

Pocatello Animal Services Cell Dog Program.

How are the dogs selected?

The dogs are selected from the many homeless dogs that find their way to the Pocatello Animal Shelter. Vaccinations for upper respiratory and parvo-virus are given and they are put through a series of behavior tests by our trainer. The dog is then taken to the veterinarian for a thorough exam, spayed or neutered if needed and vaccinated for rabies.



What training do the dogs receive?

Once placed at the prison the dog spends 24-7 with their inmate handlers and receives intensive training each day.

They are taught the basic commands of:
Sit, Stay, Heel, Come, Down, Down Stay.

In addition to the basic commands, we also endeavor to give the dog some fun tricks and behaviors to bring together a stronger bond with the adopting family. Some examples of the tricks are:

Saying Prayers, Fetch, Roll Over, Crawl, Hide and Seek.

When the dog is ready for adoption, the dog would be ready to pass a Good Canine Citizen test.

Adoption Questions?

The adoption fee for a Cell Dog is higher at the current rate of \$200.00 plus tax. This is a great deal for adopting a dog that has had basic training, is spayed or neutered, current on vaccinations, and microchipped.

The new family can also attend some training classes with our trainer to learn what the dog has learned so they can continue working with the dog.

Print off Adoption application

To see more about what dog is currently in the program, see our posting on Petfinder.com. Look at the Pocatello Animal Shelter's adoptable list and find the dog with Cell Dog as part of their name.

<http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/ID49.html>



To find out more about the program or to receive an adoption application contact:

The Pocatello Animal Shelter - 234-6156