Successful adoptions are made when you choose a dog that matches you. To find a dog that will suit you, read the descriptions of the three family types below – Blue, Green or Orange. Once you have identified your family type, look for those colour cover sheets on the front of each kennel.

**Dogs for BLUE families**
Blue families are often first time dog owners. They have limited time or ability to train and exercise their dog, and want a low maintenance relationship. They may or may not have young children.

**Dogs for GREEN families**
Green families are happy to live with dogs that like a bit of action, but also like to relax and chill out with their dog. They are amenable to putting in some training and extra time in the early partnership to establish the household rules. They enjoy getting out each day taking their dog for walks.

**Dogs for ORANGE families**
Orange families have a passion for dogs – they could be dog trainers or are dog training enthusiasts with a library of dog books they read. They have enough time to enjoy daily walks, games and training with their dog. They put their dog to work via mental stimulation when left home alone for long periods.