



## **“There is no such thing as a free pet”**

There are always ongoing costs to ensure your pet remains healthy.

Pets are a long term commitment. If you are looking at purchasing an animal as a lifetime gift, please consider the following...

- **Make sure the family is committed to at least 10-15 years of care**
- **Discuss the breed, temperament, exercise requirements & size with prospective owner**
- **Ensure the family is financially able to commit to preventative healthcare and ongoing costs that are required for owning a pet**
- **The property where the animal will live has secure fencing**