Let the dogs meet each other in a neutral territory. First, greet at a distance, then move closer while leashed and supervised.

Keep an eye on body language. Signals of fear or aggression such as a tucked tail, bared teeth or hunched posture can mean you need to move slower.

Let your new dog check out the house without other pets around.

Take breaks when the dogs get too excited, and give your dogs space when needed.

Offer treats to reward calm and relaxed behavior.

Be patient. Accepting a new pack member takes time.

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