**Wise County Animal Control**

Wise County Virginia Pound operates for the purpose of impounding or sheltering seized, stray, homeless, abandoned, unwanted or surrendered canines and felines , (B) and stray, homeless, seized, abandoned or running at large agriculture animals.

1. **Seized**: canines, felines and agriculture animals that have been deprived of basic animal husbandry, cruelly treated or in need of immediate veterinarian treatment. Also for the purpose of an investigation against liable owner.
2. **Stray or Homeless**: canines and felines that are found with or without a collar with which license and tags are not affixed to collar.
3. **Abandoned**: canine, felines and agriculture animals that have been denied or failed to be provided for basic care as set forth in 3.2-6503 for a period of Five consecutive days.
4. **Unwanted or Surrendered by Owner**: canines and felines that are no longer wanted by owner, who has a right of property in said canine or feline
5. **Running at Large**-canines and felines and agriculture animals that have strayed beyond owners or agent of owners’ property boundaries, in or about highways and byways within the locality, especially when such is a threat to community and/or endangering public safety.