

## **Homeless Animal Placement and Protection (H.A.P.P.E) Intake Policy**

H.A.P.P.E will accept dogs into rescue that are homeless and

- are currently available in local (Richmond Area) animal shelters
- are surrendered by their current legal owners
- have been temperament tested by a member of our Board of Directors
- have been approved for intake by at least two (2) members of our Board of Directors

Once a dog has been approved for intake the dog will

- be evaluated by one of the local veterinarians with whom we have a relationship
- will receive necessary medical care including vaccines
- will be groomed, if necessary, by one of the local groomers with whom we have a relationship
- will be placed in an appropriate foster home as determined by the Foster coordinator