Dickenson County Animal Shelter Intake Policy

-The animal shelter accepts dogs and cats into the shelter, either by pickup by the animal control officers or brought to the shelter by individuals. The shelter takes in stray animals and animals that are being surrendered by the owners.

-Although the shelter very rarely has to handle livestock they do have a barn where livestock can be kept if need be.

-Upon intake the animal is observed and inspected for injuries an/or disease and illnesses. The animal is then scanned to check for microchipping. After that the animal is then kenneled or caged, either alone or with a compatible animal if neither animal show any signs of aggression.

-The animal is housed and held in the shelter for the required time and then adopted into a new home or euthanized.