

## **Floyd VA Humane Society**

### **Protocol for Dog Intake**

Dogs are either pulled from Floyd county pound or owner surrendered to Floyd county humane society.

The age, breed and history are verified according to the info available.

Dogs are temperament tested visually and manually by handling them ( petting all over their body, touching around their faces, checking their teeth) to see if they are socialized to people

We check for any noticeable health issues.

Dogs are then tested with other dogs to see if they are dog friendly.

When a dog is deemed adoptable and they are legally available from pound, or owner surrender, at that point Floyd County Humane Society is able to intake them.

Generally a rescue is arranged prior to pulling.

In the case of imminent euthanasia, an adoptable available dog may be pulled without a committed rescue.

### **Protocol for Cats Intake**

Cats are either taken in as strays, owner surrendered to Floyd County humane society or transferred from other animal shelters.

The age and history are verified according to the info available.

We check for any noticeable health issues.