Chessie Rescue VA, Inc Dog Intake Policy

Chessie Rescue VA (CRVA) is a not for profit organization that rescues Chesapeake Bay Retrievers in the tri-city area of Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Suffolk, Va.

All dogs are thoroughly evaluated for temperament and adoptability before being accepted into to our rescue. We are unable to accept dogs with complex medical issues or that have a history of aggression towards humans. Each dog is examined by a licensed veterinarian, brought up to date on rabies and other vaccines. Dogs are tested for heartworm, lyme, ehrlichiosis and anaplasmosis. Any positive results are treated according to current veterinary protocol. All dogs are spayed/neutered prior to adoption.