Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue Animal Intake Procedure

Our mission is to find loving homes for abandoned animals of all breeds. We are not a permanent refuge for unadoptable animals. All animals are accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Our intake form on veterinary care and personal history must be completed for all animals prior to an intake decision being made by the rescues board of directors . A picture of the animal must also be submitted.

* The final decision regarding the intake of a dog will be made by the President, Vice President and 2nd Vice President using a consensus process. These three people constitute the Intake Committee.
* We only accept animals deemed to be adoptable by the Intake Committee. All animals are accepted on a case-by-case basis. Criteria used by the Intake Committee include the age, health, and temperament of the dog, available space in foster homes and kennels and availability of approved adopters.
* Owner relinquishments must have proof of ownership as well as veterinary care and personal history form completed before being considered for intake. The rescue does not take animals with ANY bite history.
* All stray animals found and/or surrendered to the rescue will be scanned for microchip and immediately reported to the proper animal control county for the area the animal was found in.
* Dogs previously adopted from the rescue may be returned subject to the terms of the Adoption Contract signed at the time of the adoption and at the discretion of the Intake Committee.
* The rescues volunteers are not permitted to initiate intake of a dog on the rescues behalf without the express approval of the Intake Committee.

Intake procedures and policies are determined by the Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue Board of Directors and may be reviewed periodically at the Board's discretion.