HOPE FOR LIFE RESCUE

INTAKE POLICY:

Hope for Life Rescue intakes animals from various rescue organizations and individual rescuers.

Upon Arrival at Hope Center each animal’s file is prepared, each animal is assessed, an intake form is completed which notes the species, color, breed, approx. age, weight, etc. The intake exam takes into account the body condition, gait, skin, ears, eyes, mucus membranes, infestations (fleas/ticks) and notes any visible injuries. If medical records are received, they are reviewed. The rescue’s immediate needs are assessed and provided, and an initial vet appointment is made (appropriate to their condition and records). All vaccines are updated. All animals are spayed/neutered (if needed) as soon as feasible in consideration of condition, age, weight and vet recommendation. All medical procedures determined needed and/or advantageous are scheduled.