**Animal Intake Policy for Southside SPCA, Prince Edward County**

Decisions on intake are based on the following:

1. Kennel/cage availability
2. Temperament
3. The ability of the staff and volunteers to safely handle and manage

The Southside SPCA will deny intake to dogs or cats for any of the following:

1. Severe aggression towards humans or other animals
2. Animals known to have or harboring contagious diseases
3. Animals with severe behavioral conditions that cannot be properly and effectively addressed with the resources available
4. Neonates with no dam/queen

The Southside SPCA acquires dogs and cats from:

1. Local county animal control facilities
2. Owner surrenders
3. Strays (only with the approval and consent of the local animal control officers)