



## **Intake Policy**

As a foster home-based cat rescue, when we have available foster home space Tails High accepts friendly, social, handle-able cats who we expect will be able to be placed into adoptive homes within a reasonable time frame. On rare occasions we will accept extremely scared cats who we expect, after extensive socialization efforts, will become adoptable. Cats who are in danger or are in need of urgent medical care are considered for intake before cats who are safe in their current location.

Tails High accepts cats from public shelters, other rescue groups, and from individuals who have found or need to surrender cats.

If appropriate foster care is available, we consider accepting special needs cats. We have taken in abandoned bottle babies, blind kittens, CH cats and kittens, senior, kidney and cardiac patients, and cats needing hospice care.

When we're unable to accept a cat, we help by offering to courtesy post that cat on our web site and social media. We forward potential adopter contact information to the cat's owner.

Although we do not accept feral cats, we do support our local TNR network and often accept friendly, adoptable cats and kittens encountered during trapping activities.

We do consider accepting non-aggressive FIV+ cats however we do not accept cats known to be Felv+. In the instances when we have encountered a positive Felv test result on a cat we have already accepted, we have been able to place those cats in safe, loving foster or adoptive homes where they will be taken care of no matter how short their life might be.

And, we unconditionally accept cats being returned who were originally adopted from Tails High.