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## Mutt Love Rescue Intake Policy

Mutt Love Rescue is dedicated to rescuing dogs left homeless for whatever reason – dogs in public shelters where they are at high risk of euthanasia due to pet overpopulation, dogs given up by their owners because of difficult circumstances, and those in danger of abuse or neglect.

We do not take dogs with a known history of biting people. Otherwise, we do take dogs with medical problems, older dogs, and dogs of all breeds. We generally take in mixed breeds and refer purebreds to breed specific rescue groups.

All dogs taken in by Mutt Love Rescue receive a rabies vaccine, DHLPP, bordetella, heartworm and tick disease testing, fecal testing and/or deworming, plus any other necessary medical treatment. Dogs coming from out of state also receive a health certificate before being transported.

Intake decisions are made by board members on a case by case basis, and depend on our current resources/finances, as well as foster and/or boarding availability.