Bully Advocate and Rescue Collective's (BARC) Intake Policy

BARC accepts shelter pets into the rescue when a suitable foster home is available. Our focus is on taking in bully breed dogs from local, Hampton Roads, animal shelters. If a suitable foster home is available we will accept owner surrenders that were adopted from BARC. We do not typically accept any other owner surrender or out of state transfers.

All shelter pets are accepted on a case-by-case basis.

- The final decision regarding the intake of a shelter pet will be made by the president of BARC.
- BARC only accepts well-balanced dogs deemed adoptable. Criteria used includes the age, health, and temperament of the shelter pet, available space in foster homes, and BARC's financial situation.
- BARC does not accept stray animals found by private individuals.
- BARC's volunteers are not permitted to initiate intake of a shelter pet on BARC's behalf without the express approval of the President.

Intake procedures and policies are determined by the BARC Board of Directors and may be reviewed periodically at the Board's discretion.