



Smyth County Humane Society Transfer/Adoption Policies

The Smyth County Humane Society (SCHS) works with Smyth Animal Rescue & Resource Center (SAR) and the Smyth County Public Animal Shelter. For the Transfer of Animals from the Smyth County Animal Control & Public Animal Shelter:

- Only those pre-authorized with SAR and/or the public shelter can pull companion animals (i.e. dogs and cats, or other domestic pet animals) from a local animal shelter or accept an animal waived by its owner under SCHS.
- SCHS can pull and transfer animals to other approved 501c3 rescues. Documentation required.
- All local adopters will adopt directly from the Smyth County Animal Shelter.
- A notebook will be kept at the shelter containing all documentation of transfers.
- SCHS will submit an annual report to VDACS as required by law.
- Any expense must be presented to the SCHS Treasurer before it is incurred as does any financial commitment.
- For animals surrendered to Smyth County Humane Society, the owner of the animal must complete and sign an SCHS Waiver Form and the receiving SCHS representative must sign.