

## **INTAKE POLICY**

Worthy Dog Rescue, Inc. (WDR) is dedicated to rescuing dogs who have been chained or penned, and those in danger of abuse or neglect. We also take in strays, owner surrenders, and accept some dogs from out-of-state releasing agencies who are at risk of euthanasia. We work to pair these dogs with responsible pet owners through a comprehensive approval process.

WDR has no facility and operates exclusively through foster homes, so we accept dogs based on a variety of criteria including the availability of appropriate foster homes, and availability of resources to ensure proper medical care can be provided. We take in dogs of all breeds, all ages, and those with medical problems, and especially want to help dogs who are forgotten and overlooked find loving homes.

WDR assesses each dog on a case-by-case basis. We ensure that our dogs are fully vetted before coming into foster care, which includes a rabies vaccination (age appropriate), other core vaccines (age appropriate), spay/neuter (age appropriate), and identity microchipping. Dogs coming from out of state also receive a health certificate before being transported.