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**PPAR Priorities: We prefer and will always make every attempt to accept:**

1. **Any kitten/small breed puppy in emaciated, crashing, or otherwise critical condition in need of specialized care**
2. **Any pregnant mother cat/small breed dog**
3. **Any kitten/small breed dog at risk of euthanasia for any reason**

**PPAR considers only the following animals as potential intake candidates.**

1. Neonatal orphaned kittens under 12 weeks of age
2. ANY Pregnant cats or mothers with neonatal offspring
3. Unowned/stray feral or community adult cats for TNR (Trap/Neuter/Release) ONLY
4. Special needs, sick, and injured animals needing specialized care
5. Small breed dogs
6. Neonatal orphaned puppies under 12 weeks of age
7. Pregnant small breed dogs or mothers with neonatal offspring
8. Emergency situations will be considered on individual case basis

**PPAR does NOT accept into custody:**

1. Large breed dogs
2. Unowned/stray Feral/community cats unable to be released to their home territory after sterilization
3. Adult cats (unless pregnant, mother w/offspring, or special needs)
4. Rodents
5. Birds
6. Reptiles
7. Fish
8. Livestock

**Foster Policy:**

1. In situations where PPAR can not accept custody of an animal in need of specialized care, we may still be able to provide a foster situation to allow the animal to receive the specialized care it needs, with the agreement it may still need to return to the original shelter, organization, or owner once it has reached a level of care manageable by that organization or individual.
2. PPAR may agree to provide foster care for a mother who will eventually return to the original shelter or organization, but may prefer to retain custody of offspring, as agreed between both organizations.