## **HOWS Intake Policy**

HOWS Project works mainly with folks who keep their animals. A small fraction of the animals we help each year end up surrendered to us. We accept surrenders as long as we have a foster or other organization able to partner with us for that animal. It is typical for HOWS Project to partner with local rescues and shelters to see these surrenders on to the next leg of their journey. It is also typical for HOWS to vet the animal or offer to pay for the initial veterinary care of the animal prior or shortly after the animal is transferred.