## **Animal Intake Policy**

Compact Canine Rescue will accept dogs from a shelter or owner if the following criteria are met:

- → The dog must be less than 20 pounds (but will consider larger dogs on an as needed basis)
- → The dog can be any breed as long as it fits the weight requirement
- → The rescue does not take dogs with a known unprovoked bite history
- → The rescue will take dogs with bite history if
  - ♦ It is known the skin was broken
  - It is known the dog was provoked
  - ◆ It is known the dog was being abused
  - ♦ It is known the dog was scared
  - ◆ An explanation can be given
  - ◆ It is at the disgression of the Intake Coordinator and the Board
- → The rescue does not shy away from medical cases if funds are available
- → If there is a foster home available with the appropriate skills to handle the dog in foster care
- → It is our intent to adopt the dog out within 12 weeks pending medical issues
- → The rescue will only humanely euthanize as a last resort when all other medical and/or behavioral treatments fail