



## INTAKE POLICY

OF

Emery Farm

Emery Farm's mission is to provide sanctuary to farmed animals in need while sharing their stories, so others know them as sentient beings.

- All farmed animals are accepted on a case-by-case basis. Criteria used include the age, health, and medical needs of the animal; available space and resources; and Emery Farm's current financial situation.
- To the extent possible, Emery Farm will avoid exchanging money for the intake of an animal; however, an adoption fee will be considered if the animal's welfare is in imminent danger.
- Emery Farm volunteers are not permitted to initiate intake of an animal on Emery Farm's behalf without the express approval of the Executive Director.
- The final decision regarding the intake of an animal will be made by the Executive Director.
- Upon intake, all animals will be quarantined for at least 30 days, and when a veterinarian deems it safe for them to join the other current residents.
- Upon intake, all animals will be seen by a veterinarian at the first available appointment.
- Upon intake, all unaltered males will be castrated as soon as it is deemed safe by the veterinarian.

Intake procedures and policies are determined by the Emery Farm Board of Directors and may be reviewed periodically at the Board's discretion.

Adopted by the Board on January 28, 2022.