

# **Chris Griffey Memorial Feline Foundation**

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## **Animal Intake Policy**

**Our mission is to prevent unnecessary euthanasia for high risk/complex cases in the feline neonatal and pediatric patients by providing high quality medical and nursing care.**

**Species cared for:** Primarily kittens/cats with the occasional puppy depending on availability of foster and complexity of medical management requested by the relinquishing party. An immediate board discussion with quorum vote will occur for any canine species entering the program. Only companion animals may enter the program. We do not provide care for livestock or wildlife. We will provide the asking parties resources for non-companion animals for care at facilities that provide care for wildlife/livestock.

- All cats are taken on a case by case basis depending on complexity and foster availability.
- All cases are assisted with complimentary educational resources to public rescues/shelter and medical case assistance to other veterinary professionals wishing to learn to care for the same cases seen in practice.
- ALL cats are to be transferred to foster immediately after intake/care plan initiated as there is no shelter/main facility to house animals.
- Cats are to remain in foster care until adoption.
- All cats will be provided with medical care, preventative deworming/flea medication, vaccinations, spay/neuter before adoption and microchip for identification.

### **Intake Procedure:**

- Weight/TPR/Sexing/Medical examination/medical documentation by our medical team/foundation veterinarian
- All cats are checked for microchip upon relinquishment
- Depending on medical problems presented and if prescribed by clinician, kittens over 4 weeks of age are given FVRCP and dewormed/flea prevention on intake
- Depending on medical problems presented and prescribed by clinician Kittens <4 weeks of age are dewormed and given flea preventative
- Any juvenile kittens/cats relinquished over 12w of age are provided with rabies/fvrpc/deworming/flea medication on intake if prescribed by clinician depending on medical condition at admission.
- ACR form created
- Diagnostics/care plan created