



# Intake Policy

Mae's Mutts Inc. is dedicated to the rescue and rehoming of dogs within Richmond, Virginia and surrounding areas. We are committed to promoting responsible pet owners and creating a caring, compassionate community.

Our animals typically come via overcrowded public shelters and animal control officers. We also will take owner surrenders in some instances to avoid an additional burden at local public shelters. As a home-based foster rescue, space available can be limited.

- **Animals transferred from the local shelter:** We take in animals from public shelters as public shelters need to make space for incoming animals.
- **Owner Surrenders:** We will accept owner surrenders on a case-by-case basis, with priority given to surrenders that will lessen the burden on the public animal shelters.

Animals are adopted out with age-appropriate vaccinations and spayed/neutered (or procedure provided at an appropriate age in the case of puppies).