

## **DASH INTAKE POLICY**

1. Temperament, health, and foster availability are key components to deciding what can be accepted. Every animal that is accepted into the organization is hand evaluated by one of our trained intake volunteers or a trusted partner.
2. Every dog receives a collar and DASH ID tag upon acceptance into the org.
3. All animals are placed into appropriate foster homes for a two week additional evaluation and medical quarantine period before being posted as "available".
4. Health status is evaluated in a timely manner and all vaccines and needed procedures are scheduled as soon as possible (spay/neuters, heartworm treatment, etc).
5. DASH requires a two week trial period with all adoptions, however any adopted animal may be returned at any time.
6. Strays and ferals are not permitted into the organization.