Animal Intake Policy Pugs U Gotta Save, Inc.

When an animal is relinquished or brought into our rescue, the intake and evaluation stage begins. Right away one of our approved veterinarians sees the dog in order to evaluate the overall health and condition of the dog. They conduct thorough medical examinations, provide necessary vaccinations, and check for any signs of abuse or neglect. We microchip every rescue dog. Each dog is then assigned an identification number for their respective file folder.

Animals that require medical treatment or rehabilitation undergo specialized care under veterinary supervision , This stage focuses on providing necessary medical interventions such as surgeries, medication administration, dental work, or physical therapy. Rehabilitative measures are also taken for animals who have experienced trauma or neglect.

The primary goal of this stage is not only to restore an animal’s health but also to ensure their emotional well-being. We have an animal behaviorist in the rescue who may work closely with the dogs, providing behavioral assessments and implementing strategies to address any anxiety or behavioral issues they may have developed due to their past experiences.

We work on potty training if needed and generally a rescue dog is in our rescue for approximately 4 weeks before being adopted to a loving forever approved home. Some may be in rescue in a foster home for a longer period of time depending on medical and behavior needs.

And we only adopt to approved homes which go thru a rigorous evaluation, interviews, home visit and reference checks. This is because the dogs have already been through some sort of emotional trauma be it owner surrender, neglect, etc.