

1. If a shelter asks us to take a senior, we will take the dog. Whether we foster or put the dog to sleep depends on its health and our ability to take in a long-term foster. This will be determined on a case by case basis. If we know we do not have room to foster, we can tell the shelter our situation and offer to send a notice to applicants.
2. If a senior (12 up) is in the shelter but the shelter is not asking us to take the dog, we will not go after it. However we will send out a message to all applicants letting them know that the dog is in the shelter.
3. If an owner wants us to take a senior dog, we will consider the circumstances. If the dog is not healthy and is a senior, we will generally encourage the owner to take the dog to the vet themselves and hold them while the dog is put to sleep. However there may be exceptions including us taking the dog and putting the dog to sleep ourselves if the owner is not able to do it. We should make it clear to the owner that we cannot guarantee that we will keep the dog for life or that the dog will find a home.