EVALUATION PROCEDURES ON RESCUED ANIMALS

HOW ARE ANIMALS EVALUATED? We live with the dog as a family member and along side our other pets. We expose them to normal pet things. ~~We observe their reactions to various situations. We~~ work closely with a behaviorist if we see any issues or concerns.

HOW ARE ANIMALS HANDLED IF THEY SHOW AGGRESSION? We try to determine the cause. If it is a pain issue, we take care of the source. If it is something we can work through with the behaviorist, we will do our best to care for it in that way. If it cannot be resolved, we will euthanize.

ARE ANIMALS STILL PLACED IF THERE IS AGGRESSION TOWARDS:

PEOPLE? Adults - We do not place if we feel there is any risk of a bite Children - We place only if the dog is not actively aggressive towards children. We do not place with children under the age of ten and if the dog has a history of issues with children, we would place only in an adult home and with full disclosure.

OTHER ANIMALS? All terriers will have issues with "critters". We consider that normal. If the dog doesn't do ~~well with other dogs, but is not actively~~ aggressive to them, we will place as an only dog. If the dog is known to not do well with cats, we wont' place with cats and we will always take the dog

FOOD? ~~back if it doesn't work out.~~

We try to work through all food issues prior to palcement. Any that continue to need work will be disclosed.

WHAT PROCEDURES ARE TAKEN IF THE ANIMAL HAS BITTEN SOMEONE?

We would evaluate the cause, work with the behaviorist, and if the problem cannot be resolved, we will euthanize

WHO MAKES THE DECISION IF THE ANIMAL HAS TO BE EUTHANIZED?

The Board and the foster home, sometimes with input from the vet and beahviorist

IF YOU HAVE AN ANIMAL THAT IS A KNOWN BITER, DO YOU PLACE IT FOR ADOPTION? YES x NO

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR ANIMALS FROM WHO ARE TAKEN INTO YOUR RESCUE?

OTHER RESCUES x SHELTERS x KENNELS

PRIVATE PET OWNERS x PUPPY MILLS DOG CLUBS

TRAINERS KENNELS