



Guidelines for Accepting Pets into CARE

- CARE strives to focus its rescue efforts on an otherwise unfilled niche in our local rescue scene - pets with medical or surgical needs. To this end, we do not generally accept healthy animals so that we can use our resources on those pets who don't have a good chance of being accepted into another rescue due to their illness or injury.
 - The only other type of eligible pets are orphaned neonate kittens or puppies, as these often need significant care before becoming adoptable and are thus difficult for the shelter or other rescues to manage.
- Pet must have a good temperament (particularly with humans)
- Pet should be a good adoption candidate, such as:
 - Not significantly geriatric
 - No significant chronic diseases (renal disease, heart disease, etc.)
 - Expected normal or near-normal lifespan & quality of life (no neoplasia, CRF, CHF, etc.)
 - Examples of good reasons for admitting a pet into CARE include: acute / traumatic injuries, C-sections, fractures, acute GI disease (reversible), acute respiratory infections, etc.
 - Exceptions can be made at doctor's discretion
- If any questions or concerns about whether a pet is acceptable for the CARE program, please call or email the board members for further input