



BACKSTREET BASH

ANIMAL RESCUE GUIDELINES

The Greenville Friends of Main Street Backstreet Bash welcomes pet rescue operations to the Bark section. With this invitation, we require the following guidelines be met without negotiation.

- All pets available for adoption must be current on their vaccinations according to American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) and American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) guidelines. An event of this type presents an ideal opportunity for transmissible disease, i.e. parvo and distemper virus. In the younger animals, a complete series is not accomplished until at least 12 weeks of age; therefore it is prudent that a young animal is within their series of vaccination as recommended by AAHA and AVMA. Any animals not within their vaccination series is considered contagious and at risk for obtaining and spreading disease. Any pet over the age of 12 weeks is required to have a Rabies vaccination and a Rabies certificate present for validation in the event of an animal control officer inspection.
- Rabies tags will not be accepted as proof of vaccination.
- Healthy animals, not displaying symptoms of contagious disease. (i.e. coughing, diarrhea, hair loss)
- Must be kenneled, or supervised at all times accordingly on a leash or properly restrained/controlled. Appropriate shelter and containment equipment according to the weather will need to be provided by your organization.
- Rescue operators will be prepared for clean-up of kennels in the event a pet voids inside the kennel.
- Limit the number of pets to a manageable level consistent with available supervision at all times.
- Bring only pets medically and behaviorally sound and pre-screened through your organization and deemed adoptable. Any aggressive animals are not permitted at this event and any showing aggressive behavior will be removed immediately.

We encourage you to consider this event as a tool to promote awareness of your organization and healthy animal adoptions. Our goal would be having you leave the Bash with a long list of potential new homes for your animals.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Mike Smith, President
Friends of Main Street
Greenville, TX

I, _____ of _____ rescue and/or animal shelter acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the terms listed in the "Animal Rescue Guidelines" (attached). I further understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result expulsion from this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____