

“Easy” Dogs

Trial period time frame will be from now to August 1st 2015.

On August 1st we will discuss the success of this trial.

Procedure:

Dogs coming in thru the reception center/ taken in by ACT will be given an “Easy” card.

If while in reception they are difficult to handle, creating a ruckus in the cage, growling at people, or growling at other dogs the Easy card will be removed and the reason the card was removed will be entered in the computer.

When the ACT is processing that dog in, if there are any problems during processing or kenneling, or if at any point the dog makes them feel uncomfortable, the Easy card will be removed and a note entered in the computer stating what happened that caused them to remove the card.

During feeding, cleaning, or any other interaction if there is anything observed that should warrant a dog having a full BE before adoption the Easy card should be removed and a note put into the computer as to why the Easy card was removed.

At the end of the stray holding period, all dogs that still have their “Easy” card should be moved up for adoption without a Behavior Evaluation.

We will track returns during this time to see if the % of returns from this group of adoptions is different from dogs adopted after an evaluation.

Sample of “Easy” card:

