



## *Are you considering adopting today?*

Because dog adoptions are such a large part of our Festival offerings, we feel it is important to note some information for those that are wishing to adopt a dog here today.

- **All dog adoptions here today will be on a first come first serve basis.**
- When the event opens at 11am, anyone waiting in line to adopt a dog will be escorted by Humane Society staff, via a parade, down to the dog adoption tent.
  - DO NOT RUN AHEAD of the parade lead as you won't be served at the adoption tent. The parade is to control the crowd and protect all guests and their dogs.
- At the dog adoption tent you will receive a number to meet with an adoption counselor. Numbers will be called in order
  - These numbers don't mean you have first reserves on a dog, but rather the order in which adoption counselors will assist you.
- There will be no "holds" on the dogs up for adoption at the Festival. Dogs will be adopted and leave with their new family today. If, by chance, a dog is not adopted here he/she will be brought back to the Humane Society and available for adoption on Sunday at 10am.
- Please bring the members of your immediate household (anyone that lives with you, adults or children) as well as any dog(s) that live with you to the event today, as introductions are required for the completion of any adoption done here today.
  - No owned dogs are allowed in the dog adoption tent, but we will have handlers available to hold your dog while you are in the tent visiting with the adoptable dogs.
  - An adoption counselor will assist you with meet and greets between your dog(s) and the adoptable dogs.
- All applications must be filled out and signed prior to meeting with the dog. One is attached for you.
- All pets available for adoption from us are spayed and neutered, behaviorally evaluated, microchipped and up to date on all age-appropriate vaccinations.
- Lastly, the adoption area will be very busy today, please have patience with our staff and volunteers. If you do not adopt a dog today, we always have dogs available and announce on our social media pages when we receive a transport of new dogs for adoption.
- **Adoption fees:**
  - Puppies under 1 year: \$450
  - Dogs between 1-6 years: \$350
  - Dogs 6 years & older: \$175
  - We accept cash, checks, and credit cards here at the event.
  - The closest ATM is at the DCU by the Merrimack Premium Outlets