



# Fetch Social Club

## Pet Adoption Event Guidelines

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### Vaccination & Health Requirements

- All adoptable dogs must be up-to-date on core vaccines: Rabies, Distemper/Parvo (DHPP), and Bordetella (Kennel Cough). We highly recommend Leptospirosis and Canine Influenza.
- Proof of vaccination must be submitted to Fetch Social Club staff for all participating dogs at least 48 hours in advance of the event.
- Dogs should be in good health, free from parasites, and cleared for public interaction by their rescue/vet.

### Crating & Kennel Management

- Each rescue or adoption group may bring up to 10 dogs at one time. There may be room for additional small dogs and puppies. Please confirm number of dogs with Management at least 48 hours in advance of the event.
- We request that dogs are kept in crates or on-leash on the patio for most of the event. Crates must be appropriately sized and clean.
- Adoptable dogs should have visible collars, tags, or bandanas to identify them.
- Water will be provided for dogs.

### Play & Socialization in the Park

- Friendly and adoptable dogs will have the opportunity to safely play in the Fetch Social Club dog park during the event for free. We ask that dogs are rotated between the park and kennels throughout the event. The maximum number of adoptable dogs in the park at a time is 5 dogs.
- Play sessions will be supervised by both rescue representatives and Fetch Social staff.
- Only dogs that demonstrate safe, friendly behavior will be allowed into the play areas.
- Introductions into the park will be done gradually to avoid overcrowding or overstimulation.

### Adoption Event Setup & Flow

- Organizations should be registered nonprofit rescues or government-run shelters to participate.



- Rescues should advertise for the adoption event and tag Fetch Social Club on social media. Using both the rescue and Fetch Social Club's community to advertise the event will draw in the best group of potential adopters.
- Rescue groups must provide clear signage with each dog's name, age, breed, and adoption status. We highly recommend that the rescue set up a table in the Fetch Social Club lobby or patio for potential adopters to see your rescue's information.
- Volunteers should be available to answer questions and introduce potential adopters to the dogs.
- In the event of rain or inclement weather, Fetch Social has the authority to cancel and reschedule adoption events.

## **Safety & Behavior Guidelines**

- Dogs showing signs of aggression, fear, or illness will be removed from the play area.
- We recommend that the rescue organization bring towels or blankets for shade or visual barriers between the crates and play yard. There will be a direct sightline between the crates and the park.
- Children must be supervised by an adult when interacting with adoptable dogs. (Children under 12 are not allowed in the play park.)

## **Adopter Experience**

- Potential adopters may meet and interact with dogs in designated meet-and-greet areas.
- Fetch Social Club encourages a fun, positive atmosphere to help each dog shine.
- Adoption paperwork and approvals will be handled by the rescue organizations directly.