



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DOG HANDLERS

These days, any biting incident or attempt at biting that TAG has to report to our liability insurance could cause them to drop us.

Any biting/lunging incident involving the public or a fellow volunteer could **cost the dog its life**.

These are dogs with uncertain backgrounds; therefore it is crucial to remember:

1. Always keep the dog close to you
2. Always put yourself between the dog and any person or dog.
3. It is very helpful when TAG members handle dogs at adoption events. Please do not handle dogs at these events unless you are invited to do so by Shelter Staff or a TAG officer.
4. At adoption events, keep away from other dogs being handled and watch your dog's body language at all times especially if you are talking with a potential adopter! Until fully trained these dogs could spook at a noise or a touch and lunge very quickly.

Your efforts are tremendously appreciated, but a dog incident is the biggest threat to our organization.

Thank you,
Jenny Kelley, president TAG