



Adoption Protocol for Guess

Minneapolis Animal Care and Control (MACC) has been caring for the black Schnauzer/Poodle mix puppy named Guess since Jan. 25, 2011. **Guess will be available for adoption on Friday, Feb. 18.**

Below is the protocol that MACC staff will use to place the dog for adoption:

1. According to MACC policies, the adoption of an animal is first come-first serve. However, because of the incredible interest in the cute puppy, all individuals interested in adopting the puppy will gather at MACC on **Friday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.**
2. All interested parties will print their name, address, phone and email address on an index sized piece of paper. All information is mandatory in order to successfully adopt the puppy.
3. All information will be gathered between 2 and 2:15 p.m.
4. All interested individuals must submit their names for consideration in person AND be available at 2:15 when the drawing takes place or they will forfeit their chance to adopt the dog.
5. All completed cards will be placed in a sealed container.
6. At about 2:15, up to ten names will be drawn and numbered sequentially.
7. The people whose names are selected will fill out a brief screening application to determine compatibility to adopt the puppy. The first person whose name is drawn and is determined eligible to adopt Guess will pay the standard adoption fee and appropriate pet license fees and sign an agreement to have Guess neutered (free of charge) at Spay Day before being able to take Guess home. Spay Day is Tuesday, Feb. 22.
8. MACC reserves the right to deny any adoption application.
9. **Please know that many other great dogs and cats are ready and available for adoption today. Over 500 MACC animals are adopted to the public every year. If you are not chosen to adopt Guess, we strongly encourage you to look around and pick out another animal for which you can provide a forever home. Every animal deserves to have a good home!**