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RE: AMELIA Evaluation

Dear Beth,

Thanks for having us come evaluate Amelia and other dogs in need at SCRAPS. Our mission is to support you with dogs that need critical care or extra help with placement, and Amelia certainly fell into that description.

Unfortunately, we cannot bring her into our program due to the overlay of issues and evaluation of her quality of life. Her mammary tumors appear aggressive, and agree the cancer may likely have metastasized to her lungs and has a high propensity to return, if removed. She is also highly dog and cat reactive, and would need to be in a highly skilled foster home. Finding adopters for dogs that are challenged like her is harder now than it was in 2019. At this time Furry Farm is not accepting behavior case dogs, due to my home not being available to foster/train/rehab nor their being adoptive homes ready to receive them. With Amelia having both medical and behavior/liability, finding a rescue may be very difficult.

My heart is sad for her. Investing into her medical on top of having a long term foster with training requirements and unknown future is more than we are comfortable owning. We are prioritizing helping shelter dogs in need of medical help that can be placed into adoptive homes and keeping pets out of our shelter system when possible. We value our relationship with SCRAPS, and I am sorry cannot aid Amelia.

Warm Regards,  
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