

## FAQ On Korean Meat Dogs

- **Where did these dogs come from?**

Animal Welfare Association (AWA) is a US partner adoption center for Humane Society International (HSI). The dogs came from a dog meat farm in Wonju, South Korea. The case is part of an international effort to redirect farmers to pursue other economic activities like mushroom or blueberry farming and permanently end the farming of dogs for meat.

- **Have they been quarantined for disease?**

Yes, Humane Society International (HSI) provided all necessary veterinary attention so they were able to enter the United States. Once in the US, they were given additional medical attention before arriving at our shelter. During their stay with us they will be neutered and medically evaluated and monitored throughout their stay.

- **When will they be available for adoption?**

We expect the dogs to be in our care for as long as it takes to help them adjust. We have a weekly behavior plan that will work on socialization, walking on a leash, being touched, etc. They will be available when they have made the adjustment to go into permanent loving homes. We will provide updates on our website and Facebook page.

- **What are their needs?**

They will need continued medical care, intensive socialization and rehabilitation. There are so many new things to adjust to. They are experiencing sensory overload. These dogs are strong but gentle dogs. Everyday we discover a little more about their personalities.

- **Who do I speak to about a news story?**

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