

With the increasing number of members on our group, the admins feel it is time to get into place a code of conduct for members of the group. Please read this doc carefully. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Posts not related to animal welfare will not be entertained and will be deleted immediately.
2. Any kind of spam will be immediately deleted and the member removed from the group without warning.
3. No posts pertaining to buying/selling/breeding of animals will be entertained. We strongly discourage sale of puppies - our motto is "ADOPT, DON'T SHOP". Any such posts will be deleted immediately and repeat offenders will be removed from this group.
4. We advocate adoption of the Indian Mongrel dogs. Please do not post here asking for pure breed dogs. The only pure breed dogs that are sometime available with us are older, handicapped or abandoned ones.
5. If you are posting about an animal that needs to be rescued, please mention the location and the status of the animal clearly. Also, stay with the animal or confine it somewhere till the rescue team arrives. Please follow up on the rescued animal till its treatment is done and it is released back into its original area.
6. Each individual has a right to freedom of speech. Members are advised to exercise that freedom with politeness and refrain from using unparliamentary language
7. The Admins will not be "responsible" for the behaviour of members w.r.t. language used. However, at least one of the admins will play the role of moderator for posts and comment threads as and when deemed fit.
8. HAS is an organization that is run by volunteers who work other jobs to keep HAS alive. Admins will not necessarily be online 24x7. Therefore, please keep your end of the promise, before expecting others to keep theirs.
9. Please refrain from trying to shout down/convince the other person that only you are right.
10. Please use this forum to make a meaningful difference to animals. If you just want to start and argument with no aim or end, this is not the place.
11. Please be judicious in posting picture of random, cute animals. As much as we all enjoy looking at cute pictures of animals, every one of those posts pushes other posts down, which might be more urgent and important. We would like to see pictures or videos that are unique, carry some animal welfare message, start a meaningful discussion and add value to the group.
12. Please avoid repeating the same content posted by other. Before posting anything, do scroll down on the group and ensure it hasn't already been posted.
13. Please avoid posting pictures with graphic content on this group, unless you think something immediate can be done by people on this forum to help the animal. Please don't post pics of dead animals or roadkill, unless you have a very good reason to.
14. We appreciate what each individual can do in their capacity and expect you to do so.
15. Medical/non medical advice is only 'advice' by members stating their own opinions and experiences - professional or otherwise. Before using the medications/following advice, please consult your local vet. The forum will not be responsible for the consequences of incorrect medication.
16. The views and opinions expressed on the forum are those of individuals and do not necessarily reflect the policy or opinions of any admins or the forum as a whole.

17. The admins of the group take the final call to edit, delete a post or comment, to remove or ban a member from the group when deemed fit.