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PAWZ & PURRZ ANIMAL RESCUE

OUR LITTLE BRUNO

Pet Store Puppy

Our little Bruno... Bruno is a 6 month old male cocker spaniel who was purchased from a local pet store. Since the time of purchase, Bruno suffered from chronic bloody diarrhea. Bruno tested positive for giardia and was treated by a local veterinarian from September through December without improvement.

With no improvement in sight, the owners had a choice to return Bruno, who would have most likely been euthanized or keep trying. They chose to keep trying. Bruno was taken to Cornell in December and the owners followed through with recommended treatments to no avail. The diarrhea persisted. It was at this time, Bruno's owners made the tough decision and contacted us for help as they were financially and mentally spent.



The diarrhea persisted while Bruno was in foster care. The caregiver then noted that Bruno was unable to close his jaw and was having an extremely difficult time eating. Bruno made his first visit to Bath Veterinary Hospital. He was

(and is) extremely thin with notable atrophy of the muscles of his head and face. His jaw hangs open ("dropped jaw") and he is unable to close his mouth. He also salivates to the extent

that his jaw and chest are wet with saliva. The foster caregiver has also observed him to regurgitate water multiple times throughout the day.

We believe we do have a diagnosis on his jaw issue... Masticatory Muscle Myositis. This usually presents itself with a jaw that doesn't open, the opposite of Bruno. So with that issue hopefully answered, we are still concerned about



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3/10 Chili Cook-Off
4/7 Massi's Spring Fling
9/1 2nd Annual Cut-A-Thon
TBA Ear & Nail Clinic

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for Events to be added

BRUNO (continued)

Bruno's continued diarrhea. The great ladies at Bath Vet Hospital carried on with diagnostics that had yet to be done: chem/CBC, ANA (testing for autoimmune disease), bile acids, ACTH Stim (to rule out Addison's), and TLI (to rule out pancreatic insufficiency). Bruno was also tested for protozoan parasites that can cause muscle wasting, Neospora and Toxoplasmosis. His first Neospora titer results were borderline. A second titre was submitted and came back negative. His Toxo titre is still pending. Depending on the outcome of this last test, there will most likely be more forthcoming so that we can find an answer for not only us, but to help Bruno.

Where did Bruno originate from you might wonder? A so-called reputable breeder. Our words... a puppy mill. Unfortunately Bruno is only one of many that come from these horrendous places.

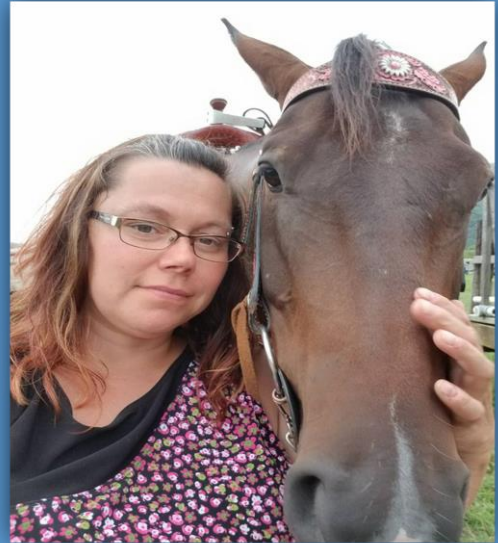
We Would Like to Thank the Following for Their Continued Support

Fringe Hairdressers
Maybe Baby Burgers
Paws Fur a Groom
Penny's Pet Parlor

We want to give a big shout out to Brad, owner of Prance Dog Grooming, for always offering his services at our ear and nail clinics!!

In Our First Full Year in Existence
Total Adoptions for 2017
234!!!!

FOSTER HIGHLIGHT



This month we would like to put the spotlight on Tara. Tara is our "go to" girl when there is a special case. She does not shy away from a dog with behavioral issues. In fact she sees this as a challenge. We were ready to walk away from our very first dog as we could not even get near it without it growling and lunging. Tara insisted on meeting this fella and to needless to say, we took him in. With assurance and guidance, he turned out to be a fabulous dog and was soon thereafter adopted.

It doesn't stop there. Tara has fostered a total of 17 dogs so far, which includes two litters of puppies (along with their mom). Our beautiful Emme is also in hospice care with Tara also.

On top of fostering for us, Tara has her own menagerie of animals, including 30 cows with babies on the way, 14 horses, 12 cats, 8 dogs, one goat, a tortoise, four ducks, 7 geese and 5 chickens.

We cannot begin to express what Tara means to us and the lives of these animals she has helped save.

Tara.... Thank you from all of us at PPAR!!

FOSTER HIGHLIGHT

Heidi Hess.... Heidi is always willing to take in whichever and as many kittens as needed. Heidi originally reached out to us when we were in need of bottle feeding fosters and jumped all the way in right from the start.

Heidi went from 2 to 3 to 7 to 10 foster kittens within no time at all. She loves each and every one as her own, which was no surprise to us when the first three ended up being foster fails and what a happy, lucky trio they are!

Currently Heidi has three semi feral kittens, a mom and a litter of six, which are all thriving in her care.

We can't thank you enough Heidi for joining the PPAR foster team. We are so fortunate to have you!



How Your Donations Helped

176 Dogs/Puppies
160 Cats/Kittens
= \$57,651 Veterinary Costs

CHANCE A DOG IN NEED

Chance is a PPAR favorite. He has not had the best life, but we want him to have a great rest of his life.

Chance has been with us way to long and needs a family to call his

own. He is approx 7/8 years old. He would prefer to be an only furchild in the house as he tends to have a little jealousy when it comes to other animals getting attention.

Chance loves to play, run and romp. He also loves to steal the covers from you. He LOVES children, is housebroken and crate trained (although he doesn't care to be crated).

Even better..... Chance has a sponsor, so his adoption fee is waived! He is up to date on vaccines, has been heartworm/lyme tested (negative) and is neutered. This guy is ready to go! If interested, please go to our website and submit an application.



JANUARY TO PRESENT FOR 2018

DOGS

INTAKE: 20

ADOPTIONS: 15

CATS

INTAKE: 21

ADOPTIONS: 13

ONE BUNNY AND TWO GUINEA PIGS

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Have Returnables?

Drop off your cans & bottles at
Rey's Redemption Center at 360
Pulteney Street in Corning or
Beartown Beverage at 3
Beartown Rd in Painted Post.



Can't Foster?

Volunteer... we are always in
need of volunteers to assist at
events, transporting an animal to
appointment/events or conduct
home visits.



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No donation is too small. Every
dollar helps purchase food, cover
medical bills, toys, treats, flea
treatments or other necessities a
foster may have.

