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News from the Copper Country Humane Society

Helping Hands for Emmy

Emmy's ability to overcome devastating injuries and the support that surrounded her is a story worth telling. It all started the day Emmy was hit by a car and needed emergency medical care.

It is one of those calls CCHS hates to get: an animal is found injured and needs help. We always hope for the best but often when an animal is hit by a car, the outcome is not good. Dr. Vollrath diagnosed Emmy with a dislocated left hip, subluxated right sacroiliac joint and fractured left front radius and ulna. In addition, one of her legs had been previously fractured and ended up being re-injured. Basically this sweet three year old dog had three broken legs and a dislocated hip!

Even while in terrible pain, Emmy was wagging her tail and giving kisses. Some people may have given up on her knowing that three of her four limbs had injuries, and nothing but surgery and extensive rehab would make her whole again. We couldn't give up on Emmy. She had the spirit of a fighter and we knew she would go on to have a wonderful life.



Emmy was in surgery for nearly four hours. Less than 24 hours after surgery, our girl was putting weight on her three injured legs! And 24 hours after that, she was putting weight on all four legs. Everyone at the Copper Country Vet Clinic was amazed by her determination to recover. However, surgery would just be the beginning of her healing journey. The weeks following her surgery were filled with daily rehab, gentle walking,

and physical therapy in efforts to have her regain strength, mobility and lead her down the path to a normal life.

We are so happy to share that Emmy is doing amazing and has recovered fully from her injuries. She had many wonderful helping hands along the way, from her medical team of caregivers, to volunteers, and the incredible supporters who all came together to make this fractured dog whole again. She would not be alive if not for your help! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to Emmy's care and the outpouring of support on social media. Thank you to Dr. Vollrath, who went in on her day off to do surgery, and to all of the staff at Copper Country Veterinary Clinic for hanging around after hours to take care of sweet Emmy. She won the hearts of everyone who met her both in person and on social media.



Emmy was adopted by an one of our beloved CCHS volunteers!

Emmy is thriving in our home, she loves going for walks and car rides, and now that she has been cleared for moderate exercise, she LOVES playing frisbee. If she is not outside playing with us then she is snuggled up on the couch with us! She has been enrolled in training courses to learn basic commands and to socialize with other dogs. She has so much fun and has made many friends. Emmy is such a joy to be around, and a wonderful addition to our family!

Haily and Emmy



Turning feline foes into feline friends.

Kaz was cared for at CCHS for over 7 months before she was chosen to join a family with other feline friends. Kaz was picky with her cat friends and she immediately started to get territorial with the resident cat. However, her new mom, being the awesome adopter that she is, was patient, did research on cat introductions, and reached out to CCHS for ideas. Kaz now fits right in and has found her forever home. As with all budding friendships, it takes time and understanding.

TIPS for introducing a new cat into your home:

Even if the cat you are adopting is good with other cats, there is always the possibility of problems when introducing strangers to each other. Before bringing your new cat home, create a separate “territory” for her. This area should have food, water, a scratching post, a litter box, access to natural sunlight, and comfortable resting places. Your other cats should have their own separate territory. This will allow each cat to become accustomed to each other’s scent in a non-threatening way. Allow the cats to acclimate to their new areas for the first day. If, after two days, all the cats appear comfortable in their spaces, place the new cat in a different room equipped with the same amenities. Allow your other cats to enter the new cat’s original territory for one day. Again, this allows each cat to become accustomed to each other’s scent without feeling threatened. Next, you can start allowing the cats closer access to each other by placing them on either side of a closed door so that they can smell each other directly. The next step is to allow them to see each other through a baby gate or a door that is propped open two inches. If the cats are interested in each other and seem comfortable, allow them to meet. Open the door to the rooms between the cats and observe them closely.

Cat pheromones

Here’s another way to introduce cats to each other’s scent: When your cat rubs her cheek against a wall, chair, or your leg, she produces pheromones, which are chemical substances that can help to relieve anxiety and provide information about the cat who is producing those pheromones. Exposing each cat to towels that were gently rubbed on the new cat’s cheeks can help. Some cats also respond very well to a synthetic pheromone (a spray or diffuser) which is available online or in pet supply stores.



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Thank you for making a difference for the animals at CCHS!



Virginia



Cali



Inky



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