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CASE OF THE MONTH DIXIE HAINES



Dixie is a 14 year old amazing, sweet, shy little girl, but her adventurous soul got her into some trouble when she ran away from her pet-sitter in September. When she returned, she had a large wound on her back. She initially went to emergency care in Denver for initial treatment and stabilization of her wound. Afterward, she came up to Frisco for her care.

We continued bandage changes and medications. Dixie never had to be sedated for a bandage change. She was always so tolerant and tough. Once her skin was in good condition, Dixie went to surgery for initial closure on 9/8/2020. At this point, the wound could not be completely closed due to tension, so we needed to see Dixie every 24 hours to tighten the sutures down as her skin relaxed and began to heal.

Dixie's mom and dad were wonderful about getting her in every time we needed to see her (even over the holiday weekends) to ensure her healing. We are so proud of Dixie and her resilience during this scary time. Now she's back to her normal routine and we couldn't be happier.



WE LOVE YOU DIXIE!



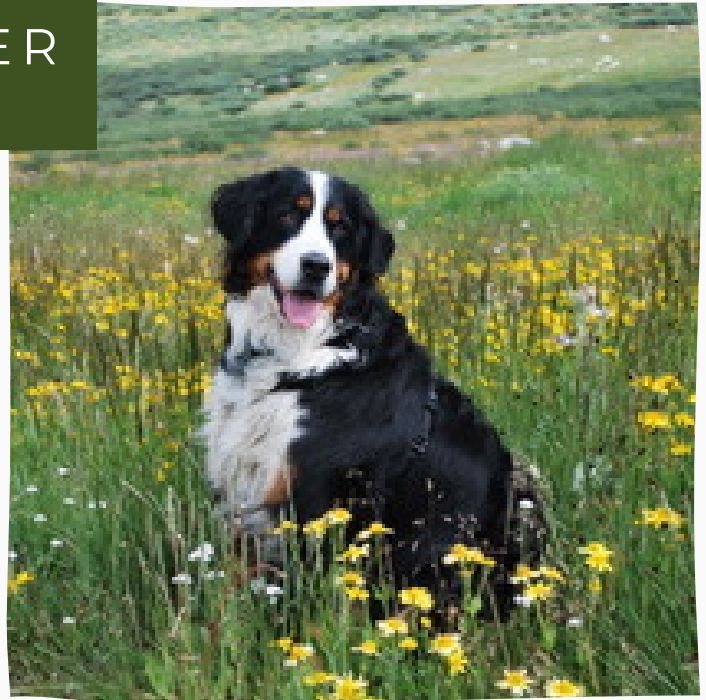
FUREVER REMEMBER

ZOE PRAY

Zoe, loved by Rose and Rick, went peacefully to the Rainbow Bridge on October 15, 2020, after thirteen amazing years traveling the world with her family.

Zoe got to see parts of the world that many of us only dream of: from the wildflower-filled Alps of Switzerland to the beautiful lakes and meadows of the High Rockies, Zoe accompanied her beloved humans through many of life's ups and downs, and gave them the gift of two beautiful puppies: Emma and Heidi, who embody Zoe's joyful spirit and kind, brave heart every day.

Although we always wish for more time with our beloved companions, sometimes the greatest act of love is to know when to say goodbye.



We are so thankful to have had the chance to know and loved Zoe, and honored to have been a part of her care. Zoe will be dearly missed, but never, ever forgotten.



WANT A TREAT?



BECOME A FRISCO ANIMAL HOSPITAL PET PAL!

When you let a friend know how much you love the care here at FAH and they bring in their pet for an appointment, you BOTH get \$25 off any service!



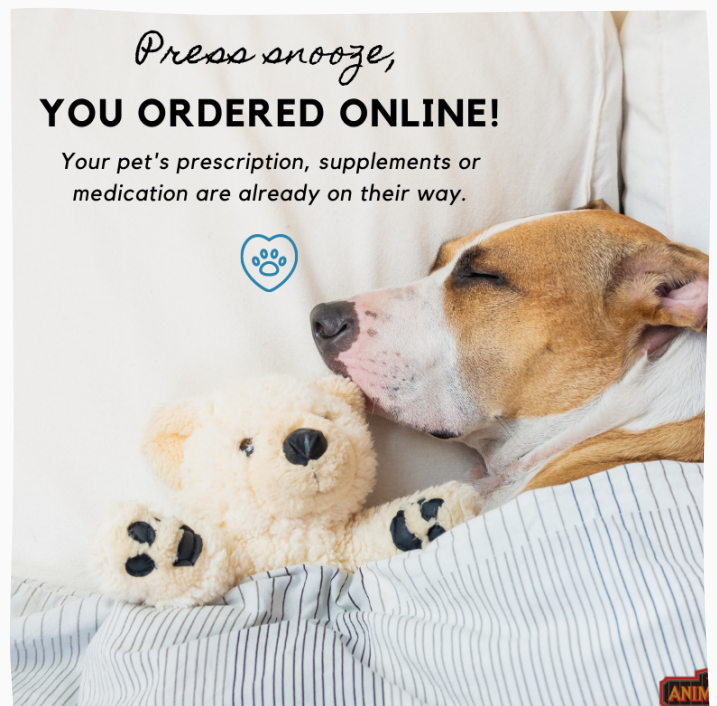
HOSPITAL NEWS

Our Paw Plan is the best gift you can buy for your pet! You get *unlimited* free exams, discounts on services, and the peace of mind knowing your pup is covered! Ask us how you can sign up and save at least hundreds in vet bills.



Did you know FAH goes above and beyond standard vet care? Along with her top notch care, Dr. Daly offers a variety of rehab services to get your pup or cat back to playing!

Running errands in the snow is never a welcomed afternoon chore. Order your pet's needs from our online pharmacy and they will be shipped straight to you! No need to change out of pajamas.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happiest of Birthdays to our own Dr. Fatora! We are so appreciative of the knowledge and passion he brings to FAH. We hope you have a great day!



LOCAL SHOUTOUT

DOGSONG ANIMAL TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR, LLC

How do our pups learn?

Learning through life experiences is happening all the time with our dogs. Good, bad, and indifferent, our canine learners are processing information as they engage in their world. The period of socialization in canines is 0-16 weeks.

Through interactions with their moms and littermates, puppies learn about canine body language, facial expressions and vocalizations up to the age of 10 weeks.

Human socialization occurs between 8-12 weeks, and a rich variety of appropriate and positive experiences lays a strong foundation for a dog. The pre-adolescent period between 13-16 weeks provides opportunities for positive interactions with people, animals-including the dog gamut of young and old, small and large, different breeds and temperaments- as well as sounds, smells, sights, tastes, surfaces and experiences. This is the time for the pup to generalize that the world is a safe place.



By introducing reward-based training during the first 16 weeks, the pup learns positive associations with desired behaviors, thus increasing the likelihood those reinforced behaviors will be repeated. Positive reinforcement is one of our most powerful tools for learning, and plays a significant role in setting up our pups to be confident, stable, happy, relaxed, well-socialized adult dogs. Seize the opportunity to lay a strong foundation by engaging your young pup in thoughtful experiences and positive-reinforcement training. The lifetime rewards for you and your dog will be rich!

HAVE FUN!