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STELLA BRUIN MASS REMOVAL

Friends, meet Stella. Stella is 13 years old and initially came to Frisco Animal Hospital for an opinion on some of her old lady lumps. Stella had multiple lumps all over, but definitely, most notable was the right rump mass. The mass was so large that it made life difficult for Stella to get up and down and to get through her dog door on a regular basis. Owners were anxious to get it removed, but Stella's age and advanced heart murmur made anesthesia worrisome for them.

With proper work up of full blood work and thorough chest x-rays, we knew that Stella could handle anesthesia. And now, Stella is here to tell you she is all healed up after THREE mass removals under anesthesia! We (and she) want you all to know that even heart murmur dogs (and cats!) can do just fine under anesthesia when safe protocols and superb pain management are utilized! The mass on her rump weighed 2.2 pounds and really kept her down. Now, Stella is happily recovered and living her best senior life at home with her family!! Thanks for being so brave Stella, girl!









# FUREVER REMEMBER

For the gorgeous month of June, we celebrate a very special life we were all blessed to share. Toby "Bubbles" was an amazing, sweet soul with guardians that gave him the most spoiled and loved life.

Toby spent most of his time with his family between Loveland and Vail, Colorado. On a cool morning packing up to go back to Loveland in January, 2020, Toby's owners noticed he was acting strange. He had eaten his breakfast normally, but starting bowing down and retching - acting very sick but could not actively produce anything. Very worried and familiar with the signs of bloat -Juliana and Rob hurriedly brought Toby into FAH and where he was very quickly traiged and diagnosed with a gastric bloat, partial torsion and spleen torsion which were a deadly combination. The team at FAH stepped up, prepared Toby for surgery and he did amazing for another 18 months.

18 months later, Toby's body was becoming weak making it difficult for him to get around. The last act of true love the family could give Toby was his peace. We honor Toby's courage and bravery this month. He will be greatly missed by so many.





### FRISCO FUN FACT



Frisco Fun Facts Featuring: Nikki

Nikki and her family run an alpaca farm! They breed and raise alpaca's, and also SHOW them!!

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

#### It is construction season!!

As you all know, the construction in Frisco is proving to contribute to travel delays. Please be sure to give yourself extra time to get to your pets appointment!



#### BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE!

Sometimes our phones are busy! Avoid being on hold and visit our website at friscoanimalhospital.com to book your pets appointment!



#### WE ARE HIRING!

If you, or someone you know, has veterinary technician/assistant experience, send a resume and cover letter to christina.hurley@nva.com



## INDUSTRY UPDATES

Animal Poison Control by ASPCA HAS AN APP!!! Multiple exclamation points because this app will allow you to look up what your pet has ingested to see if it is toxic!

Download "Animal Poison by ASPCA" in your app store!





113 Countries under canine import ban due to high Rabies risk!

The veterinary practice news reports "Due to a heightened risk of rabies, canine imports from 113 countries have been temporarily halted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)."

## LOCAL SHOUTOUT

#### SUMMIT LOST PET RESCUE

### OLIVE MISSING 5/29/21-5/30/21

WELCOME HOME OLIVE!!! This sweet kitty was missing for 1 day, which was very rare behavior for her, as she always came home. We assume that she was chased by some neighborhood wildlife, because she ended up on a VERY tall roof 3 doors down from home. Our volunteer. Laurie, went over to search and within 30 minutes. she heard meowing and was able to locate Olive on top of the roof hiding under a solar panel. Olive's very dedicated owner had open communication with her neighbor, placed some wet food out and we left the scene to give Olive some space to calm down and come down when she was ready. Her mama eventually went back with Olive's sibling golden retriever, Ruger, and was able to coax Olive down off the roof safely. Such a brave kitty!!



Read this success story, and more, at lostpetrescue.org