



CASE OF THE MONTH BOGEY PETERS

Canine Nephrectomy

Bogey...the 14 year old wonder dog! Fur real... hear us out!

Bogey has been a life-long patient at Frisco Animal Hospital and has always had the energy of a two year old. In December of 2020, Bogey came to visit us and had some blood in his urine and was maybe drinking more than he used to. To start, we ran the normal tests - blood work, urine and tried to support Bogey symptomatically. Nothing seemed to work. Bogey wasn't sick and didn't seem uncomfortable in any way, but we continued the work up to figure out why. A brief ultrasound scan of Bogey's bladder was clear - so where was this coming from?

Our next step was abdominal x-rays to look for x-ray-opaque stones that are not usually seen with ultrasound and get a full evaluation of his abdomen. From here, we could tell sweet Bogey had a mass on his left kidney.

Shortly after, we followed up with a sedated ultrasound (sedated because Bogey acts like he's 2 -always) to find that Bogey's entire left kidney was engulfed with a fluid-filled mass that looked very aggressive.



After discussing the options with the owners, they placed their full trust in the doctors and staff at Frisco Animal Hospital to perform surgery on Bogey to remove his kidney. The surgery went perfectly, without a hiccup. We took the cancerous kidney out of Bogey's body and he is thriving.

We continue to monitor Bogey frequently and have to take precautions to keep his other kidney healthy (ensure hydration, a renal prescription diet, maintain oral health and repeating blood work). Kidneys are vital to the health of our canine (and feline) patients and we are delighted with how well Bogey is doing. In fact, he just came in for a routine dental last week! GO BOGEY!



FUREVER REMEMBER

Sage had a sweet, tender personality but experienced so many health issues in her last few years of life that she battled with great bravery. Like many active dogs her size, Sage had orthopedic surgery in 2018 that had many unfortunate complications. Luckily, she had owners that were beyond committed to her health and treated her like a queen so that she managed well. Shortly after, she battled systemic fungal disease of unknown origin that she also was tough enough to fight as well. She was truly remarkable for years after these issues!

After so long, Sage became tired and her body weakened .12 beautiful years were lived with her wonderful parents, Jeff and Karen, whom laid her to rest in February 2021.



Sage Girl, you are deeply missed as the smiling doodle in Frisco Animal Hospital. Rest Easy sweetie.



FRISCO FUN FACT

Frisco Fun Facts Featuring: Dr. Danielle

- 1) Golden Retrievers are her favorite (her family has 2 and 1 rescue pup)
- 2) She loves repairing abnormal skin wounds, masses and cutaneous reconstructive surgeries
- 3) She used to be a large animal veterinarian
- 4) For living in the mountains, Dr. Danielle actually does not love snow-related sports (WHAT!?)
- 5) In her off time, she loves doing yard work and working out





HOSPITAL NEWS



DUCHESS DENTAL DAY!!

Every Thursday for the month of May, receive 10% off your pets dental!





Proheart is heartworm provention in the form of an injection! One injection will provide your dog with 6 months of heartworm prevention! Ask your veterianrian for more info!



We are so excited to announce that owners are now welcome to come in to the hospital for their pet(s) appointment! Call us when you arrive and you will be greated at the door and escorted to your exam room!





INDUSTRY UPDATES

ROYAL CANIN UPDATE:

To relieve the amount of overwhelming back orders, Royal Canin announced that "over the next 12 weeks they will be prioritizing inventory levels of those diets most critical to the health of cats and dogs."

Frisco Animal Hospital appreciates your patience as we work to get your pets prescription food as quickly as possible.





Zuke's has voluntarily removed its Zuke's Mini Naturals Dog Treats from retail stores due to "a potential quality issue".

LOCAL SHOUTOUT



SUMMIT LOST PET RESCUE

JETT MISSING 4/3/21 - 4/7/21

TRAPPED after missing for 4 days!! Easter morning we got notice of a lost dog Jett on the Herman's Gulch trail following a hike with his owner's son and his other dog Benny the night before. We hung neon signs and got comfort stations set up. We then saw Jett at the trailhead and immediately used calming techniques. We gained the Jett's trust and we also fell in love with this beautiful boy. We were unable to get our hands on him as he would only get so close. For the next 2 days we went to the trail head and he showed up just like Easter morning just after 8am. We talked to him and fed him. Day 3, we set an unarmed trap and cameras in the early evening. When we arrived back on the scene this morning at 7am, the video showed him at the trap several times and he was all the way in. So we knew we were ready to arm it that day. At llam we got in our cars and we were just about to leave when he showed up!!! We ducked in our cars and didn't let him see us-as much as we wanted to but since we'd had 3 unsuccessful days getting our hands on him we knew the trap was our best chance at rescuing this boy. He sniffed the area where Benny and the owner left their scents and within 20 minutes of the trap being armed, he didn't even hesitate and walked right in, and was caught!!





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