

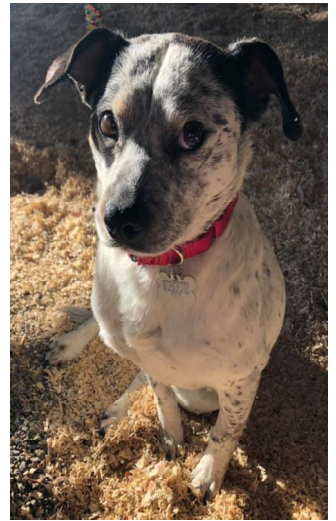
FOR SO MANY WE TRY TO GATHER UP THE PIECES OF THEIR HEART TO TRY AND PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN. SO, MEET HIPSTER.....

April 23rd.....He's an Aussie mix, about 2 years old and extremely shy! As of tonight he will not walk on a leash or walk on his own free will (yes I have seen him really walk LOL) he just flattens out like a pancake but puts his leg up for a belly rub! So...until he gets the swing of things he may need to be carried outside. He can have run of the kennel area and covered area.

April 24thHipster update! Hipster is decompressing at the ARC so let's give this boy some special attention! I am making the assumption that he has been beaten. He will submit to you and not move so he needs to be carried outside. He loves it outside and will approach you outside if you are sitting but even then he submits and goes to the ground. He is absolutely TERRIFIED of a leash and will pancake out and shake uncontrollably. So let's skip the leash for now and we can work on that.

There isn't a mean bone in this dogs body but he is convinced that humans are bad and mean him harm. Let's prove Hipster wrong and show him exactly what our Wags team is made of... compassion, patience and love.

PS- I do know he has a leg injury and will get him scheduled at the vet as soon as possible.



April 25th -VOLUNTEER NOTES... Hipster update! He isn't eating so please give him a half a can of moist food morning and night. There are cans in the laundry room. Please do not put it in his dry food, use a separate bowl.

- Jack.....I was able to commandeer a can of puppy food and he really liked it. I put it in this refer this am.

April 26th....MAKING PROGRESS.

- Sharon.....Can't wait to spend time with this sweet boy.
- Leslie..... He loves me... I'm going back at noon to check in on him.
- Sharon.....We have to meet Lorena at the Arc at 5 so Jim will meet and play with him until the evening shift gets there .
- Cathy.....Hah! I was thinking I should go in at noon to visit him. Looks like he is well covered ! I'll see him in the morning.
- Cathy.....He's a cutie!
- Denise.....Awesome job Leslie.
- Linda.....He can walk!!! It's a miracle 😊
- Melanie..... He's the cutest.
- Leslie.....He walked part way into the Arc...then I think he realized what he had done and I had to pick him up...so cute!

April 27th..... (today)

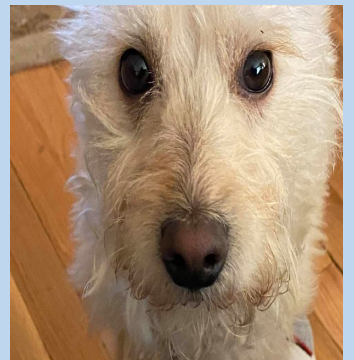
Cathy.....This morning he summoned up the courage to walk all the way to his kennel at the end of shift. We didn't watch.

This is how his journey with Wags begins.. The world as he knew it ended on April 23rd thanks to the amazing Wags Team.

Just one of our rescued dogs that your donations will help on his road to recovery!

Meet Dax a five (ish) year old Westie mix, who came to Wags on January 12th and who looked as though he had been through the ringer. The daughter of a previous Wags foster found him by her work and reached out. When he came in we started looking him over and noticed multiple fresh scars, the more we looked the more we found. His entire back, his face and legs all have bite wounds in various stages of healing, the deeper ones are still sore and scabbed. Dax was quite literally mauled by at least one other dog. Maybe a bait dog? Thank you Sandra for temp fostering him so we could get him into the rescue.

Dax is now with Jim and Connie and is getting great care. On April 14th Dax was taken up to Spokane for surgery for a luxating Patella that was so severe that it would not be a simple repair. Veterinary Surgical Specialists were able to get him in a month sooner than WSU and we are grateful to them. Dax is now healing at home and Jim said he is healing well & he will be ready for adoption in about 8 weeks. Thank you Jim and Connie for caring and loving on him.



How can anybody not love this face?

This sweet faced dog is named Carter and Carter is around 30 pounds, a Chow/Spaniel mix whose age is unknown at this point, he might be younger than he looks with eyes clear and bright! His balance is all wonky, but that could be due to his ears, not his age. He has sores everywhere, but is still the sweetest boy and has a gentle spirit. He was turned in to the Humane Society and after the hold period he came to us.

We are hoping we can save him, but his condition is rough and bloodwork might reveal other issues. We won't lie, we might not be able to save him but that hasn't stopped us before. We don't know what the future holds for Carter, but we do know he won't face it alone. Right now he is settling in to his foster home, getting plenty of love and being absolutely spoiled!! It is clear a lot of this is new to him but his willingness to trust shows just how special he is.

GOOD NEWS.....

Carter would like to thank everyone for sending good vibes his way! We are HAPPY to announce the vet had GOOD NEWS and his Wags journey is just beginning! Carter is around ten years old and has severely infected ears that were cleaned out and treated, his foster now has antibiotics and anti inflammatory meds for him. His wound that had maggots has started to clear up as well and the lumps on his rear appear to be calcified and should be removable in the future. He has other various sores and bruises, but we are on the right track. As a bonus his bloodwork came back great!

Carter is underweight and will need to heal both physically and mentally, but he will no longer be doing it alone. Carter was pretty matted and had cheat grass deep in his filthy undercoat, so he was also shaved today. It ain't pretty, but fur grows back and he will start again fresh. Tomorrow, if he is up to it, he will get his first bath in who knows how long. Right now he is passed out in his bed, hopefully dreaming happy dreams.

This is what make the Wags family so special and why we are so thankful to YOU, our supporters! Because of your donations we can take in dogs like Carter to give them a chance at life.



WAGS 2ND ANNUAL WAG-A-THON furTUAL FUN RUN

Walk, run or crawl, inside (yes, even treadmills count!) or outside!

May 20th starting at 12:00 am -May 23rd ending 11:59 pm

- Walk or run 5k (3.1 miles), ***the fastest time, in each age group, wins a \$50.00 gift card.***
* ***A screenshot of a tracker displaying time and distance*** is a requirement to win and/or enter the drawing.

Three age groups:

- 18 plus
- 13-17
- 0-12

* ***ALL distances matter. Drawing for a prize for all distances under 5k.***

*You will earn two entries into the drawing if you ***post a pic or live feed the walk*** making sure to tag Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc Facebook page.

* ***Wags swag for the first 100 participants***

For more information and to find the link to enter go to the Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary Facebook page **W2RAR** and click on Events

Always Remembered



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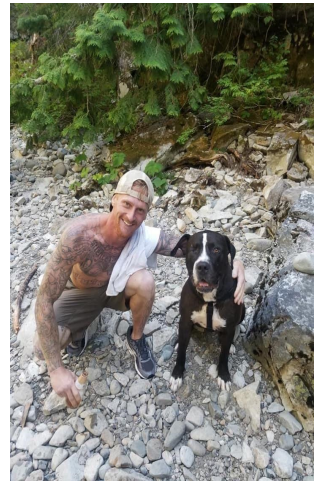
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*In
Loving
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Trevor Haslam
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Elizabeth Byrne

**Rosco (renamed Henry) re-joined his beloved Trevor
January 2021**
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Sweet  Memories

Pee Wee
donation by
Karen Roff

Jordan and Ashley
donation by
Sandi Duerre

Baxter and Toby
donation by
Terry Reinmuth

Kora "Tippy"
donation by
Nick Finley

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Memory
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Huston "Hooterman" "Hoot" Turcott
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Paul and Amy McDonald

donation by
the Verbrugge Family Charities Fund

In Lieu of a Christmas Gift and to Honor

Douglas Richardson

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Peggy Phillips



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WANTED: Artists of ALL Ages

Cards for our Cause Fundraiser

THREE \$50 prizes *Sponsored by*

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\$5.00 per submission
Submissions accepted 4/15/21-5/27/21

\$1.00 per vote ~ Voting 6/1/21-6/27/21

Thank You and Appreciation is the theme for the Cards

Winning art submissions will be displayed on thank you notes for our donors and supporters.

For more information and to enter please go to the Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary Facebook page W2RAR

All submissions will be posted to our website www.WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org, each with their own voting button. You can enter as many of your drawings as you like.

Votes will be \$1.00 each, and you can vote as many times as you would like.

SUMMER IS COMING.....

To prevent your pet from overheating, take these simple precautions provided by the ASPCA:

- Make sure pets have plenty of fresh, clean water when it's hot or humid outdoors.
- Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful not to over-exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.
- Know the symptoms of overheating in pets, which include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees.
- Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.
- Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog: The layers of dogs' coats protect them from overheating and sunburn.
- Brushing cats more often than usual can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. And be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.
- Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. Not only can it lead to fatal heat stroke, it is illegal in several states!
- When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.
- If your dog is overheated apply cool, not cold water to a towel and drape over them. Applying cool water to their neck, paws, armpits and behind back legs will help also. Offer a drink of water but don't make him drink.
- If your cat is overheated rub or spray tepid water to their fur. Also spray the area around the cat. Look into their mouth to see if their tongue is bright red.
- CALL YOUR VET!