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Edison's future is looking bright!

by emily watt, animal programs manager

Scoot, scoot, drag, drag...This is how the story starts. At just six months of age a happy and bright eyed puppy named "Snoopy" was turned into a rural Northern California shelter. Snoopy had no use of his back end and would drag and scoot anywhere he needed to go. He had lived his first several months of life in a home but the older Snoopy got the more challenging it was for his owner to properly care for him.



Always eager to meet new people, go for a walk or cuddle, Eddie's upbeat personality won everyone over.

His owners decided the only option was to relinquish him to their local animal control where it was even more challenging for the shelter staff to provide Snoopy with everything he needed.

Cold, damp, rough floors were no place for a sweet and effervescent boy who was constantly dragging his back end all over the place. The shelter knew that they had to take action or Snoopy's last days would be full of pain and loneliness.

The shelter staff, volunteers, rescue networkers, and loving and caring people all from across California and Nevada set out on a mission to find Snoopy a way out of an imminent and fatal ending. A sweet description and video went out along with some photos that characterized Snoopy's personality and plight. The email went out to anyone within a 500 mile radius that might be able to help. Naturally, every email recipient



Despite the cold concrete floor at the first shelter, Eddie's infectious smile never faltered.

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Eddie quickly adjusted to his new cart and began moving around easily, however, his left leg always seemed to hinder his movements.

wanted to give this incredible dog a chance but given his physical limitations and the extra care required, no one was able to provide him with a safe place.

The email and video soon reached the HSTT office and the staff all knew we had to give this dog a chance here in Truckee. After consulting with our shelter's medical staff and a Bay Area rescue specializing in cart dogs, transport was arranged for the following day.

From the moment Snoopy entered our lives, his giant spirit and happy go lucky attitude filled every inch of a room and anyone who met him instantly fell in love. It was quickly decided that the name Snoopy just didn't quite fit this extraordinary dog who, after all, invented his own way of getting from place to place.

After spending some time getting to know more about his personality, it was decided that this bright and vibrant dog would be

named Edison, after Thomas Edison, an innovative and charismatic figure in his own right. Edison (Eddie) was placed in foster care with an incredible volunteer family who really helped us make progress with his condition and understand him more.

Over the next few months we worked on managing and beginning to rehabilitate the dog everyone had come to know and love as Edison. During this time our wonderfully dedicated medical team constantly observed and discussed the best course of action to allow Edison to live the most full life possible.

After a significant amount of observation, research and discussion, it was decided Edison's best shot at a "normal" life would be amputation of his left rear leg. Whether his condition was congenital or acquired from some trauma early on, too much time had gone by and too much damage had been done to rehabilitate his left leg well enough to use.

We put together a plan and timeline for Edison's surgery and a team of two different fosters offered to split his post surgery care and give him his best shot at recovery. With

that in place we were ready for surgery.

Surgery day was an early one, Edison was up and in the car by 6:30 am. Arriving at the specialty vet's office, Edison was greeted with open arms and smiling faces. He would have his surgery and then spend the night.

After he was cleared to go home from surgery his first team of fosters, Allyson & Bart, picked him up and settled him into their home. After five days at their home Edison moved on to the second phase of his foster with Carla & Mike. At this point, Edison was up and hopping around on three legs and going for short little walks in his cart. He would also come in and spend his days at the HSTT office entertaining our staff and playing with volunteers.

After Edison's recommended 14 day recovery period in foster care, it was decided that coming back into the shelter and staying in an adoption room wasn't the best option.



One of Eddie's foster homes with Allyson and Bart also included son, Blayne (pictured), Eddie's steadfast helper and caregiver.

looking bright! (cont.)

At that point, Allyson & Bart welcomed Edison back into their home for as long as he needed to recover. It wasn't long after having Edison back in their lives that they realized they just couldn't part with such a special dog. **On March 19th, 2015, Edison officially became a permanent member of their family.**

While Edison still has a long road of physical therapy and recovery ahead, his new forever family will be there every step of the way. Allyson and Bart's teenage son even refers to Edison as the "love of his life."

Edison's special and heartwarming story is just one of many. Every year, so many special needs animals, just like Edison, find themselves at HSTT, in the

hope that they will find a safe and loving place to call their own. While most people would say that these animals are lucky to find their way to us, I would have to say that we are so lucky to be able to help them.

Special thanks to the following for lovingly caring for Edison.

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Edison's new family also includes two dogs and some cats. We already knew Eddie loved dogs but weren't sure about the cats. In true Edison style, he is figuring them out and they are slowly becoming friends.

exciting humane education possibilities

by erin ellis, volunteer & humane education programs manager

We've expanded our Pet Pals program (our in classroom educational program) and have been teaching children as young as preschool about what it means to be kind to animals. We're involved with many of the local schools, as well as the Boys and Girls Club and the Truckee Donner Park and Recreation children's programs.

Adventure Summer Camp is back and we've expanded that as well! Camp went so well last year, that we've added another week and more ages. Session 1 is from July 13-17 (8:30am-12:30pm) and is for ages 7-9 yrs. Session 2 is from July 20-24 (8:30am-12:30pm) and is for ages 10-12 yrs. Space is very limited so

if your kids are interested in learning more about animals in a super fun, hands on way, sign them up today. You can contact us via phone, **530-587-5948** or stop on by the shelter. The price for camp is \$150 and includes the full week, snacks, a camp t-shirt and all materials.

A new program we've added this year is for high school students and adults. We've started a **Spring Speaker Series** and are so excited about the great speakers we have lined up! All but one of our speaker series presentations is free. Space is limited and you must RSVP to hold a spot. See the line-up

below and email Erin Ellis at erin@hstt.org if you are interested in attending one or all.

May 12th from 5:30-7pm: **How to Read Dog Body Language**, with Carla Brown, owner of The Savvy Dog

May 16th from 5-6pm: **Knowing Your Pets Health**, with Linda Slack-Cruz (\$25 fee, 20% will be donated to HSTT.) *Bringing your dog to this presentation is necessary to practice what is being demonstrated. Dogs must be fully vaccinated, people and dog friendly.*

June 16th from 5:30-6:30pm: **Puppy Mill Free Reno**, Billy Howard

updates on some of our shelter favorites

by kara carstensen & rachel frank, adoption specialists

Darlene

Darlene, the beautiful and often enigmatic tortoiseshell cat, has finally arrived at her happily ever after. Darlene was up against the uncertainty of living in the shelter system for the majority of her life.

Darlene means "tenderly loved," and this is what we wished for her. Being moved around and having new cats come and go while she continued to be overlooked must have been confusing for Darlene.

Sometimes she was a little crabby. Sometimes she was playful. Sometimes she was depressed, despite tons of love from volunteers and one-on-one time in our staff offices. These emotional days made it hard for Darlene to be appreciated for who she is. And Darlene knows exactly who she is!



Because Darlene possessed a ton of love and a calm demeanor, we could not understand why it was taking such a long time to find her a home.

After quite some time, we decided Darlene deserved a break from the cat colony so we moved her to the back offices, where she could move around more freely and get more of the attention she craved.

Then, on a January day, Darlene's luck changed dramatically. A couple came in looking for a kitten, but at the time we only had a few teenagers and several adult cats. They decided to meet our cats but nobody struck them as a match. As they wrapped up, we casually suggested they meet Darlene - our secret weapon! They followed us back to the offices and boom - GAME OVER!

Darlene displayed her true colors right away, approaching them immediately, soliciting attention gently and showing off her relaxed, one-of-a-kind cattitude! It was music to our ears when we heard "we would like to adopt Darlene" and we all did a little dance in our heads (and maybe even outright) to celebrate!

Darlene's new family got to work right away helping her feel at home. Her new dad made her a scratching post the day they brought her home, and her mom put together a cylinder covered with fabric for her to snuggle up in on the cat tree.

Darlene had a lovely time settling into her new home. She favors sitting by the computer to keep warm and snuggling in her Dad's lap. Much to Darlene's



Now Darlene is exactly where she wants to be...with her loving family in a warm, cozy home.

chagrin, her family decided she needed another, younger friend from HSTT. After her initial rejection, Darlene has come around and is gradually accepting the new kitten into the family, as long as she shares the attention, and as long as it remains on her terms... reassurance to all of us that she's still most certainly the Darlene we know and love! And we wouldn't want it any other way.

By Kara Carstensen

Bethany

Sweet, inspiring Bethany was found on a very cold and snowy Tuesday morning. She was alone and afraid in the backcountry, two miles from a trailhead near Independence Lake.

Clearly Bethany had recently given birth to a litter of puppies, but they were nowhere to be

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found. It seemed she had at least been nursing them for some time, so perhaps she was intentionally deserted without her puppies...we really can't be sure.

Regardless of how it came to be, the situation was dire. A Good Samaritan brought Bethany to the shelter, and she arrived as a very thin and very sad dog. She was extremely shy and scared upon arrival, and we worried that she might regress in the shelter setting.

For two weeks Bethany worked with staff to slowly recover and heal after such a traumatic experience.

With time, a warm bed, some good food and kind people, Bethany began to embrace her new surroundings-and most importantly, she experienced her first taste of real safety and love.

When Bethany was finally ready to go onto the adoption floor, she quickly began melting hearts as her truly sweet disposition was revealed more and more. But the strides she made at the shelter don't compare



Bethany's new family cherishes her and have given her the life she deserves.

to how she has bloomed since finding her new life.

On January 20th we received a letter from a family looking to add a younger, motherly, mixed breed dog to their family. Their 10 year old papillon needed a companion, and their daughter was looking for a "velcro dog." The whole family was eager to provide a nurturing home to a dog who needed it most.

They read Bethany's bio online, and shared their intentions to give her security, love, and a lifetime commitment. We encouraged them to come to the shelter to meet her as soon as possible! The family piled in the car for the two hour trek, and when they arrived we brought Bethany out to the

yard for the introduction. Everyone knew right away that she was going to become an integral part of their lives.

Without coaching, the family let Bethany come to them when she was ready, gave her gentle reassurance and were wonderfully patient and understanding about her past. After about a minute, Bethany started rolling around in the yard, wiggling up to them and showing just how relaxed and at home she felt. Next, we did a doggie intro with their papillon. It was officially a match, the deal was sealed, and Bethany left with her new family that day!

As time has gone on, we've learned just how much Bethany means to her family, and what an angel she has proven to be.

The family's daughter suffered from anxiety and post-traumatic-stress-disorder and since bringing Bethany home, their daughter "can't begin to



Poor Bethany was found as a stray and had obviously just had puppies.

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say how much Bethany has changed [her] life." Bethany happily follows her everywhere.

We knew that Bethany needed a lot of love herself, but we had no idea just how much love and nurturing she would provide. The true Bethany is friendly, goofy, social and loving. She brings joy to the lives she touches.

She continues to be great pals with her 10 year old papillon companion, and she befriended the neighbor's dog as well. She has even taken the family's three legged senior cat under her wing, helping the cat feel more secure in the home. The two became fast friends, and Bethany is extraordinarily gentle and delicate when they play together.

Learning about all the warm details present in her life currently, a stark contrast is apparent. Bethany's life was a frail and dark experience at only two years old. She was frightened of people - and why shouldn't she be?

A glimmer of good fortune changed everything when she was spotted that cold day in December, when the first of many big-hearted people started showing her she matters, and she is loved.

The true Bethany embraces that love and gives it back exponentially. She never hurt another the way she has been hurt, and she never held a grudge for the unfair road she faced. She just goes on spreading her grateful joy, effortlessly.

Her family absolutely cannot imagine their lives without her. This simple fact fills our hearts enormously. For Bethany, and all of our heroic pets

who teach us so much, it's really that simple.

By Kara Carstensen

Wilson

Two-year-old Wilson arrived at the shelter in very rough shape. He was brought to HSTT as a feral cat, but we soon realized that Wilson was anything but feral. He was simply scared and feeling unwell, which was understandable, considering his difficult past.

You see, Wilson was found living under a deck, hungry, scared and alone. He had clearly been attacked by other cats and there were pellets found in his back from a pellet gun. We soon learned that Wilson had FIV or Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, which was most likely transmitted from an attack by another cat with FIV. It's easy to see the world hadn't been kind to him.

Luckily he was safe, well fed and received lots of attention at the Humane Society, but we knew that he still had an obstacle facing his adoption. You see, many people overlook cats with FIV even though these cats are perfectly capable of living normal, happy lives! The virus cannot be transmitted to people or dogs. FIV cat's eat normal cat food, get vaccinated regularly and live just like other cats.



Upon coming to HSTT, Wilson looked like he had lived a hard, outdoor life.

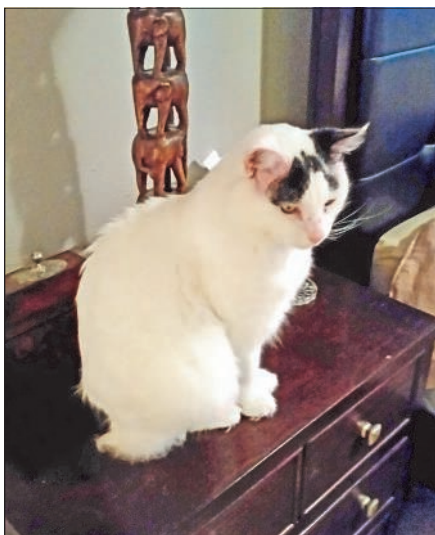
With some good food, a warm bed and lots of playtime with our wonderful volunteers, Wilson was looking good and ready to find a forever home, now all he needed was for someone to simply give him a chance and this is where Carl comes in.

Carl was looking for a feline friend to adopt and instantly noticed Wilson's silky white fur with black spots, or as Carl calls it, a "cow kitty."

"As soon as Wilson was let out to walk around the room, he came over to meet me. He was very friendly and played energetically with his toys. When he was out of his condo, all he wanted was a lap and his ears scratched. I couldn't believe how sweet he was considering all that he had been through. I guess he knew he stole my heart and in the end, Wilson picked me. I struck the kitty lottery when he did," said Carl.

As for Wilson being diagnosed with FIV, Carl wasn't the least bit fazed and adopted him without hesitation. "Being a nurse, I understand many diseases and

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Being loved and cared for and living indoors shows. Wilson looks much healthier and much happier.

knew he couldn't give the virus to me. With reasonable measures FIV+ kitties are completely safe with other FIV+ cats and there's absolutely no risk to people."

So, do cats diagnosed with FIV make good pets? You bet they do! Wilson adjusted quickly to his new home where he gets the finest kitty food, unlimited napping spots, scratching posts galore and best of all, his very own person! He keeps Carl smiling with his curiosity and ability to make anything into a toy (especially cardboard boxes.)

Carl recalls that, "Within a few days Wilson was sleeping in my bed and couldn't stay out of my lap. He loves to be brushed and his coat is beautiful. He absolutely loves his toys and his companionship is wonderful! Wilson is almost dog-like in wanting to always be around. He's so loving and friendly. He's every reason why I needed a kitty."

"I would tell anyone wanting to adopt a FIV+ kitty that there's really

no concern. Be smart about having other kitties in the same home. Understand that there's no danger to humans from the feline virus. After all, even kitties with FIV still need to be adopted into loving homes. Give them a chance to love you in return," said Carl.

Wilson really struck the jackpot with his new home, but regardless of the fancy food and fluffy beds, all he wanted was someone to give him a chance. With Carl, he finally knows what it feels like to be a beloved pet. And in return, Wilson gives Carl companionship, love, affection and let's be honest, he makes him laugh with all of his silly antics!

By Rachel Frank

Millie

The Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe takes in all different types of dogs; energetic, friendly, smart, playful, shy. Millie was a special case - a fantastic dog that was simply waiting for someone to come along and help her break out of her fearful shell.

Every day people walk down the adoption hallway to look at dogs. The ones that run to the front of

their kennel wagging their tail, smiling with perked-up ears are the ones that get the most attention. Millie did not react this way to visitors.

Millie was brought to HSTT by another shelter that had found her as a stray. Her numerous scars made it obvious that her life on the streets was anything but easy. She was an adorable dog, but her past had been difficult and her spirit was broken. Millie would lay on her bed, hopeless that she would ever get a chance at a happy life. She did not run to greet new people like the other dogs. Millie would fearfully crawl away from visitors, hoping that she would soon be left alone.

Everybody at the shelter was worried that she would continue to be overlooked by potential adopters. Who would be patient enough to teach a broken dog how to love and trust again?



Very tentative and shy, Millie would hide when potential adopters looked her way. Despite being very fearful, Millie was always sweet and obviously adorable.

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In mid-December, Jacquie and Phil were searching for the perfect addition to their family. They had seen Millie on the HSTT website and wanted to meet her. As veteran adopters, they were sure that their next canine companion would be a rescue. Soon, Jacquie and Phil were headed to our shelter with open hearts. Jacquie wrote an email to a staff member before they travelled to Truckee, "I know we can have another great dog from a shelter and I'm hoping we have found her in Millie!"

Jacquie was not discouraged when she learned about Millie's difficult past and seeing her shyness, she was willing to give it a try. She had no intention of rushing Millie's adjustment to her new home. They both understood that shy dogs take time to adapt to new environments. Jacquie and Phil knew that their job was to earn Millie's trust and to help her feel safe.

Millie soon became Sadie and moved from the shelter to a house with horses, cats and even her very own fenced yard. While it was wonderful, Sadie was overwhelmed by many things her new home had to offer. Sliding screen doors, new people, other dogs and sudden movements were some of the things she had to get used to. It even took her some time to adjust to Phil, but he knew that with patience and time, Sadie would warm up to him.

Sadie's adjustment was slow, but Phil and Jacquie were supporting her every step of the way. They knew that she would adjust at her own pace. "She is such a joy! I love watching her blossom and gain a little more self-assurance each day," said Jacquie.

Sadie slowly, but surely started to get used to life on the ranch.

Every day she greets Phil and Jacquie when they get home from work and accompanies Jacquie when she goes to feed the horses and the cats she once disliked. Sadie has even taken a tiny stray

kitten under her wing. She had truly started to come out of her shell, but the real test was soon to come for Sadie.

Jacquie and Phil have a thirst for adventure—camping, hiking and exploring new places. After helping Sadie adjust to life on the ranch they decided it was time to take her on her first vacation and although there were some bumps in the road, she actually seemed to enjoy it—her new family had helped her to gain confidence every day. There was nothing this gal couldn't do!

Sadie, once a homeless dog has travelled to many exciting places; Death Valley National Park, Valley of Fire State Park and even Dallas, TX. On her travels with her family, Sadie not only met lots of dog friends, but she made lots of human friends too. Her cowering days are behind her. And while there may be some small setbacks once in a while, Sadie is making great strides with Jacquie and Phil by her side and no matter how far they travel, when they get back to the ranch with her kitties, horses and especially her back yard, she knows she's home.

We'll never know exactly what happened to Sadie in the past, but we do know that her future looks very bright with people who understand and love her very much.

By Rachel Frank



Jacquie and Phil have a thirst for adventure—camping, hiking and exploring new places. Sadie, formerly Millie, joins them on these vacations now and they say, "There was nothing this gal couldn't do!"

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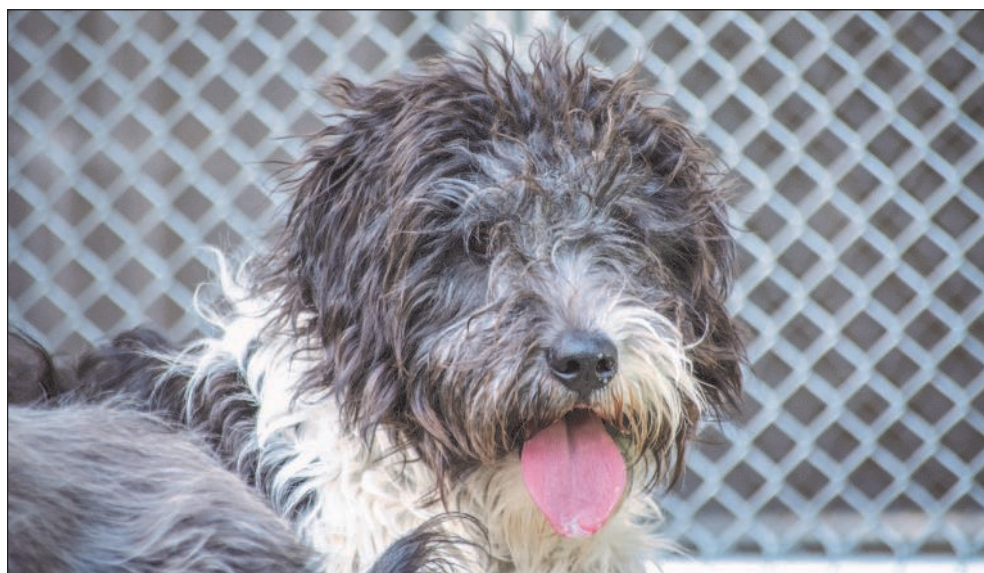
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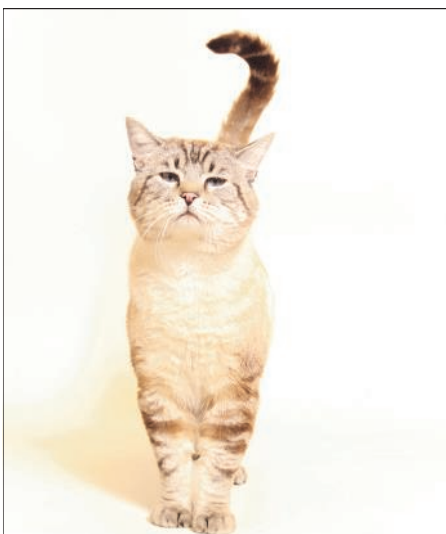
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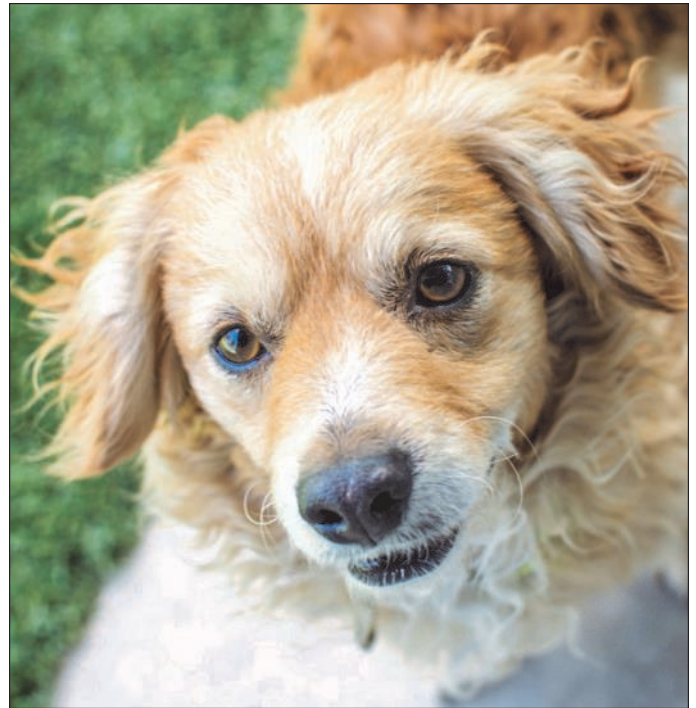
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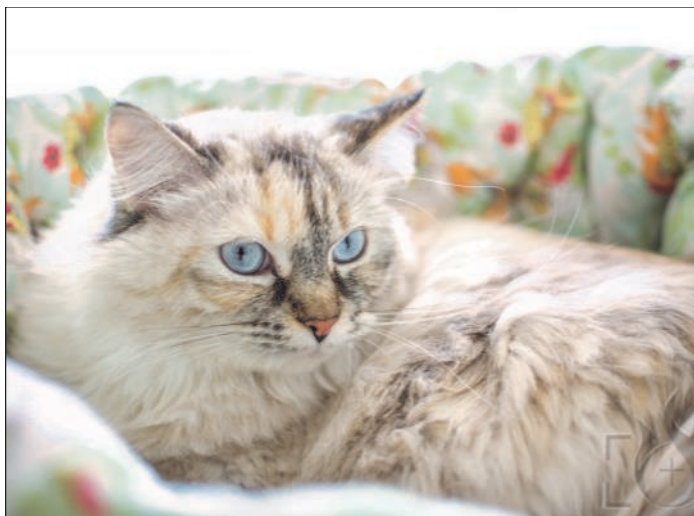
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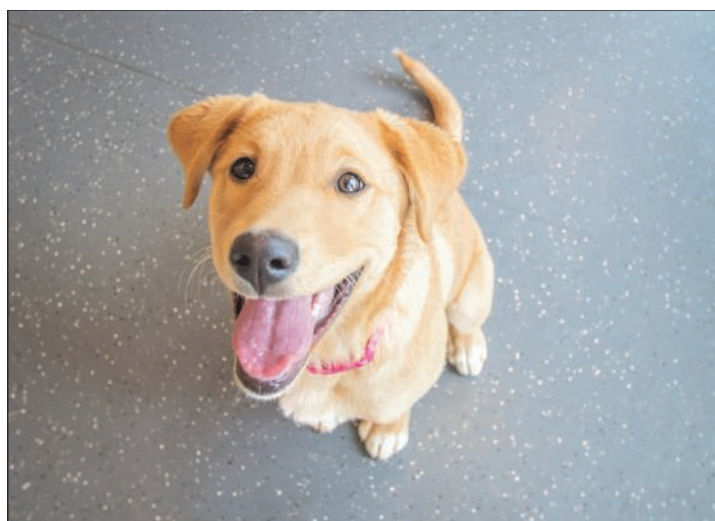
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The 7th Annual Black Tie & Tails Gala Raised Big Bucks for Area's Dogs and Cats

The Humane Society of Truckee Tahoe's seventh annual Black Tie & Tails event broke records with nearly 400 guests and 100 dogs in attendance. An impressive \$120,000 was raised for the organization that works on the front lines to assist homeless pets in the region. This event is considered one not to miss, as it sold out six weeks in advance this year.

Gala attendees and their pets arrived in style, parading down a red carpet at the Ritz Carlton, Lake Tahoe. Guests enjoyed a swanky champagne reception complete with treats for the honored canine guests, a Hound Heaven lounge where every and any treat a dog's heart might desire could be sampled, a best dressed pet contest and a dog-themed photo booth that provided for much merriment. Rounding out the evening was a highly successful silent auction, live music provided by the OK Chorale and dancing thanks to lively tunes spun by deejay Greg Whatley of Mountain Event Productions.

People hoping to join us at next year's Black Tie & Tails should purchase their tickets as soon as they go on sale, usually in the fall, as the event sells out every year.

This year's Black Tie & Tails event was sponsored by Donner Truckee Veterinary Hospital, Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows, Truckee Tahoe Lumber Company, Truckee Tahoe Pet Lodge, Nature's Select of Northern California, Sierra Pet Clinic, The Savvy Dog, Roxanne Duffield State Farm Insurance and Pond Collective.

Additional support and contributions came from Albert Lewis of seespotrun.com, Ok Chorale, Man's Best Friend Candle Company, all of the generous businesses that donated silent auction items, our volunteers for their tireless work and The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe staff for making the evening so elegant. And last but definitely not least, thank you Ted Owens, our amazing Master of Ceremonies.