

Lizzy Talk™



Did you know...
...Lizzy came to her family on Valentine's Day?

A newsletter from Lizzy

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Your senior dog's health

Winter is especially hard on a senior dog. Protecting them from the harsh winter conditions with a warm coat or sweater that allows your pet to go outside without shivering. As many of these wonderful companions age, their body fat content usually lessens, which makes them susceptible to feeling the cold. Also, using a conditioner, such as "Musher's Secret," on their pads helps moisturize their cracked or rough pads, similar to how humans use a moisturizing cr me on their bodies. Lastly, watch for a fur buildup between their pads. Excess fur freezes quickly; causing pain for your elderly pooch!



Thinking Outside the Box

Some senior canines benefit from their owners “thinking outside the box” when it comes to their medical needs. When traditional veterinary treatment options are not succeeding in eliminating pain, stability, or balance issues with your pet, please consider alternative care medicine such as chiropractic care, acupuncture, laser, reiki, or massage. These treatments can ease or eliminate your dog’s problems, possibly giving them many more years of happy life. Lizzy was the prime example of such care; she lived an additional 7-1/2+ years with the help of alternative medical care after traditional vets gave up on her!

Spotlight on Big Brown



Recently, Lizzy’s Fund was mentioned in an A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter Facebook post about Hurricane Harvey survivor, Big Brown. He is currently A.D.O.P.T.’s hospice case. He’s a 17 year-old Shih Tzu mix that is blind and deaf. When he arrived at the shelter, he had to have his eyes removed to make him feel better due to bad infections. He’s feeling much better now and his favorite hobbies include eating, sleeping, snuggling, and exploring! Big Brown would not have made it in other shelters if it weren’t for A.D.O.P.T. and donors like Lizzy’s Fund to help save his life. Thank you for helping us support dogs like Big Brown.

Lizzy’s Fund is an IRS approved not-for-profit charity that provides financial support to senior canines, aged 7 and older. The Fund is named after a little long-haired Chihuahua named Lizzy, who, after her owners discovered Alternative Care Medical help, lived to 16-1/2 after vets gave up on her at age 9.

Would you like more information on Lizzy’s Fund?

Visit www.lizzysfund.org or follow her on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

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Donations are gratefully accepted, please consider helping a senior dog today!

