



CSDR NEWS

CHIHUAHUA & SMALL DOG RESCUE, INC

Einstein's Story

By Tiffany Reeves

Einstein is a 4 year old, 6 pound Japanese Chin.



We first met him a couple years back when he was rescued from a puppy mill, severely malnourished. He had almost no coat, weighed about 3 pounds, and was badly emaciated. We called him Einstein because the only fur he had was a patch that stuck straight up on the top of his head....just like Albert Einstein! He was nursed back to health and was eventually adopted out to a wonderful man. After about a year and a half with his new daddy, he had to be returned to the rescue. His dad had sustained a severe brain trauma which resulted in him losing his home and being unable to care for himself or Einstein.

I called Einstein Tiny Einey, and he is. He is the funniest dog I have ever had the pleasure to have in my home. He will not walk on wood or stairs. If I go upstairs and forgot him, he will stand at the bottom, still on the carpet and bark until someone comes back to carry him up to where we are.

Einstein LOVES food, the second he hears that dog food being opened he is the first to run over. Barking and spinning in circles just waiting for you to put it down for him. Eggs and cheese are his favorite meal. This was started when he was first rescued from the puppy mill and a treat he still loves. He spins so much I almost worry about the day he finally unwinds.

He is the sweetest little guy too. He loves to just lay in your lap and be petted, or even just to be sitting there with you, he is content. Einstein also likes to sleep in bed with us, but he also likes his space! He talks A LOT, you can ask him a question and he will

growl back at you in all these different tones. I often think that he is actually talking to us. At night, once he finds his comfy spot in bed, he does not like to be moved. If I move him, or intrude into his space, he tells me all about it. It is so cute.

A few weeks ago, Einstein started having trouble walking and was vomiting a bit. We took him into the vet and they determined he had a ruptured disk in his neck, leaking fluid into his spinal chord which was causing him a lot of pain. Two weeks ago Monday, he began throwing up a lot and not eating. By Wednesday he was really not doing well and we took him back to the vet. They took x-rays, said they did not see anything and sent him home with antibiotics. The following morning he was still throwing up, now wouldn't drink and could not walk. I got him to a different vet right away. This vet looked at the x-rays and took more of their own to verify. She told us that Einstein had an obstruction in his intestines and took him into emergency surgery. More than 2 hours later

Einstein emerged from surgery, the obstruction was a large piece of cloth with plastic in it.

Surgery was very hard for him, he crashed numerous times, and the vet and her team had to work hard to keep his blood pressure above 20. That night, the doctor and I sat with him all night long. His temperature was only 94 degrees, his blood pressure was wavering between 20 and 80, his proteins and glucose were low. Things were not looking good.

Friday night Einstein was transferred to a 24 hour clinic for careful weekend monitoring. By the time he was transferred, things were looking better and we finally believed that he was going to make it. CONT. Page 2

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Einstein Cont..

His vitals were stable, his protein levels were holding and he was focusing on me. Saturday he began moving around, he even got up and tried to come to be when I walked in to visit him. We had rounded a corner and soon I was going to be able to take him home with me, maybe give him some eggs and cheese in bed.

Einstein's ordeal as come with a vet bill that exceeds \$5000. CSDR has a very limited budget and this bill has hit us hard. We have set up a special fund, The Einstein Fund, to cover this expense. We understand that times are tight for us all right now, but please, every dollar we get will help us pay off this expense. If you can help in any way, we would be forever grateful. All donations are tax deductible. Please visit our website to donate. If you wish to send a check, please put "Einstein Fund" in the memo.



To Make Donations:

Visit our website at

www.chihuahua-smalldogrescue.org

Or

Mail a Check to:

CSDR

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UPDATE

A few days after the writing of this story, Einstein's liver began to fail. The obstruction in his intestines and bowels had just been there to long. It had blocked oxygen and blood to the liver, causing to much damage for him to recover from. We let Einstein go around 9am on August 9th. He was in too much pain to continue to make him suffer, and his body was slowly shutting down. I held him and told him how much I loved him while he went to Heaven and Einstein is no longer in any pain.

Einstein was such a fighter, I knew every time I looked into his eyes that he was fighting for me. He made it through so much in his short life. Every possible thing that could have been done once the obstruction was found, was done, it was just too late for my sweet baby. I know he will be waiting for me, playing with our other little ones who have gone to Rainbow Bridge, but until then, I will miss and love him every day.

Adoption Party



CSDR recently joined several other local rescues at The Brown Dog School for their 6th Annual Adoption Party.

As in years past, this event was a huge success for us. Several dogs looking for their forever homes attended this event. CSDR also rescued a dozen dogs from local shelters that day.



More Adoption Party

Fun to be had by all!



Put a string of lights around your heart!

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I Found My Forever Home!

The following little ones were adopted during the months of May and June.

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| ♥ Annie | ♥ Ringo |
| ♥ Mickey | ♥ Roxie |
| ♥ Gordo | ♥ Baron |
| ♥ Ginger III | ♥ Tinker |
| ♥ Tigger | ♥ Dozer |
| ♥ Lucy IV | ♥ Emmie |
| ♥ Chloe III | ♥ Lucy 7 |
| ♥ Misty | ♥ Atticus |
| ♥ Buster | ♥ Sassy |
| ♥ Lilly II | |



Upcoming Meet & Greet

Come visit with some of our little ones that are available for adoption. Our foster parents will be available to answer your questions and we will be accepting applications for adoption. This is a day that you can meet with several little ones at the same time. We look forward to seeing you there.

August 22, 2009

Rally To Rescue

PetCo

4515 Continental Heights
Colorado Springs, CO
80920

9:00am - 3:00pm

Come meet our little ones along with other rescue groups. There will also be pet related vendors, games, and contests. Come enjoy a day with us and bring your furry friend with you!

September 12, 2009

PetCo

450 E. 120th Ave. Unit A2
Northglenn, CO 80233
10:00am - 3:00pm

Come meet our little ones along with other rescue groups.

September 20, 2009

Summerset Festival

Clement Park

Wadsworth & Bowles

Littleton, CO

10:00am - 5:00pm

This is a wonderful fun day for families, two and four legged varieties. There will be several rescue groups, games, give aways, vendors & food.

September 26, 2009

PetCo

4515 Continental Heights
Colorado Springs, CO
80920

9:00am - 3:00pm

October 10, 2009

PetCo

4515 Continental Heights
Colorado Springs, CO
80920

9:00am - 3:00pm

PetCo

9425 E. County Line Road
Englewood, CO 80112
9:00am - 3:30pm

October 17, 2009

PetCo

450 E. 120th Ave, Unit A2
Northglenn, CO 80233
9:00am - 3:30pm

October 24, 2009

PetCo

4515 Continental Heights
Colorado Springs, CO
80920

9:00am - 3:00pm

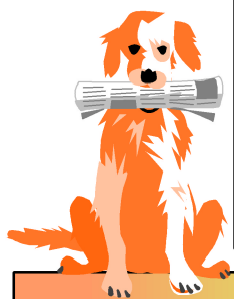


Meet Julie. Julie is one of our many dogs currently looking for their forever homes. To see more, please visit the Furry Friends page of our website.

Chihuahua & Small Dog Rescue, PETCO & ProPlan Rally to Rescue



You are invited to JOIN US and many more Rescue Groups at
the 3rd Annual Rally to Rescue Adoption Event



Visit many different
Breeds of DOGS and
CATS that are available
for Rescue

There will be Doggie Contests,
Doggie Games, Food and
Plenty of Fun!

**Bring Your
DOG (any size) for a
Low Cost Microchip**

Participating Rescue Groups:

Chihuahua & Small Dog Rescue, Inc.

Colorado Pug

National Mill Dog Rescue

Pueblo Collie/Sheltie Rescue

Pikes Peak Humane Society

Colorado Greyhound

Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue

Retriever Rescue of Colorado

Rocky Mountain Great Dane Rescue

Snow Cap Shepherd Rescue

Colorado Springs All Breed Rescue

Colorado Aussie Rescue

Rocky Mountain Cocker Rescue, Inc.

and more!!!

Date: August 22, 2009

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: PETCO

1/2 block North of Briargate
Parkway on Powers - next to Super
Target

