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Moses

By Heidi Hahn

One of the latest cases of severe trauma handled by the MaxFund is a little dog named Moses, an unneutered male 3 ½ year old Chihuahua mix brought to us on August 29, 2012. The owner could not afford the orthopedic surgery recommended by all the clinics he checked with.

At the MaxFund we found that Moses did indeed have a fractured femur (the thigh bone), but that wasn't his biggest problem. He also had a completely paralyzed tail, a flaccid anus with little sense of feeling, a horribly swollen and bruised scrotum (testicle sack), and a smashed sacrum. The sacrum is the caboose at the end of the long train of bones that make up the spine. It normally protects the nerves that go to the bladder, rectum, tail, and part of the hind leg.

A tail is something that Moses could do without, but what about bladder and bowel function? Could he go at all? Would he be incontinent? Would he even know when he was going? Fortunately Moses gained control of both functions during a five day medical treatment and evaluation period. Another good thing that occurred during this period was that Moses bonded with vet tech, Becki, who took personal care of him, and stopped acting scared and shy.

Obviously, after being crushed so badly we had to make sure that there were no hidden internal injuries that might compromise Moses' life during surgery, or after. He passed those tests too. So, on September 3, 2012, Moses had his tail amputated and his femur surgically repaired at the MaxFund clinic by our orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Dixon.

Moses now looks like a miniature Aussie/Shepherd cross and has complete control of his bodily functions. He really loves his twice daily physical therapy sessions over at the clinic. Some of you have seen this phenomenon in your own pets, but Moses actually smiles when he feels happy. Going from the first picture you see to that little confident smile is another reason why the MaxFund is so special, restoring both body and soul.

Thank you for your generous donations that make all this possible!



Pawnote: If you wondered why we mentioned that Moses had not been neutered, we did so because the great majority of male dogs that come to the MaxFund after being hit by a car haven't been neutered. Just another reason for neutering.



FROM THE WORLD OF GUS

I am around 2 years old. Dad says that I am a case of “arrested development.” He says things like that because he knows that I don’t have the slightest idea what he is talking about. If he has a smile in his voice, and in his manner, I will wag my tail in agreement. But I really don’t understand.

I think that it goes beyond being “silly” or “goofy”. Everyone uses those words about me, and they always seem to act as if it is either fun, or funny, or both. But other times, when I push my way in, or even push one of the other four-leggers out of the way so that I get more than my share of food or love, or whatever, they get annoyed with me. I guess that IS acting like a puppy. The world revolves around me, you know.

My big sister, Gypsy, 3 years older than I, would never act like that, especially if she thought that someone was watching. Come to think of it, I am always the first one out when we go out, and the first one in when we come in.

But the other day I surprised myself. A big delivery truck backed up to our attached garage. The two-leggers didn’t even hear it out there. The other dogs paid no attention. Who knows what the cats were thinking, as usual they were off into their own world.

I didn’t know what to do. Usually we dogs act as a pack. We all bark at someone ringing the doorbell or howl back at the coyotes or try to frighten the deer away. But this time I knew that something was wrong, and no one else seemed to care. I did something on my own, not even copying another dog’s behavior. I made a low bark-growl combination sound, and walked in a semi-circle in front of Mom and Dad with an anxious expression on my face. Then I repeated that unique sound and retraced my semi-circle ignoring smiling phrases like, “What’s the matter, Gus?” I ignored attempts to pet and calm me down, until they got up and looked out the door. I didn’t know whether to attack or retreat, but somebody had to do something.

Dad thinks that I might finally be getting some impulses toward adult behavior. Do you think so? Nah!

Volunteer of the Month...

SHELLEY BERSHOF

Shelley is an amazing volunteer who has been at MaxFund for almost six years. She works with the cats and because her schedule is more flexible, she can often be seen at the shelter multiple times a week—almost every week for years and years. She works especially with the baby kittens who need extra socializing and love, so they stand a chance of getting adopted sooner rather than later. She also works with some of the older and injured animals. She brushes them, plays with them, gives them beds when they need one, pets them and talks to them in a very loving manner.

Shelley not only interacts with the animals so they know they are loved, she also helps with writing their bios. She spends time getting to know the new cats so she can give them the best bio possible. She also helps with follow-up calls to adopters. Recently, she helped some adopted cats integrate smoothly into their new home, so they did not get returned to the shelter. Shelley gave the adopter suggestions and coached her on how to integrate. The adopter knew a volunteer was there to answer questions, which helped the adopter tremendously. Thanks to Shelley, the cats are still in a home together.

Shelley also serves as a volunteer mentor and is always happy to help new volunteers get acquainted with the shelter. Even though it has been a long time since she was a new volunteer, she does what she can to make new volunteers feel welcome and adjusted.

Thank you, Shelley, for all you have done. MaxFund would not be the same without you!

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A CAT'S UNIVERSE

by Snoopy & Gizmo

Hello Everyone,

I am back, no matter what Snoopy says. I wait until I have something to say instead of just blah, blah, blah. Mom and Big D are back home and boy are things changing. I was calmly sitting in the west window well enjoying a nice quiet morning when all of a sudden there were a lot of people in the front yard. Next thing I know I am called inside and my window is shut, so I went up stairs to the living room window to see what was going on. Well, I see a 2 legger climbing up the tree at the corner of the house and he seems to be chasing something that was making a lot of noise and cutting branches off the tree. Before I know it, the tree is no more. Then he starts on my big shade tree in the front of the house. Now this tree is quite large but up he goes again, chasing this very noisy thing. It keeps cutting branches and more branches and I am getting very worried. What if this thing keeps going and I have no tree for shade or to watch squirrels run and play and do weird stuff that is just plain silly.

Well, I am sad to say my squirrel watching shade tree is gone. Now they are putting some of the smaller branches into some big, red machine and this one literally chews the branches and spits the pieces into a truck. I am sure glad to be inside so *I* don't get eaten. Next they started on a tree in the back yard. I am concerned that thing is going to take all my trees and chase away all the squirrels. There are 4 nests in this tree so I am happy to report that they did not let that thing cut down this tree, just some of the branches. They seemed to be careful not to bother the nests so the squirrels will not have to hurry and rebuild before winter.

Well, that's all for now. Mom says there will be more changes in the next few weeks. Not sure what that means but we shall see.

The Cat Reporter, Gizmo

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- Disseminate information on spay/neuter facilities and conduct

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-Be a spokesperson for the animals on issues of animal welfare.

-Cooperate with other animal facilities/shelters in the accomplishment of the above goals.

Contributions for this newsletter are welcome. Please check the back page of newsletter for each month's deadline. We especially enjoy letters and photos from animals adopted from our shelter.

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PHOENIX

Phoenix is a little terrier mix. He is quite the talented escape artist. Needs to be secured.



HARRY

Harry can be a little shy. Very playful. Loves running in the yard. Good with kids.



BONES

Bones is a Basset Hound mix. He is housetrained. Easy-going, mellow and affectionate dog.



AMBER

Amber is friendly, easygoing and loves walks. Loves being brushed. Very gentle on a leash.



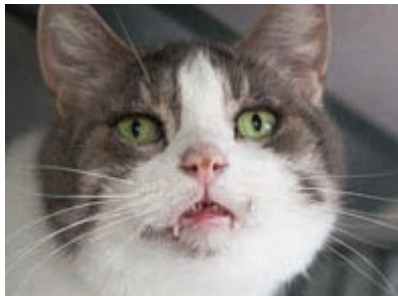
AYESHA

Ayesha is a beautiful young girl with a sleek gray coat. She has a playful and charming personality.



ALLEY

Alley loves to be petted and loves getting attention. She finds people to be very enjoyable.



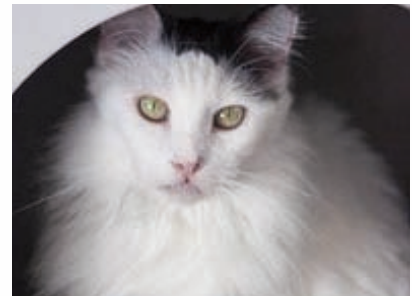
RUDI

Rudi is a really special guy. He is a sweetheart. Easygoing and friendly.



COVINGTON

Covington is a sweet and mellow cuddler. He's a talkative guy who loves attention.



CLARICE

Clarice has a beautiful heart and is a friendly cat. She likes people but is a little shy.

FOSTER OF THE MONTH

NICOLE VAN HOOK

Nicole is a fabulous foster parent for MaxFund's kittens and mommas. She has been fostering for MaxFund since March 2011, and since that time, she has fostered 29 cats (four queens and many kittens). Some of the kittens had a momma, and some were abandoned by their moms. At Nicole's house, they have found a safe and loving place to get nurtured and healthy.

All of the moms she has fostered (Livvy, Chi Chi, Portia and Adara) are all very special to her. To be there for the birth and help them raise their babies creates a unique bond unlike any other. Of course, she adores and loves the kittens but she has a very special bond with the moms.

Although all of the kittens and moms hold a special place for Nicole, a few stand out in particular. Livvy was Nicole's first foster. According to Nicole, she "made all her mistakes with Livvy, yet Livvy loved her anyway." Nicole still gets to see Livvy, because her parents feel in love with Livvy and adopted her. Another stand-out is Chi Chi. Anyone who has visited the cat shelter has seen Chi Chi, because Chi Chi has become the shelter mascot. Chi Chi was willing to take on other cats' babies and nurse them, so the shelter "hired" Chi Chi to help with abandoned babies. Nicole got the pleasure of fostering Chi Chi with her babies when Chi Chi first came to MaxFund.

Although Nicole has fostered 29 cats, she has only adopted one. Two of the kittens passed away. Otherwise, all of her fosters have been adopted (except Chi Chi who is not currently available for adoption).

WHY DOES SHE FOSTER?

She started fostering because she loved volunteering at the shelter and working with the cats. But her schedule just wouldn't allow her enough flexibility to come in as much as she wanted. Nicole is a full-time law student, so her schedule is very full. She figured if she couldn't get to the shelter as much as she wanted, she would just bring it home with her!

Now she sees what a huge difference it makes. The moms have a safe place to raise their kittens, and the kittens have a chance to be well socialized and

"trained." Her hope is that if she can get them socialized enough, their chances of being returned will be a lot less. Watching the kittens be born and grow brings her a lot of joy. She can't imagine not having it as a part of her life!

Thank you, Nicole, for all you have done for these kittens! They have a chance at a successful and loving life because of you!

You, too, can experience the joys of fostering. MaxFund is always in desperate need of foster homes, especially cat foster homes. Please contact the shelter today to find out how you can foster.





MAXFUND'S MAILBAG



Hi Dear Friends,

I hope you remember me. I'm a part Siamese kitty, except for my white feet. You called me Chocolate when I was there and took such great care of me. I was so afraid when I was alone on the street, and so hungry. I don't know why my people left me. I was terrified and lonely and cold. Then a very nice person brought me to you. You checked my health, gave me good food, and a warm place to sleep.

In 2006, two very nice people came and took me to their home. They call me Boots or Bootsie, because of my white feet I guess. I'm so happy now. My people love me and I love them. They pet me (but only if it's my idea). They rub my tummy, which makes me purr a lot. And they rub my ears. Then I purr even louder. They give me toys and they play with me with some kind of red light that shines on the floor. It looks like a bug and I chase it all over the place. But I can never catch it. Very strange.

One of my people left this year, and my male person was very sad for a long time. So I get in his lap more often now and try to comfort him. He seems to love me even more now. I want to let you know I have a very good home. I'm not afraid, or cold, or hungry any more, and so very contented. Thank you for taking me in and taking good care of me while I was with you.

With love,
Bootsie

Dear MaxFund,

Thank you to all the wonderful people who work and volunteer for MaxFund. You are heroes to our 4-legged friends!

I love the wonderful newsletters and great stories of the animals you have saved.

Keep up the amazing work!

Ellen Quinn

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Tis the season for friends, family and holiday feasts—but also for possible distress for our animal companions. Pets won't be so thankful if they munch on undercooked turkey or a pet-unfriendly floral arrangement, or if they stumble upon an unattended alcoholic drink.

Check out the following tips from ASPCA experts for a fulfilling Thanksgiving that your pets can enjoy, too.

Talkin' Turkey

If you decide to feed your pet a little nibble of turkey, make sure it's boneless and well-cooked. Don't offer her raw or undercooked turkey, which may contain salmonella bacteria.

Sage Advice

Sage can make your Thanksgiving stuffing taste delish, but it and many other herbs contain essential oils and resins that can cause gastrointestinal upset and central nervous system depression to pets if eaten in large quantities. Cats are especially sensitive to the effects of certain essential oils.

No Bread Dough

Don't spoil your pet's holiday by giving him raw bread dough. According to ASPCA experts, when raw bread dough is ingested, an animal's body heat causes the dough to rise in his stomach. As it expands, the pet may experience vomiting, severe abdominal pain and bloating, which could become a life-threatening emergency, requiring surgery.

Don't Let Them Eat Cake

If you're baking up Thanksgiving cakes, be sure your pets keep their noses out of the batter, especially if it includes raw eggs—they could contain salmonella bacteria that may lead to food poisoning.

Too Much of a Good Thing

A few small boneless pieces of cooked turkey, a taste of mashed potato or even a lick of pumpkin pie shouldn't pose a problem. However, don't allow your pets to overindulge, as they could wind up with a case of stomach upset, diarrhea or even worse—an inflammatory condition of the pancreas known as pancreatitis. In fact, it's best keep pets on their regular diets during the holidays.



A Feast Fit for a Kong

While the humans are chowing down, give your cat and dog their own little feast. Offer them Nylabones or made-for-pet chew bones. Or stuff their usual dinner—perhaps with a few added tidbits of turkey, vegetables (try sweet potato or green beans) and dribbles of gravy—inside a Kong toy. They'll be happily occupied for awhile, working hard to extract their dinner from the toy.



REASONS WHY KITTY MAY NOT BE USING THE LITTER BOX

By Julie Corsi

When it comes to figuring out why your normally fastidious feline starts doing its business in your Boston fern or on your Berber carpeting, it's essential to think inside and outside the box - the litter box, that is. There are many reasons a cat may develop an aversion to its facilities, but spite is not among them. They are trying to tell you something. You just need to determine what that is. Cats don't stop using their box for no reason. It's instinctive behavior for them from the time they're 4 weeks old. It's up to you to find out what's wrong. What's "wrong" could be physical and it should be your first consideration if something is amiss at the box. While a medical condition may not be the most common reason for bad litter box behavior, its potentially dangerous nature puts it at the top of our list.

Medical Problem – If your cat starts displaying poor litter box habits, you should take it immediately to your vet and have it checked for a urinary tract problem. It may be associating the box with the pain it feels when it eliminates. While lower urinary tract problems are more common, diabetes or renal failure can cause excess urination, resulting in a particularly wet box a cat may wish to avoid.

Poor Location – After ruling out health issues, ask yourself the following questions: Is the box in a high-traffic area where your cat might be disturbed during its potty break? Is the box easy to access or does kitty have to hunt for it? Here are a few simple rules with regard to box placement: Make sure the box isn't wedged in a corner where the cat feels trapped. Avoid playing "musical litter boxes" (moving it too much). And don't make it hard to find or unpleasant to use. Also make sure another cat is not "lying in wait" to ambush the cat when it is finished with its business. The experts add that when selecting a private, accessible, quiet place for your cat's box.

Unclean Box – The reason for box avoidance could be right under your nose - and kitty's. Not only is a cat's sense of smell hundreds of times sharper than ours, their noses are also 20 times closer to a smell's source, so they should be the final judge of what's clean enough. Cats would like the litter box cleaned every time they use it. They don't want to go where they've been before. They want the waste gone and buried. A box should be cleaned at least once daily. If a cat smells foulness, he'll just keep digging to find clean litter.

Litter Choice – If you've recently switched litter brands, your cat may be displaying its displeasure. Changing litters because a new one was on sale or the store around the corner was out of stock may not seem like a big deal to you, but it could be to your cat. Some cats prefer unscented clumping litter - one that does the job without any perfumes or additives to offend a cat's sensitive nose. Some cats don't like liners because they snag their claws on it. Some cats have extra-sensitive feet and can develop "litter aversion syndrome" from the discomfort of stepping on certain harder compounds. You need to try litters until you find one your cat likes, and then stay with it.

Box Size – The litter box itself may be the culprit. Size here does matter. A small cat or kitten will need a box or pan shallow enough to climb into easily. Expect your box to grow with your cat. The small pan that is perfect for your kitten won't do the job if he grows up to be a 20-pound adult. Cats need enough "prime real estate" in order to be happy with their boxes. A litter box is not a "one-size-fits-all" scenario.

Privacy Issues – Privacy is an issue for some cats. This could be a problem if the box is located in a high-traffic area. Cats are "evolutionarily programmed" to follow an elimination ritual to cover their scent to protect them from predators. This ritual calls for peace and quiet.

Litter Box Count – Multi-cat households may not have enough litter boxes available to satisfy each cat's need. In an ideal world, there would be one box for each cat. The problem is compounded if some cats are particularly territorial or aggressive about usage. There are even cats that simply will not defecate and urinate in the same box, requiring two boxes for just one cat. More cats in the household can introduce more litter box problems. Some cats are able to share one box, whereas others are not.

Accidents happen. Cats are human after all! There are times when accidents happen. Review the above reasons and try to determine what might be happening. Finding and treating the cause is crucial. First take your cat to the vet to rule out possible urinary tract infection or worms, which is often the reason for a change in litter box etiquette - it is your cats way of letting you know something is not right. Should an accident occur, you will want to both clean the spot and stop the cycle of repeat accidents.

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Memorials

Silent Paws

In memory of Bo – Joseph Davis
In memory of Donna Paolantonio & Bill Vallina's beloved cat, Minuit, who brought love and laughter to all – Nancy Schroeder Grant
In memory of Schroeder, my golden Retriever/Australian Shepherd mix, my shadow, constant companion, best friend, confidante, and beloved family member. I miss his greeting me at the door, bringing me toys, taking walks, and sleeping on the deck. I love you, Schroeder! – Nancy Schroeder Grant
In memory of my granddaughter's best little kitty friend, "Sailor". May she rest in peace – Janice Eckhardt
To honor the memory of Babette, the unique relationship she had with Rick (and Diane), and the life altering grace of adopting! May the love you shared transform the pain of loss to joyful memories until you meet again on the Rainbow Bridge. – Regina DiFranco
In memory of Annie – Holly Corwin
In memory of Sadie – Ruth Gregg
In memory of Barb & Kathy's beloved, Max – Chris Beal
In memory of Jean Groteluschen's beloved, Shilo – Chris Beal
In memory of Nancy Nelson's beloved, Snickers – Chris Beal
In memory of John & Ilga Tyler's beloved, Samson, a very adored and special spirit – Betchen Wolf
In memory of Teddy, adopted from MaxFund in January of 2000 when he was 2 years old. We loved him for 12-1/2 years – Richard & Donna Rexroat
In memory of Nancy Schroeder Grant's beloved dog, Schroeder – Margaret Crawford
In memory of Molly – Jason Page
In memory of Chloe – Melissa Saurborn
In memory of Gaylene & Don Patterson's, Destiny – Rosemary Brown
In memory of Millie – Travis Douthit
In memory of Lucy, a reddish-haired teacup Poodle owned by Patrick & Mary Mernah – Linnea & Lee Hill
In honor of the memory of Murphy and in celebration of the life of Russell, beloved friends of the Scher family – Patricia A. Farr
In loving memory of Stonewall Jackson (Stoney) who was the beloved companion of Tom Stephens and Todd Enders as well as the beloved nuisance to Elektra Eunice. Your playful spirit will be missed sweet Stoney! – Tania Hattig

Silent Memories

In memory of my beloved daughter, Susan Unger – Joseph Davis
In memory of Mark Jursnick – Bill & Michelle Hall & Family
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The May Family
In memory of Bonnie Davis – H.B. Brownyard
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In memory of Dolores Furman - the kindest person who left the world a better place for people and animals – Megan & Daryl Williams
In memory of Robert Hammond – Susan Blew
In memory of Joseph M. Gates – Lori Gates

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In the name of Jessica Wilhelm & Seth Lamos – Anonymous
In honor of Joudan Goldstein's birthday – M. B. & Edna Zale Foundation
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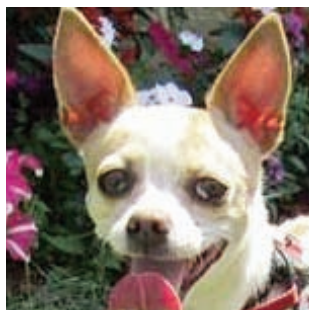
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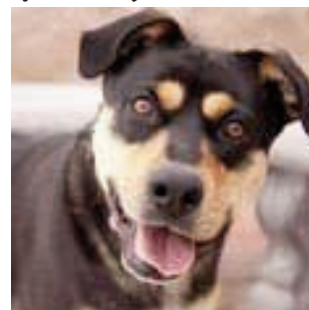
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