

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/Florida

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Healing Brady

Brady comes to rescue due to his owner's diagnosis of Alzheimer's. He is a special boy who is winning the hearts of many.

Upon taking Brady into rescue, we knew that he needed weight management, dental procedures, and a large fatty mass removed off of his right side. This mass sits right under his right front leg and extends all the way down his rib cage. All this was scheduled for the beginning of March after some weight could be taken off of him.

A couple days into rescue, his foster mom noted large amounts of blood during urination. He was immediately taken to the vet where a large stone was found in his bladder. Complications arose.

Once out of surgery he is resting in his foster home.

This 8 year old sweetie has incurred over \$4,800 in vet bills; we appreciate any donations you can give.

Click here to learn more about our special needs dogs and to donate.

Body Basics

Carrying extra pounds isn't just bad for humans, new research indicates dogs' lives may be significantly shorter if they're overweight.

The study, which evaluated data from more than 50,000 dogs across 12 of the most popular breeds, found that the life span of overweight dogs was up to 2.5 years shorter than that of normal-weight canines.

"We know that in people, there's a higher risk of mortality if they have obesity, so in many respects this is not surprising," said study author <u>Dr. Alexander German</u> a professor of small animal medicine at University of Liverpool in England.

Fun Fact: Dogs' ears are extremely expressive. There are more than a dozen separate muscles that control a dog's ear movements.





Newsletter Editors: Lexus and Moe (joined fur-ever home in 2017)

Lexus and Moe celebrated the new year in PA with family! They are back to share info with you.

Foster Homes Needed

We are active in: OH, KY, IN, MI, and FL. We are always looking for volunteers & foster homes.

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/ Florida is an Ohio based 501c(3) non-profit organization group established in November 2004 by Pat Miller. We are dedicated to saving the lives of Miniature Schnauzers and Schnauzer mixes.

Please consider <u>submitting</u> a <u>request</u> to foster and join us.

Our mission statement is:

No Schnauzer Left Behind

Doggie Did You Knows

We have received good feedback on the random facts shared in the newsletter, so here are some more about your best friend from <u>ceasersway.com</u>.

There's a reason your 2-year old and your pup get along so well: they speak the same language. Or at least, they likely understand roughly the same number of words and gestures — 250!

Dogs only have sweat glands in their paws. More specifically, they are found between their paw pads. That's why it can help to wet the bottom of their feet on a hot day, and it's also why dogs rely on panting as a means of cooling down.

Your dog can smell your feelings. Your pup can pick up on subtle changes in your scent, which can help him figure out how you are feeling. It's also likely how dogs can detect certain diseases or know that a household member is pregnant.

Your dog's whiskers help him "see" in the dark. It's not quite night-vision or a super power, but those whiskers pick up on even subtle changes in air currents, providing your pup with information about the size, shape, and speed of things nearby. This allows your dog to better sense approaching dangers or prey — even at night.

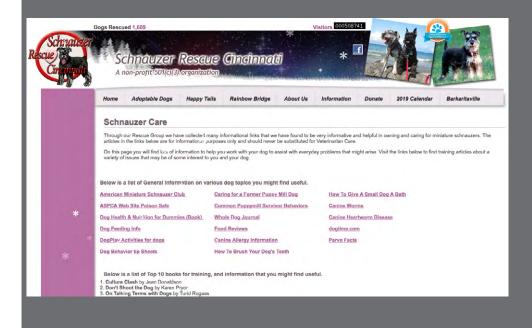
Schnauzer Spotlight

By Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati

At the Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati and Florida, we believe in helping our foster parents and new dog-moms and dads raise healthy, happy pets.

We have a collection of sites and books that may help with common questions, behaviors and concerns with your furry friend.

Check out the site and suggest additional resources.



Did you know:

- Dogs and humans have the same type of slow wave sleep and rapid eye movement (REM). During this REM stage dogs can dream; the twitching and paw movements that occur during their sleep are signs that your pet is dreaming.

Pet Trends in 2019

Pet ownership is up in the US and it's a driving force for commerce, trends and experiences. According to Pet Business Magazine, trends for this year include:

 Apps for health and nutrition / pet services, pet monitoring cameras, and smart tech toys.

- Alternative health therapies for specific medical or behavioral issues, preventive care, or as part of an overall health care plan.
- Eating like their owners, such as if an owner eats organic, he/she will feed their pets organic.



