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2018 Summer Charities



VETERANS ASSISTANCE DOGS OF TEXAS

ABOUT

VETERANS ASSISTANCE DOGS OF TEXAS

-  VA Dogs of Texas is based in Kerrville, Texas.
-  The group works to train and place therapy and service dogs with Texas based military veterans.
-  Many of the dogs selected for training are rescued from local animal shelters.
-  VA Dogs of Texas covers all costs associated with raising and training their dogs. None of these costs are passed along to veterans.



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Enroll in our Never Forget Home Delivery Program to provide your pet with uninterrupted protection from pests like heartworm, ticks and fleas. Single-dose parasiticides are delivered monthly to your door so your pet will never miss a dose. Your pet will also receive a free wellness exam, with your fifth Never Forget® dose as recommended by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) for early detection and prevention of potentially life-threatening conditions.

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- **SPAY/NEUTER***

- **EARLY DETECTION**
- **DENTAL CARE****
- **EASY PAYMENTS**



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You won't pay for coverage you may never use, but your pet will still get the long-term protection they need throughout their life.



MEET OUR DOCTORS



Dr. Brown is an experienced veterinarian who has practiced in Midland, Texas, since 2008. She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, graduating with highest honors, at Ross University in St. Kitts. She spends her off time working on her farm and watching movies with her fiancé.



MEET OUR TEAM



Steven
Veterinary Technician
-Loves Animals
-Plays "Magic" on his
free time
-Has had Dachshunds
dogs since he was 3
-Enjoys books

Lindsay
Veterinary Technician
-Enjoys working at a
24/7 Emergency
Hospital
-Grateful to be a part
of the VCA Becker
team
-Loves spending time
with her own dogs and
her foster pups.
-Enjoys reading a
good book



MEET OUR TEAM



Analysa

Pharmacist

- Has been in the vet field for over 8 yrs
- Loves the team work dynamic at VCA
- Loves to spend time with her son and "not so small puppy Shelby, the Dane Hound mix."
- Enjoys hunting, fishing and going to the park

John

Veterinary Technician

- Has worked here for 9 yrs
- Loves sporting events and comedy shows
- Has 4 Chihuahuas, 1 Shepherd, 1 Rottie, all rescues!



Happy Tails



Cooper

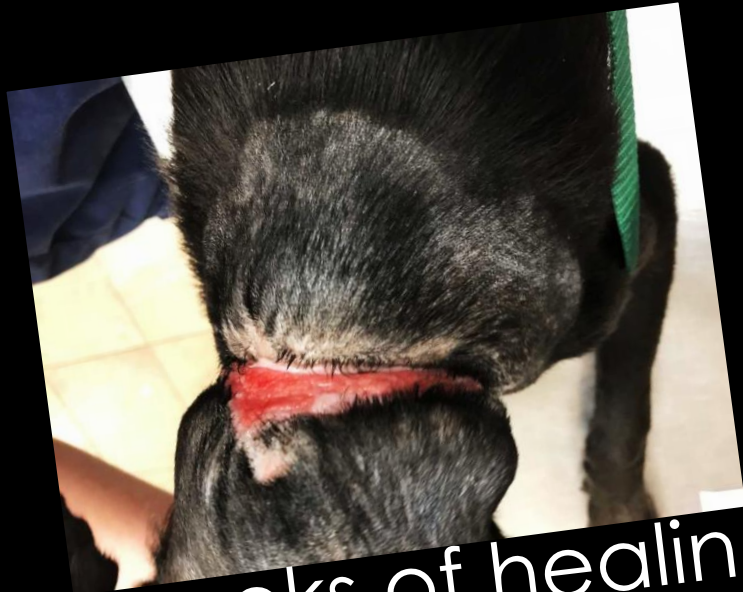


This is Cooper, he was brought to VCA Becker AH in pretty bad shape. He was abandoned in a dumping ground down south in Weslaco. Luckily he was rescued by Piper Quattropani and Kylie Douglas at **Bel's Rescue!**

"He ran right to me when I showed up. He is an incredible fighter and never wavered at all."
-Piper

Cooper was going to need that strength, because his rescuers noticed something was very wrong.

Cooper's Story Continued



2 weeks of healing

Cooper was very malnourished and infested with fleas. Even worse he had a deep cut into his neck (most likely from an embedded collar), and a large open wound on his foot. With the bone exposed his rescuers knew he needed a hospital fast!

Meet Dr. Arrington!

He jumped Cooper into surgery for a wound cleaning. You could see the bones in his toes. The wound on his neck was also very deep and infected.

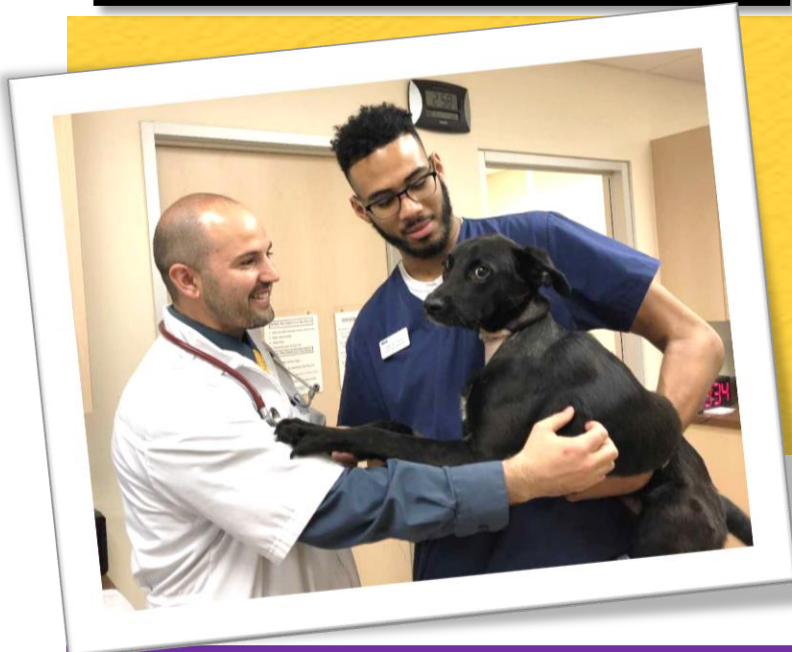


Dr. Arrington seen here performing a bandage change on Cooper.

Cooper's Story Continued



Every couple of days Cooper needed to come in for a follow up with Dr. Arrington and a bandage change to keep the wounds clean. Infection was a concern. Antibiotics had to be given regularly as a precaution.



Cooper was then sent to recover at Bel's Rescue for some much needed rest and TLC.

"Cooper is the perfect example of why I became a Vet...to help animals in need and give them every chance possible to have the best quality of life. This is not just a profession for me...it is my passion. I wouldn't change it for the world. It may be hard at times but cases like Coopers are the rewards that will last more than a lifetime."

-Dr. Arrington



Cooper's Happily Ever After



BEL'S RESCUE



After weeks of recovery Cooper the unwavering pup has since recuperated and is enjoying his new lease on life.

"[Cooper] has been adopted! He is heading to Maryland in the next few weeks. He plays nonstop with his girlfriend [Panda] and kisses her all day. He barely has a limp now and it's only sometimes. Today he got neutered and walked out tail wagging :). He is one of our best recovery stories for sure." – Piper

VCA Becker Animal Hospital and Pet Resort would like to thank Bel's Rescue for taking in Cooper and finding his forever family. If you would like to see more on Cooper and other rescue stories please follow **Bel's Rescue** at <https://www.facebook.com/belsrescue/>

