



San Antonio Humane Society Helps Pup With Embedded Collar In Neck



San Antonio, TX (November 24, 2015) – When the staff at the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) first met Liam, a 6 month old Shepherd mix, there was no denying that this terrified pup was a victim of neglect. He was transferred to the SAHS from Animal Care Services, where an embedded collar, that was likely the size needed when he was a 2 month old pup, was removed. Our Chief Veterinarian, Dr. Bridgeman, evaluated Liam and due to the damage that he had already sustained, a 1 ½ inch deep laceration surrounding his neck, she performed a surgery to remove scar tissue and release tension on his skin.

After a couple of weeks with some much needed TLC, Liam was ready to find his forever home. To say that his transformation physically and emotionally has been tremendous is quite the understatement. He was afraid of human interaction, wouldn't make eye contact with those trying to help, and backed away at the slightest inkling of being touched. However, Liam has completely broken through his shell of insecurity and adores everyone! Besides his sweet disposition, one of Liam's best traits is his innocent nature. He is very much a puppy who rolls around in the grass with so much joy and is definitely known for his entertaining ways.

Liam is a great example as to why responsible pet ownership is vital. Something as simple as replacing a collar as a pet grows should be on the mind of every pet owner – just as infant grows out of their 1-3 month old outfits, pets need to be cared for in the same way.

We are thrilled to share that Liam has been adopted! It only took two days for this loving pup to win the hearts of his new family. He now has 2 acres of land to run and play on and will have a lot of people to share his love with. While he may need to wear a harness, rather than use a regular leash, for 1-2 months for comfort, Liam is going to thrive and push through like the determined Shepherd he is. Liam's spirit is very strong and he is without a doubt a normal, happy-go-lucky pup who can play, run, go to the dog park, lay on a comfy couch, etc. He is going to be an excellent companion for his canine loving family!

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About The San Antonio Humane Society

*The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. While many believe that the SAHS is affiliated with and receives funds from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), this is not the case. Therefore, donating locally solves a local problem. Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates more than 4,000 animals. Many have been injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays, and they remain in our care until adopted. **Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.***