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SA Humane Society Helps Pup & Giant Canine Recover From Injuries



San Antonio, TX (February 11, 2016)—The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) continues to welcome, help, and recover wounded pets as two seriously injured dogs make their way to recovery after receiving necessary surgery and treatment at the shelter.

Mushu, a 4-month-old Retriever mix, was brought into the SAHS by a samaritan who discovered him injured beside a bus stop. Due to his injuries, it's believed Mushu was struck by a car. SAHS Chief Veterinarian, Dr. Courtney Bridgeman, noted that Mushu, “had more fractures in his leg than I could believe.” Therefore, amputation of his lower left leg was deemed necessary. His lower right leg, also severely fractured, is currently fitted with a cast as the broken bone continues to heal. Despite the seriousness of his injuries, Mushu behaves much like any other ordinary puppy: very excited for visitors and eager to play. Mushu, still a growing puppy, currently weighs 15 lbs. and can be expected to weigh between 60 and 75 lbs. as an adult. Because he is still recovering, an expected adoption date is pending. We ask those interested in adopting Mushu to visit SAhumane.org or follow us on Facebook (@sahumane) for updates.

Hamlet, a 4-year-old Great Dane, was transferred from Animal Care Services to the SAHS where he received stitches on his rear hip from Dr. Bridgeman for a laceration measuring approximately a foot in length. X-rays have fortunately revealed that the damage done to his hip did not damage bone and appears to be isolated to soft tissue. We are happy to share that Hamlet will be available for adoption today at noon. He currently weighs in at an impressive, although slightly undernourished 133 lbs. For those interested in adopting Hamlet, experience with giant breeds is recommended. Due to his breed and age, Hamlet will not likely be a high energy dog, so small living arrangements, such as an apartment, are suitable.

Those wishing to help injured pets like Mushu and Hamlet, can do so by donating to the Michael's Medical Rescue Fund at SAhumane.org/donate.

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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 approximately 5,000 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.***

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