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Only One Solution for Dog's Mystery Affliction: Adoption



SA, TX (March 02, 2018) When Fritos was found homeless and alone, his skin was scaly, clearly irritated and exposed due to large patches of missing fur. Over one year later, not much has improved. Currently at home at the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS), his condition remains mostly unchanged despite over 365 days' worth of testing and treatment.

On his worst days, this short and white-haired Chihuahua mix often leaves himself red and raw from hours of scratching and chewing.

Initial tests for mites returned negative. Mange, negative. Scabies, negative. Fungal infection, negative. He's been through blood work, skin scrapes, special diets, and special shampoos, but his condition continues to fluctuate with no real consistent improvement.

A skin biopsy revealed a possible, but unfortunately vague, cause: allergies. But allergic to what? In a shelter environment, with over 150 dogs and cats to care for, it would be difficult to limit Frito's exposure to whatever allergens were causing him grief.

After exhausting multiple resources resulting in little clarity, Samantha Delicati, SAHS Surgical Services Supervisor, believes the next step is clear, **"We've come to a point where we believe the best thing for Fritos is a permanent home with a dedicated family committed to treating his condition."**

Sometimes all you need is a home.

In spite of his condition (or perhaps because of it), it's clear that Fritos yearns for companionship. His greeting is a soft paw in your lap as he stands on hind legs, quietly requesting affection.

It is the hope of everyone at the SAHS that Frito's condition will drastically improve once he is in a stable and loving home environment. Serious potential adopters can visit Fritos at the San Antonio Humane Society at 4804 Fredericksburg Road. **His new family should be willing to establish a good relationship with a Veterinarian to continue diagnosing and treating his condition.**

For more information about this pet in need, please contact Felicia Niño, SAHS Public Relations Manager at [210\) 226-7461 ext. 125](tel:2102267461) or fnino@SAhumane.org.

About The San Antonio Humane Society

The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. It is not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and does not receive regular financial support from them. Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates approximately 5,000 animals who have been injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays, and they remain at the SAHS until adopted. Their 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. More information can be found at SAhumane.org.