

# paw prints

Spring/Summer 2017

## Aria's story - a special story of resilience.

by Stephanie Nistler, Executive Director

For the majority of animals we receive, their stories begin with sorrow but end with great joy... and so does the story of Aria. She was turned in when her owner passed away and the only remaining family couldn't keep her. They were heartbroken, mostly because they knew how much her dad loved her and how deeply she would miss him. And they were right.

When she first arrived at our shelter her fear and confusion was palpable. She had never spent a night alone and in the blink of an eye she was thrust into an entirely new world with no understanding of why. She wouldn't eat. She would barely lift her head from the bed. She was defeated. She had the kindest, sweetest spirit, not a mean bone in her body, but it seemed she had lost the will to live.

This went on for a while and despite our best efforts, she lost weight and her ribs became visible. Day and night she would curl herself into a ball and lie facing the wall. We did everything we could but she was overcome with grief.

But we were not willing to let her give up. We knew there were great things in store for her. The shelter staff sat with her each day. Some would read books to her, others



*Aria is just one of the pets that come to us each year because their owner has passed. They are often confused and heartbroken and need time to heal.*

would hand feed her. Some would simply stay quietly comforting her.

Then one day something changed, she looked up at us from her bed and wagged just the tip of her tail. It was a tiny gesture, but to us it was a huge triumph. Her eyes were brighter and she turned her body to face the door. Every day from that day forward she made small

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## Save the Date

Truckee Duckee  
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Saturday, June 10th

2017 Leglifter Ale  
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Paws Festival  
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## A story of resilience, cont'd

steps toward recovery. She ate her meals. She happily welcomed guests, and soon we learned she had a big toothy smile when she would get excited. Over time, she gained weight until she was finally ready for adoption.

Because Aria is an extra special dog, we reached out to a military veterans program to see if she might qualify as a PTSD therapy dog. When they came to meet her, they discovered what we already knew... she would be perfect for the job. I am so proud to say that Aria is now a certified therapy dog with a war veteran who loves her as much as her last dad did. They are undoubtedly each other's best friend.

For those of us who consider our pet's family, losing one is a tragedy. But the reverse, for the animal who loses their person, the heartbreak is unimaginable. If you take a moment to consider how much they love and rely on us we can only begin to comprehend the pain they feel when we are no longer there.

But there is something truly unique and amazing about animals. It's called resilience. They have an incredible ability to move forward in their lives with trust, joy, and unbounding love. They don't forget. We know that. But when given the chance, they're able to love again as deeply as they did before.



*The Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe is proud to provide care and compassion to pets in their time of need. Aria is a shining example of a pet's ability to recover and love again.*

And that's where we come in. It's our duty at the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe to give them a second chance to live life to the fullest. To find them a new family that will care for them in the best possible way. To make their previous owner proud. To help them create a new bond they can rely on for the rest of their lives. We are there for them in their darkest days.

## Helping pets in their time of need

by Kathy Rutschmann

In the past 7 months we had two very special sets of dogs come to HSTT when their world was turned upside down after having lost their owners. This is where our story begins.



**Rolo  
& Taco**

In early September of 2016 two chihuahua's named Taco and Rolo arrived at our shelter. Taco was 7 years of age and very outgoing whereas Rolo, who was 10 years old and overweight, seemed a bit more shut down. Because they are older dogs that we wanted to keep together, we expected it might take a while to find them a home.

Our volunteers spent countless hours giving them the love and affection they needed to help transition into the shelter environment. By mid-October these sweet boys were still overlooked and, although they were a hit with our volunteers, there wasn't any interest for adoption.

Then one day a couple, Kyle and Sara, saw these two on our website and had to meet them. They had always had three dogs but

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## Helping pets, cont'd

their beloved Batman had passed away and they felt something was missing. After meeting Taco and Rolo they found the missing piece to their pack and decided to adopt.

Kyle shares *"Now every night at our house is a four dog night!"*. Rolo, who was obese, is now a different dog. *"He's svelte, spins in circles when excited, runs around the yard, can go up and down the stairs, loves cuddles and has an affinity for shoe laces."* The couple adds that Rolo loves his walks and can go so much farther than ever before. The dogs now have nicknames. Rolo is known as The Rolinator, Rolito bonito, and sloth bear. Taco is known as the wonderdog, dozer, and taco baco. Kyle says, *"Taco rules the roost here. He plays lots of fetch, and has a favorite toy that he brings to bed to sleep with every night."*



*Rolo and Taco are making the most of their second chance at a happy healthy life.*



**Simone & BJ**

More recently BJ and Simone, two Shepherd mixes, also came into our shelter. Simone at 13 yrs was the eldest of the two and the mother of BJ who is 12 yrs old. The loss of their owner was not easy and their extended family was unable to provide a home for them. The family worried for their outcome but we stayed in touch to help with an already emotional situation.

Just like Taco and Rolo, these two were having a hard time getting noticed by potential adopters. Paul and Kayrn had seen them on our website and a seed was planted. They had taken in senior dogs before but were going away for a few weeks, so adopting wasn't possible. Fortunately, the duo

were still at HSTT when the couple returned so it seemed meant to be. Paul and Karyn wanted to make sure these two dogs got their happy ending.

Today we find BJ and Simone happy and well adjusted. The couple shares, *"They are both so sweet and have acclimated with the rest of the zoo which includes dogs, cats, chicken goats and horses. BJ is fascinated by the goats and likes to hang out with them though I think he is afraid of the chickens. Both Simone and BJ love the water so we take them on walks by creek as often as possible."* The couple feels they are the lucky ones having adopted Simone & BJ.

After having met these two amazing couples, the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe feels we are the lucky ones and are reminded just how amazing people are who open their hearts and homes to adopting from shelters.



*Simone & BJ were meant to join Karyn & Paul's pack.*

# Animal updates |

by HSTT's Adoption Staff

## Horton



Adorable Horton was found as a stray in Truckee. Because his owner could not be located and no one came to claim him, Horton became available for adoption.

We try our best at HSTT to make sure all our adoptable pets feel comfortable and safe while awaiting their forever home, but the shelter environment can be harder for certain pets to adjust to. Horton was one of those pets.

Horton's playful personality made him a favorite with volunteers. He was taken on multiple walks per day and spent quiet time with volunteers but he just didn't show well when potential adopters peered at him in his room. His natural, fun-loving demeanor didn't shine through, causing him to be overlooked.

Until one fateful day, the right family came along and everything just clicked. Here's Horton's adoption story in the words of his new family:

*"After losing our 12-year-old golden, Jake, at Christmas two years ago, we brought home a golden puppy named Bodhi. Around the same time, we had rescued a mixed breed senior named Bruce from a*

*friend who was no longer able to provide a proper quality of life for him. While Bodhi and Bruce get along great, Bodhi's puppy power is no match for Bruce's aging body. So we decided it was time to get Bodhi a buddy. Knowing how many dogs are in need of rescuing, we started our search by checking the HSTT website to see if any dogs would be a good fit for us.*

*And there he was!*

*With his adorably goofy under bite and bat-like fangs, Horton seemed to be smiling as he playfully ran about in the video we viewed. It seemed he would be a good fit. With his three years to Bodhi's two, there would be puppy power to spare but they could become the best of playmates. We set up a family meeting to introduce Horton to our family - two grown-ups, two kids, and two dogs.*

*Jill was so welcoming and hopeful when we arrived, telling us how Horton had been passed by time and again because he just didn't show well in a shelter environment. She asked us to hang back while she opened the door to his room so we wouldn't overwhelm him.*

*I'd say it took about a full 30 seconds for us to fall in love with him, and a full minute for Horton to drop to the ground for his first belly rub. As I sat filling out the adoption application, my kids, Sierra, 9, and Kai, 7, played with Horton and it was clear that he is quite the happy boy.*

*Fast forward to when we got home and Horton was instantly part of the family from the moment he hopped out of the car, his tail happily wagging behind him. Horton had no trouble making himself right at home, securing a spot on the couch for evening*

*snuggles. He is such a happy boy and an amazing listener and has barely even barked. All this sweet boy wants is love and we are so thrilled to be his furever family and can't wait to take him on a great many adventures."*

## Harley

Harley and her best friend and fellow rat, Cleopatra, were surrendered to the shelter due to their owner no longer being able to care for them. Nervous and shy when they first arrived, they would hide under a blanket, only coming out for food and water. We gave them time to acclimate to life at the shelter and placed them in their own quiet room.

Before long, Cleo and Harley began approaching people, giving little sniffs and love bites as they learned to trust more and more each day.

Unfortunately, rats don't typically have a long lifespan and both of these ladies arrived at HSTT as seniors. After a few weeks at HSTT, Cleopatra's health unexpectedly declined over the course of a few hours. She was rushed to the vet but unfortunately nothing could be done.

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Now Horton is all smiles as he poses with his new family.

# Animal updates, cont'd

In the blink of an eye Harley had lost her lifetime friend. Because rats are extremely social animals, we knew we had to pay close attention to Harley and make every effort to keep her happy. We moved her in the back office where she would have lots of company everyday.

Then one day a volunteer asked if she could meet Harley and they immediately connected. With a lot of rat experience under her belt, she knew exactly what needed to be done; adopt Harley and find her a new best friend.

We received an email three days later, and Harley had two new friends. *"Harley is a doll and we are bonding. I also adopted two younger girls (who were going to be snake food!) and the three are now besties! They cuddle in one box together. They all come when called for apple & banana treats, and they are starting to climb on my arms."*

*Harley likes yogurt and broccoli stems - not a fan of blueberries. When my dog (totally used to rats) presses his nose on the cage, they come over and pat at it with their paws and noses - so cute!*

*Harley is showing her smarts - she's the first one to get the treats I hide in tubes. She's also letting me tickle her chin - thank you so much for her!"*



*Harley's happiness was in jeopardy when she lost her best rat buddy. Luckily, her adopter quickly found her a new friend.*

Harley is now ruling the roost and teaching the shy rat, Willow, that its ok to come out and say hi when mom is around. We couldn't be happier for our little Harley and her new family.

## Catniss



Catniss was brought to the shelter in April of 2016, she was pregnant and found as a stray in the Northern California area. She was placed into a foster home where she birthed her kittens and nursed them until they were strong enough to be on their own. She then became a surrogate mother for another litter of kittens who had lost their own mom.

Catniss was one of our longer term animals. She did not do well with other cats so she was not able to move into our larger cat rooms. She was loved immensely by the staff and volunteers, but she longed for a home of her own.

Finally in September of 2016 Catniss was adopted, only to be returned due to being too stressed out with a young child in the home. Shelter life was too stressful for Catniss and she began shutting down.

We moved Catniss to a foster home where she thrived. After her foster mom realized what a great cat she is, she went on a mission to get her adopted. She wrote a bio on Catniss and posted

it to the Truckee/Tahoe people Facebook page and it went viral.

The calls started pouring in for Catniss! We were ecstatic; it became a race to adopt her. The very next day Catniss was adopted, her name became Aspen, or Lady Aspen, she had found her forever home.

*"We love Catniss. She is now Lady Aspen of the house. We just call her Aspen. She has adjusted quite well and is in charge of everyone. We are so happy that she has found her forever home."*

We were so happy to hear how well she was doing in such a short time. Every update we received was great; she was fitting in and even getting along with the dogs in the house. *"She acts like a dog more than a cat! When you call her name, she answers back or comes to you. She follows you like a puppy and 'plays' with the dogs. They follow each other and play with the ping pong balls together. If the dogs go outside, she stands at the window looking out at them and watching them, waiting for them to return. There is so much to say about this smart and sweet cat that owns my heart! I could go on and on."*

# Animal updates, cont'd



After giving birth to her own litter of kittens and helping nurse a litter of kittens that had lost their mom, Catniss can finally relax and enjoy the good life.

all his friends and jumped in the car to head to his new amazing home.

Here's how it's going in his new home according to his adopter, "Frank's been with us for over 4 months now and we call him Frankie. Frank's Italian Nonna calls him Francesco, which he really LOVES! He is loving his new life

in the mountains. It has been an adventure and he is learning a lot... especially about the white stuff that comes from the sky. Frank really didn't want to go out the first time he saw it, but we bought him a cool Carhartt jacket and with encouragement, he has learned to like it more. He even went Nordic skiing at Tahoe Donner Cross Country Center where Frank will be a potential pass holder if he keeps his good listening skills up! So look for Frank next ski season on the trails.

We are grateful to the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe for helping him find a new home. Thank you to all the volunteers who walked and played with Frank. We just want you to know you all help Frank find a mom and dad who just really love and spoil him. He has THREE beds and he uses them all! He loves going for truck rides, sitting by the fire and chewing a good bone, cuddling with his dad in his dad's recliner chair, dinner time, walking the trails and streets around his house, and meeting new friends!"



Aladdin

Life was not purr-fect for Aladdin before coming to HSTT in January. Up until then, he had been living in a trailer with a hoarder who had over 100 cats and was providing minimal human interaction. By the time he came to us he was under-socialized, unsure of new surroundings and very shy with new people.

Aladdin arrived with four other cats he'd been living with and it was clear how bonded they were. Throughout the day you could find him snuggling with, or giving a cat massage to, one of his feline friends. However, when it came to people Aladdin was still very timid and scared.

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Frank



Frank spent some time this past fall at HSTT after arriving from a rural shelter in Eastern Nevada. Frank's big handsome face and goofy personality quickly endeared him to the staff.

Frank had an unforeseen medical issue come up so it took him a little longer to find his forever home, but once Frank was cleared and got the A-OK to move onto the adoption floor, it didn't take long before his future Mom came to see him. By the end of the day Frank had packed his bags, said goodbye to



Sweet goofball, Frank, totally scored with his new home. They treat him like a prince and he eats it up.

# Animal updates cont'd

It took some time before he would allow staff and volunteers to get close to him without scurrying into a hiding place. Being this shy made it hard for potential adopters to interact with him so Aladdin was overlooked, and one by one he watched his feline friends get adopted.

You could see that Aladdin really missed having the companionship of his friends so he moved into a new room with a cat named Gary. During this time, Aladdin learned that human interactions were a positive thing, especially when they brought mouse toys which happen to be his favorite.

After being at our shelter for over a month, it was finally Aladdin's turn to be adopted. One of HSTT's regular volunteers who had been spending time with him realized she wanted to make this wonderful, handsome guy part of her family.

He took some time to adjust but with patience, time and love from his new mom, Aladdin (now named Ali Cat) settled in and became comfortable in his forever home. In fact, he even made an appearance recently during a game night where he mingled with guests, rubbed up on their legs and allowed for an occasional pet here and there. We're so happy for our little Ali Cat!



*It took Aladdin a little while to overcome his shyness but now he's socializing with guests that visit his new home.*

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A donation in memory of a person or pet is a wonderful way to show someone you care and make a difference doing it. These gifts go directly toward helping the homeless animals in our community.



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*From November 11, 2016 through April 4, 2017*

In memory of my wonderful **Aunt Betty**, who never met a cat she didn't love. *From Laura Sexton.*

In memory of **Bodie**, who will be greatly missed by many. *From Marilyn Crang.*

In memory of **Leroy Brown**, baddest cat in Truckee. *From Andrea Bollakis.*

In memory of **Buddy**, our beloved dog. *From Debbie Ratcliff.*

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