



It's a GO!!

For several years the DMV Foundation has been toying with the idea of a publication referring to cases assisted week after week; stories of the love between humans and their companions as well as financing activities implemented to raise the necessary funds to help these people ... So today is a start! This newsletter is the first, hopefully of a long series. We hope you enjoy your reading.

DMV Foundation Board of Directors

DVM Foundation Criteria

The DMV Foundation must base itself on specific criteria to assess the cases to be helped. All directors, when receiving the request for assistance, consider these criteria:

1. An amount must first be invested by the client
2. Williness of the client to take charge of their pet's health
3. The case is treated at DMV Center
4. The survival or quality of life of the animal is at stake
5. The assistance of the Foundation is required otherwise treatment will be interrupted
6. The total bill is over \$500
7. The life expectancy of the patient is more than a year
8. The prognosis is reasonable
9. Follow-up treatments can be given by the regular veterinarian
10. Rare cases with academic interest

A patient must meet the mandatory first 5 criteria and a total of 7 criteria in order to receive any financial assistance from the Foundation. In addition, at least three members must vote in favor of an aid and, if aid is refused, this must be documented.

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Griffin's Story

Griffin is a young 6 months old Scottish Deerhound admitted to the emergency in February 2009 for septic shock (presence of bacteria in the bloodstream) due to aspiration pneumonia. This case came to us from Animal Health Clinic. We seriously fear for Griffin's life: when he arrived at the Center he was almost dead, but, to our delight, he steadily improved day after day. As the hospitalization was to continue for few more days, the Foundation helped Griffin for the last two days required so that he could return home completely recovered.

You can follow other "Heart Felt" stories in the up-coming publications of the *DMV Foundation Friend's Bulletin*

Note: Activity... "It Rocks for the DMV Foundation" is postponed until autumn 2010. Watch the DMV Foundation Friend's Bulletin; we will keep you posted of any developments and other Foundation activities.