

287 DAYS LATER...

Meet Felix! His journey began in September 2022 when he entered the SNIPSA program. With his good-natured personality, we thought he would find his forever home in no time. However, weeks turned into months, and as time went on, it became increasingly clear that finding a loving family for Felix was not going to be an easy task.

If this fate had fallen on Felix while in the care of Animal Care Services, it is very likely he would have been euthanized. Luckily for this boy, we were not going to give up on him! Despite the disappointment that accompanied each passing day, we remained determined to get him seen. Felix was featured on social media multiple times, spotlighted him on our website and even posted his handsome face on some of our SNIPSA flyers!

Finally, after ten months of waiting patiently, Felix's luck changed. His most recent foster parents decided that they wanted Felix in their life forever. On June 23, he was officially adopted. Felix, now known as Cookie, has a place to call his forever home. Congrats, buddy!



Want to save a rescue's life? Consider adopting at snipsa.org/adoption!

SECOND CHANCES MADE POSSIBLE

SNIPSA's veterinary team is always taking on special medical cases to give animals the care they would not receive elsewhere. One ordinary morning at SNIPSA, we discovered an injured dog abandoned on our doorstep. No note, no name, just "Miss Miracle" and her dog bed unable to sit or stand. She had clearly been hit by a car and was in significant pain. With two broken hips, a dislocated hip and a fractured elbow, she was referred to a specialty hospital where she underwent multiple surgeries over several days. We are pleased to share, she is now back home in foster care and making small strides every day. Needless to say, her medical bills are quite hefty!!! Donations are greatly appreciated. \$\$\$\$ snipsa.org/sponsor-a-rescue.



SNIPSA GOES LIVE!

SNIPSA's mission has always been one that needs to be shared with the world! Our mission to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home animals in need cannot be accomplished without the support of the San Antonio community. We have a constant need for volunteers, fosters and adopters, so getting the word out to the public is essential. Recently, our very own Hayley Everts went on SA Live to speak about SNIPSA. With a pup on each arm, Hayley brought SNIPSA and everything it stands for to local television! She introduced a few of our rescues, discussed upcoming events this summer and touched on the importance of spay/neuter and responsible pet ownership. The more people know and understand the challenges homeless animals face, the more animals we can save.



*Bitch,
Please*



Q: Dear "BP,"

I am so tired of dog hair everywhere! It's on the couch, my bed and even my clothes. Is there any way to stop all of the shedding?

- Hairs Galore

A: Hairs Galore,

If you think you're tired of it, imagine your dog who is losing all of that precious fur! Shedding is perfectly normal, and not your dog's fault at all. They have no control over how much they shed. You know who does have control though? Their human owner!

The most effective way to prevent shedding is to brush your dog regularly. Shedding is a product of dead hair that naturally falls out. By brushing them on a regular basis, you catch and remove the loose fur before it falls out. Brushing has so many other benefits too. If you want your dog to have a softer, cleaner coat that doesn't shed, I'd suggest you get to brushing!

Brushing your dog's fur can get a little more complicated than that so try and keep up. Depending on the dog, they may need a different type of brush-or multiple types-to help to maintain their luscious locks. You'll need to do some research on your own to find out the best brush for your pampered pup.

If you still have excess dog hair, I would try being diligent in your, ahem, cleaning habits. Thorough vacuuming and furniture covers can take your home from overwhelmingly hairy to the sanctuary you desire.

- The Bitch