

JACKSON

7 month old, fawn, Great Dane with severe H.O.D.

09-16-2011

Jackson is 9 weeks post surgery and 3 weeks post cast. He has good days and bad days where he seems to be more uncomfortable which is to be expected. It could take up to a year for his leg to fully form into it's proper shape and build strength. At this time the surgeon feels that Jackson does not need surgery on the other leg at this time for two reasons, one because his other leg is not strong enough to support his body weight and second the leg is continuing to grow straight so after he gets his full use of his leg and the other is still straight there will be no need to do the other leg. He runs with his foster brothers and sisters, but knows his limitations as do the other dogs. He tries so very hard to live life like a normal 10 month old puppy. He is full energy and spunk and is very playful and rambunctious. He will more than likely be up for adoption at the end of September. We would like him in a home with other dogs, that way he will continue to learn and run around which is needed for the use of his leg. He loves the couch, and he has found his voice, he is a big talker!!! He will need to go to a home that is fenced and a family that will let him strive but be aware of his limitations.



07-25-2011

Today is a great day!! Jackson met a milestone- he weighs 91.2 lbs & his cast came off completely today!!! Pics will follow - still very swollen- now re-hab begins- so happy for him today, go J :-))))))

07-07-2011

Jackson did awesome- gained another 3lbs now up to 87.8 - he got extra padding on top & bottom because he is finally trying to use his leg so it's for comfort - we are now 4wks in - he got a doggie sundae after vet because he was so good- go J :-)))

06-30-2011

Jackson went to vet Thursday morning - leg looks great- we are about a quarter of the way there with this one- he is up to 84lbs-yay!! He is so good that he let me hold him while Dr Easley took everything off and moved it around so that it's straight & even gave kisses after -he's so awesome!!!

06/23/2011

Jackson went for his check up today. They tightened his cast because the swelling has stopped. YAY! He is doing very well and his foster parents are taking WONDERFUL care of him! Thank you Rachel, Jeff and the rest of the house hold ;) 4 and 2 legged ones!

06/17/2011

Jackson has some swelling ... the surgeon is on his way in to see him. Fingers crossed.
He is doing really well besides that though! Update to follow!

06/16/2011

Update: Jackson is out of surgery and is resting comfortably. The surgeon said he did great and he's not out of the woods yet the next 36-48 hours are crucial to avoid swelling- if there is none he will be able to go to his foster home Saturday. Too early to tell if there will need to be further joint surgery it will depend on how he heels and uses his leg:-))

06/15/2011

Jackson is getting surgery on the leg that is most deformed first on 06/16/11! PLEASE
KEEP HIM IN YOUR THOUGHTS!!!

06/10/2011

Jackson needs surgery on both legs. We thought it was one leg at first but he needs
BOTH the cost has *doubled*. Please click on the paypal button to the left to donate!