

Science of Vaccine Damage *by Catherine O'Driscoll*

A team at Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine conducted several studies (^{1,2}) to determine if vaccines can cause changes in the immune system of dogs that might lead to life-threatening immune-mediated diseases. They obviously conducted this research because concern already existed. It was sponsored by the Haywood Foundation which itself was looking for evidence that such changes in the human immune system might also be vaccine induced. It found the evidence.

The vaccinated, but not the non-vaccinated, dogs in the Purdue studies developed autoantibodies to many of their own biochemicals, including fibronectin, laminin, DNA, albumin, cytochrome C, cardiolipin and collagen.

To read the entire article, please follow this link: <http://www.dogsadversereactions.com/scienceVaccineDamage.html>



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*****NOTE***** This article was submitted by Debi Smith of Dalmatian Rescue of Southwest Virginia and is provided as an information service to you. We, Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado, have contacted NUPRO to see about a discount for us. But you are free to purchase on your own, if you would like to use these products.

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Why we do what we do

This is a wonderfully put together video by a German Shepherd group. Maybe you'll think it's sad. But maybe it will encourage you to do more. For fellow rescuers and volunteers, this just makes us want to commit even more to the dogs that need us. For those of you not in rescue, this will help you understand why we do what we do. It's real and it's everywhere, everyday. Maybe not in everyone's life, but in ours. And theirs. And together we can all make a difference. Although all these dogs are GSDs and mixes thereof, I thank each one of you for all you do everyday for our Dalmatians in need.

This is a sobering piece, but one to show to others so they understand and maybe will help too. Just one dog at a time. Please share with others. Have your tissue handy. It's the eyes that have it!

Watch the video here: http://youtube.com/watch?v=JCNfCChF_GI

In The Doghouse... Our Featured Dalmatian Popi



8 years old, neutered male

Owner surrender

Big Popi came to us from Texas over a year ago and he is still searching for his forever home. He is a tennis ball fanatic and he must have a family that is willing to play fetch! His foster mom reports he loves squeekies and SNORES too! He has a very loveable, funny and loyal personality and he SMILES! And loves car rides too. He needs a home where he can be the king and solo dog. Popi can be stubborn at times so he needs an experienced dog owner. If you're it, he's worth it! He is in Edwards near Vail, but more than willing to take a car ride to wherever his forever home may be! ** His foster mom is headed out of town for several days in early September (11th -16th), if you would like to temporary foster or try him out please let us know!

NOTE: We are pleased to announce that our Featured Dalmatian, "Spunky", in the last NewSpots! was adopted!!

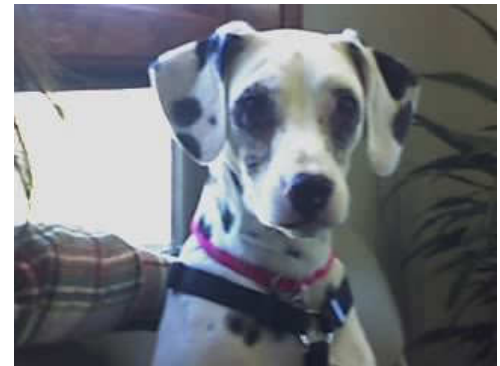
Featured Happy Beginning Story Noel

Hello,

My name is "Noel" and when I was born, I had some problems. I can't hear and my eyelashes were growing inward, instead of outward. The people that had me didn't want to deal with my problems. So, they were going to kill me and left me at the shelter. I still wanted to love them, but they never tried to help me.

Well, I found someone who wanted me just the way I was. They had my eyelashes fixed and they gave me a warm place to live. Now I have three sisters, "Starbuck", "Daisy", and "Purdy". Two of them were saved from being killed too by rescue. We all have food to eat, a place to play, someone to play with, and a warm place to sleep. But most of all I have someone who really loves me!! I guess I'm pretty lucky!!

Noel & Denise
Aurora, CO



Please don't forget... if you haven't sent in your Happy Beginnings Story yet, why not do it right now while it's fresh in your mind! It's never too late to see your story in print!!

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