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So – since many of our pets suffer from neuromuscular diseases as they age – such as arthritis, nerve injuries, back pain, lameness, hip dysplasia, and even other diseases such as chronic allergies, non-healing wounds – ask yourself – *Can acupuncture help my senior pet?*

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While you celebrate the holidays with loved ones, we hope you'll keep our clients in your thoughts. Give the greatest gift of all by helping our clients and their pets remain together this holiday season and beyond.

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## FEATURED SENIOR RESCUE OLD DOG HAVEN IN LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON

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### Welcome to Old Dog Haven

We are a network of private homes helping Western Washington's homeless senior dogs. Old Dog Haven has no shelter or kennel, all our dogs live as members of a family. We are caring for over 240 dogs at a time in our foster homes. We focus on the oldest dogs left at shelters but occasionally we can take a dog directly from the owner. Dogs in good health with reasonable life expectancy are adopted out; the rest are loved and cared for in a Final Refuge home for as long as they have good quality of life. We also try to assist owners to find new homes for their senior dogs through our website and referrals, and cross-post senior dogs for shelters and other rescues. Old Dog Haven is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please explore the website for information about becoming an ODH home, adoptable dogs, our placement program, sponsorship program for Final Refuge dogs, and other resources. Some of our dogs for adoption:



**Trixie**  
Senior Cocker  
Spaniel



**Minnie**  
Senior  
Dachshund



*Email for info on 2015  
calendars and books about  
Old Dog Haven.*



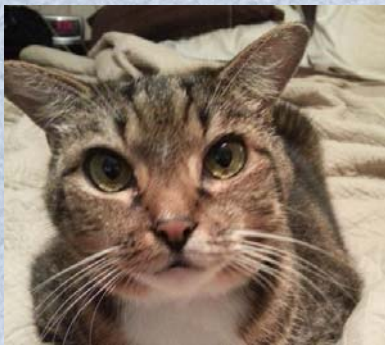
## *Senior Cats – Available for Adoption*



Meet Simba. Affectionate 14-year old girl, healthy, non-aggressive, non-destructive, playful. Completely housebroken. Spayed. UTD on shots. Must live only indoors. **Contact: Frankie's Fund for Feline Care and Rescue 1-917-514-0228.**



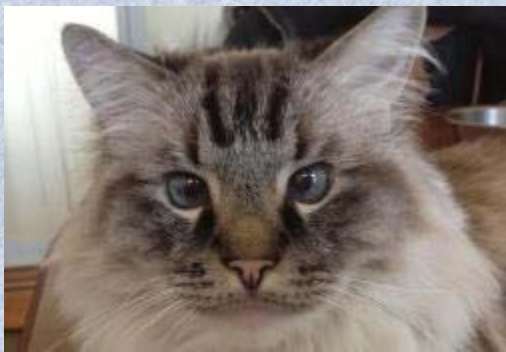
**Floyd** is sweet and when you spend a little time with him becomes quite affectionate. Gets along very well with other cats. House trained, neutered UTD on vaccinations. **Contact: Little Shelter Animal Rescue in Huntington, NY at 631-368-8770.**



Gorgeous spayed brown tabby **Sarah** was dumped at NY Animal Control, is doing wonderfully in a foster home and is a sweetheart. Gets along with the other cat as well as the kids in the house. In Rockaway, NJ. **Contact 11th Hour Rescue, 973-664-0865**



**Nora** is about 10 years old. Owner moved and did not want to take her. She is a sweet girl for an adult household, a quiet, clean companion. Gets special food. If you would like to visit Nora or know more, **Contact 973-283-4120. Kinnelon Volunteer Animal Shelter.**



**Casey** Beautiful 12 year old Ragdoll with true Ragdoll personality. Owner passed away so he needs new home. Gets along with all people, children and dogs but prefers to be the only cat. Excellent health, UTD with all shots, neutered. **Contact Arlene at [Arlene.ward8964@gmail.com](mailto:Arlene.ward8964@gmail.com) or Kathleen at [Kathleen.okeefe@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Kathleen.okeefe@ucdenver.edu).**



**Catface** is a 10 year old female tabby cat, about 12 lbs., very social and friendly. Owner's baby is very allergic so she needs a new home. CatFace is in Brooklyn NY. All adopters will be screened and a home visit is required. **Contact [joansdogs@aol.com](mailto:joansdogs@aol.com) for adoption application.**



## *Senior Dogs – Available for Adoption*



**Max** is a male senior poodle with Socialtees in NYC. This 15 year old still has LOTS of spunk! And lots of love.  
Email: [dimitra.socialtees@gmail.com](mailto:dimitra.socialtees@gmail.com)



**Tee Tee** is a 10 year old Basset hound mix female with Bobbi and the Strays in Glendale NY. She needs a retirement home with people who won't give her up this time!  
Email: [Adopt@bobbicares.org](mailto:Adopt@bobbicares.org)



**Coby** is a 10 year old cocker spaniel with Abandoned Angels. Coby does require a Grain free dog food due to allergies. He has a super disposition with kids and dogs.  
Contact: [rescue@nyabandonedangels.com](mailto:rescue@nyabandonedangels.com)



**Sasha** is a female senior beagle whose owners gave her up due to peeing indoors. She had an infection which the owners didn't bother to find out about. She is House trained and will be spayed prior to adoption. **Contact: 973-824-7080**  
Newark NJ AHS Newark.



**Willis** is a 9 year old male Boxer. In need of a new home as the only big dog. Small furries ok with me. I will give you lots of Boxer love! I am in Middlesex, NJ  
Contact: [boxermommy07@gmail.com](mailto:boxermommy07@gmail.com)



**Meet Patch!** This big guy is 11 and is a mix of Shepherd and Great Dane. All he wants is a quiet home with a person or two to love, Maybe that is you? He is in NJ.  
Contact: [franklinshelter.475@juno.com](mailto:franklinshelter.475@juno.com)



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## Featured Senior Dog: Danica

Meet Danica, an 8-year-old Chow/Shepherd who is sweet and gentle with everyone she meets. She is affectionate and even-tempered. She gets along with other dogs, and children too! She walks great on a leash and deserves to be in a forever home. If you'd like to meet Danica, please complete an application at [www.ehrdogs.org](http://www.ehrdogs.org) and be sure to mention her name – DANICA!



## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM BODIE!

*Here I am Christmas Day at a pet therapy visit. Everyone was very happy to see me, and I got lots of cheerios. Made my day!*

*But now I have some news to tell people that is not so great.*

*Last year the vet found a tiny tumor on the bottom of my eye.*

*Well, the tumor grew, and so I am going to have surgery and they have to remove my left eye. OK, so that isn't life threatening, and I am told I will be totally fine. Mom just ordered a SOFT cone for me instead of that horrible hard plastic one. At least I will be more comfortable. Well, that is my news. It's not the best, but it could be worse, and I'm just grateful I will still be able to see and get around fine. My surgery is February 6<sup>th</sup>, so think of me on that date. The next time you see me . . . you can call me*

*The One-Eyed Wonder!*

*All the best to all my readers in 2015.*

*Fondly,*

*-Bodie.*



## On Being a Senior Cat – by Scooter

*Here I am on the bottom getting groomed by younger brother Bailey who is 12 and a senior cat. But he has way more energy than Me, not to mention fatness! He is huge. What is it like being an 18 year old cat? Well; I get forgetful and yowl. Sometimes I forget that I ate, so I wake mom up to eat again and again. I sleep A LOT. And I guess I have arthritis. So I got acupuncture last week! Some was ok but some I was not putting up with. Still, I am willing to try again! So how much time do I have? No idea. But it does not much matter. Mom got me when I was 11 and sitting in a shelter. NOT FUN. I have had such an amazing life! So if I am here for part of 2015 that will be wonderful. Thanks mom.....You gave me more than 9 lives and I love you.*

*-Scooter.*

