

Bozley

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Bozley is a handsome 4 year old Wire Fox Terrier American Fox Terrier Rescue rescued from a nightmarish hoarding situation in Missouri. Picked up with his pal, Charley, Bozley adapted well to living in a home environment.

His Missouri foster Mom and Dad, Kim and Brent, noticed that he had a funny little gait and took him to a vet. The vet determined that Bozley had a patellar luxation and would require surgery.

Bozley moved to Maryland to stay with Ilonka and Mike. One of his first orders of business was to visit an orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Nwadike graded his patellar luxation at a grade 3 on a scale of 1 to 4. For a dog this young, there's no question that orthopedic surgery is the best option for his quality of life.

Patellar luxation is similar to what is commonly called a "trick knee" in people. Basically, the kneecap is not able to stay in place because the usual ridges that hold it in place did not develop. Because of this, the knee cap slips over to the side of the leg when the knee bends causing scraping of bone against bone each time. It's painful and eventually the knee cap will lock up on the side of the leg. We couldn't let Boz live with that pain, so off to surgery he goes.



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