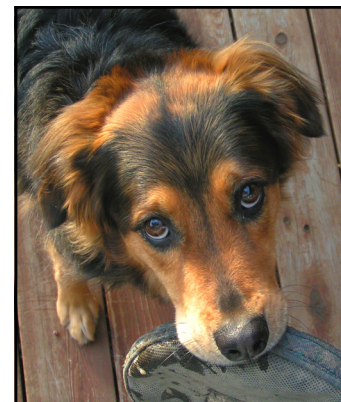


# Maty

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## History

- Date of birth: November 2000
- Abandoned in a room at Alpine West Lodge in Bend, Oregon
- December 22, 2000: Arrived at Humane Society of Central Oregon
- Jan 22, 2000: Adopted by Director of Central Oregon Health Care in Bend, Oregon
- Left Rear Leg Amputation on January 25, 2001– 8 weeks of age
- Resident therapy dog at Central Oregon Health Care until April 2001
  - Maty was called the 'hospice puppy' for her intuitive care for residents in need
  - Maty volunteered for the Humane Society of Central Oregon during this time to give back to the community that saved her life. She volunteered her time for pet visitations to hospitals and other assisted living facilities and for humane education visits to schools.
- Adopted by Troy Kerstetter and Lynne Ouchida in April 2001
- Humane Society of Central Oregon Canine Ambassador
  - ~Humane Education dog for schools, events and presentations
- First 3-legged dog to qualify and compete in Hyperflite Skyhoundz Worlds Canine Disc Championship 2006
  - ~Qualified & Competed in 2008 Hyperflite Skyhoundz Worlds Canine Disc Championship D/A

## ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **Ruff Wear Dog Days 2002** Disc Competition ~ 4<sup>th</sup> place
- **Pole Paw Piddle 2002** ~ skijoring race
- Agility Training Course
- **Skyhoundz NW Regional 2004**, Portland, OR ~ Distance & Accuracy expert class 6<sup>th</sup> place, Time Trial expert class 5<sup>th</sup> place
- **Skyhoundz NW Regional Canine Disc Championship 2006**, Spokane WA ~ Distance & Accuracy expert 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Hyperflite-Skyhoundz World Canine Disc Championship 2006**, Atlanta GA, September 24, Sports Division Distance & Accuracy 7<sup>th</sup> place
- **Skyhoundz NW Regional Championship 2007**, Seattle, WA, August 19, Distance & Accuracy expert class 6<sup>th</sup> place (1<sup>st</sup> round=1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> round=6<sup>th</sup> place)
- **FDDO (Flying Disc Dog Open)** WoofD2 Cascade Classic, Kirkland, WA, July 26, 2008 ~ Novice 6<sup>th</sup> place
- **Skyhoundz NW Regional Canine Disc Championship 2008**, Seattle, WA, ~ Distance & Accuracy expert 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Canine Disc Championship 2008**, Chattanooga, TN, 7<sup>th</sup> place (tied)
- **Crusty Classic 2008**, Lancaster, CA, intermediate Division 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- **Skyhoundz Local Canine Disc Championship** Redmond, WA, April 25, 2009 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Distance & Accuracy expert
- **FDDO (Flying Disc Dog Open)** WoofD2 Cascade Classic, Kirkland, WA, July 25, 2009 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Novice, 1<sup>st</sup> place Obstacle
- **Skyhoundz Local Canine Disc Championship** Aloha, OR, August 1, 2009~1<sup>st</sup> place Distance & Accuracy Expert
- **Skyhoundz NW Regional Canine Disc Championship 2009** Shoreline, WA, August 15, 2009 ~ Distance & Accuracy expert 5<sup>th</sup> place

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"Maty is the only three-legged canine in history to qualify for, and compete in, the Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Canine Disc Championship. And not only that, Maty has accomplished the feat twice. In 2006, Maty finished in seventh place in a field of 25 of the top Sport Division teams in the world. In 2008 Maty finished in a three-way tie for seventh position in a field of 30 of the elite teams in her Division." *Jeff Perry of Hyperflite*



## Media Highlights

- Grand Prize Winner Oregon Humane Society photo contest ~ Summer 2004, ~ cover photo (circ. 30,000)
- **Animal Planet Nuts for Mutts II Dog Show**, June 25, 2005, Los Angeles, CA
  - ~Best in Show 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Best Dressed 1<sup>st</sup> place, Best Trick 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Fastest Dog 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - ~**Animal Planet** feature story on Maty for national broadcast of show, filmed March 2005 in Los Angeles
- **Animal Wellness** magazine, Aug/Sept 2005, "A Barking Good Time," pg 15
- Oregon Media stories for first 3-legged dog to qualify for Hyperflite/Skyhoundz World Disc Dog Championship
- *The Bend Bulletin*, "3-Legged Super Star," Alandra Johnson, Sept 16, 2006, Community Life cover story
- *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* newspaper, September 18, 2006 "Frisbee Dog Has Just Three Legs, One Big Heart," Mary Beth Bishop. Pg C8
- *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* newspaper, Access Atlanta, "Jump. Fetch. Bow. Wow." September 21, 2006, pg 29.
- **Geo Coin**, Humane Society of Central Oregon Tri-Pawed Disc Dog title and image, April 2007.
- DaVinci Days Frisbee Competition, Corvallis OR, July 21, 2007, 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- *Corvallis Gazette Times* newspaper, July 22, 2007, "Soar Winners," Jennifer Nitson, local cover photo and story, a
- *Albany Democrat-Herald* newspaper, July 22, 2007, "Soar Winners," Jennifer Nitson, local cover photo and story,
- **Animal Wellness** magazine, April/May 2007, "Disc Dog is a High Flying Event," Charlotte Walker pg 45
- **The Bark** magazine, August 2007, "Disc Drive," Julia Kamysz Lane, pgs 53-55.
- **Terra Nova series: The Mixed Breed Dog** book: Phyllis DeGioia, TFH Publications, June 2007, photos pgs 150-151, 167 & 179
- Central Oregon New Home Living, "Doggone Glamorous," *The Bulletin*, August 4, 2007
- **Dog Tales**, Hundreds of Heads Books, LLC, Atlanta GA, October 2007, pgs 106 and 109
- **Hopeful Tails - Stories of Rescued Pets and Their Forever Families**: ~ Shelly O'Hara, Wiley Publishing, November 2007, pgs 94-95
- *The Bulletin*, May 6 2008, "It's Cool to be Kind: Pet care, education focus of community outreach program for local youth," by Laura Moss.
- New Leash on Life Nuts for Mutts Dog Show, June 1, 2008, Los Angeles, CA ~ Best in Show 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Best Dressed, 1<sup>st</sup> place Fastest Eater, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Best Physically Challenged
  - KOHD/ABC story on Maty competing in Nuts for Mutts 2008
- **Disc Dogs! The Complete Guide** by Peter Bloeme and Jeff Perry, August 2008 ~ pg IV, 21
- **Dog Sports & Games** by Kristin Mehus-Roe, included in Disc Dog chapter
- **Animal Planet Dogs 101** film Maty & Mesa in Bend, OR March 3, 2009 for episode 203, Australian Shepherd **October 17, 2009 Dogs 101 airs on Animal Planet Australian Shepherd segment features Maty**
- KTVZ, March 3, 2009, Animal Planet follows two local dogs for Dogs 101 series
- **American's Got Talent** casting director requested Maty to audition in Seattle, WA, April 25, 2009
- *The Bulletin* newspaper, March 4, 2009, "A Furry Classroom Friend" photo and description, local cover
- *The Bulletin* newspaper, March 4, 2009, "Students Learn About Caring for Pets", local pg 3, photo & story
- **Animal Wellness** magazine, April/May 2009, "Top 8 Canine Fitness Trends," pg 26, photo
- Chattanooga Times FYI Weekend magazine cover photo September 25, 2009
- NewsChannel 21/KTVZ, August 7, 2009, Maty Update story
- **\*Green National & International publications or broadcast media**