

# **Dián**

## **(aka Jay1)**



I was working at Pine Grove Animal Hospital as a CVT (Certified Veterinary Technician) and “Jay” came to our clinic as a foster with healing broken bones.

He was a rescue from Houston, TX, three days before 'Hurricane Harvey'. Jay had gotten out of his owner's yard and was on the streets until he was picked up. It was estimated that he was on the streets for 2½ weeks before the devastation and was hit by a car within the first week! He had a severely broken left elbow, broken in 3 places, and was starting to heal when he was picked up in Houston. 😞 He was 5 months old, broken leg, looks like a Pit Bull and was in an overcrowded shelter (2,500 dogs) 3 days before 'Harvey' hit!! He was 'scheduled' to be euthanized within 2 days!! (Side note is that the 'Original Owners' didn't want him anymore because, "He was damaged and unsalvageable!"

You heard my explanation, correctly!! Some jerk left this dog to die because he was not what he considered "a model of health"!!! Thankfully, DRCI saved him and brought him to Colorado! They brought him to the hospital I was working at, and I fell in love with him!! I worked to treat him with his elbow then found out that he was completely healed but his adoption fell through.

As a CVT, I knew that I wanted to/had to adopt him!! We had a bond and it has grown stronger since. Jay has flourished and thrived since I adopted him. You wouldn't even be able to tell that he had a broken leg!

Jay is now called, Dián. Dián is a Gaelic/Celtic God that was responsible for healing those that were wounded in battle, as well as caring for the unfortunate and discarded!! Dián (Jay) was discarded because he had been injured. Don't tell Dián because he doesn't know what injured is.

Dián is LOVED! Dián is CHERRISHED! He has a family that loves him, and he gets to have as much freedom as he deserves!!

I am extremely grateful for Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado for bringing this gorgeous pup into my life!!!

– Ethan H.  
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This is my leg when it got broken!



Stylin' in my green cast. 😊



Do you like my new raincoat?



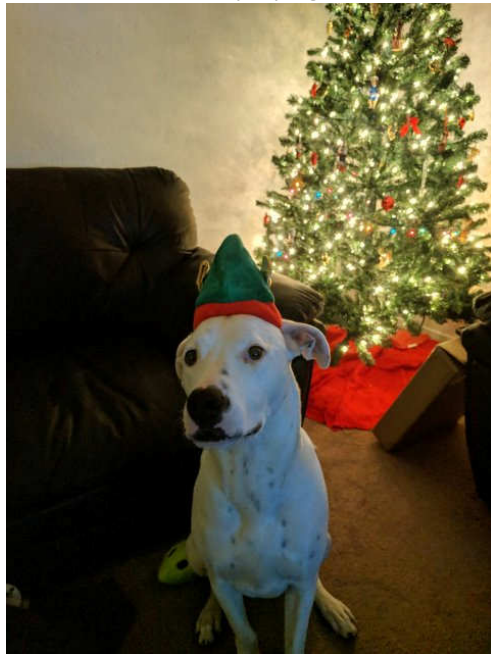
Chillin' with my friend... he makes a great pillow.



Tuckered out after playing ball. Time for a break!!



It's tiring work to supervise all this wood cutting!



First Christmas in my new home. Yea!!!!

