

STATEMENT OF LYNNE XXXXXXXXXXXX

Here is my account of what condition Milka was in at the time we received her:

She was a little shy at first, more so with my husband than myself. She was very underweight, almost skeletal. You could feel all of her ribs and her backbone and her muscle quarters in all four legs were very underdeveloped. She had to be fed small portions of food several times a day so as not to make herself even more sick. She was anxious to get food, but never aggressive. Her adoptive owners indicate that she still acts like she is hungry all the time and wonder if that will ever go away. She was very very dirty, her ears and face were ridden with scars from being bitten. All of the hair on the end of her nose was gone and she had callus-type scabs there also - obviously the result of charging the cage in an effort to be let out of the trap that she was in. There was an open sore on the end of her tail (that is still in the process of healing) that caused blood to splatter all over the floor and walls every time she hit it. We needed to get some medication for her because she was suffering from a slight upper respiratory infection which caused us to also put our own dog on medication as a precautionary measure. She also needed to have medication for ear infections. I don't know if this is significant, but her due claws have been removed also. She was/is still deathly afraid of stairs and of being put in a cage in a room by herself. She also seems to suffer from mild separation anxiety and doesn't like to stay in a room by herself.