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Pound dog shot through the sternum

Brian came from the pound with a nasty cough which did not go away. X rays revealed he had been shot.

Brian is an older doggy that DoggieRescue rescued from death row. Founder Monika Biernacki said "with all this bad weather we have had, so many dogs come from the pounds coughing and sadly a few have tipped into pneumonia. Poor Brian was one of those." He was quickly hospitalised and radiographs revealed that he had been shot through the sternum.

"It is bad enough to see what misery these poor dogs have to go through coming from the pound in such a poor state without considering some of the abuse some have lived through" says Monika.

"Brian is on of the quietest, gentlest Jack Russells I have ever come across. He is just so willing to please and so obedient. It is hard to imagine why anyone would want to be so cruel."

Brian has just been discharged from the vet hospital and is looking for a quiet family where he can recover and be loved. "It is time Brian experienced some compassion so he does not think all humans are bad."

Brian is one of the many dogs that DoggieRescue.com saves each week from death row from the council pounds. "There are so many gentle sweet natured dogs that are looking for homes. The latest spate Easter dumpings has seen us bursting at the seams." Photos and profiles of all our dogs can be seen on www.DoggieRescue.com.

DoggieRescue is a registered volunteer organisation with a strict 'no-kill' policy. "A dog is for life" says Monika. DoggieRescue.com relies on the generosity of dog lovers to keep its doors open. It has saved around 8,000 dogs in the past eight years and has more than 150 homeless dogs currently in its care.

Photos of Brian are available upon request.

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