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Tripod Toy Poodle seeking new home

Burlingame, CA—A tripod adult Toy Poodle named Lia is available for adoption at the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA). Lia was found by PHS/SPCA cowering underneath a car on May 6, 2022, in Redwood City, CA. She did not have a collar or tags, nor was she microchipped.

“During the medical evaluation of the dog, we found she had an old injury to her right rear leg hindering her ability to walk,” said PHS/SPCA’s Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. “The damage was sadly too severe for surgical repair of the leg, and after careful consideration our veterinary team made the decision to amputate her leg. Our staff estimate she’s about two years old.”

After no one came forward to claim the dog, she was named Lia by PHS/SPCA staff. Once she recovered from her surgery, she was placed for adoption at PHS/SPCA’s Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion in Burlingame.

“Despite missing a limb, Lia is still very playful and agile,” according to Tarbox. “She’s done quite well in learning how to adjust to being a tripod and is very sweet and affectionate. She’ll make a loving addition to someone’s home.”



The surgery performed on Lia was made possible through the generous donations to PHS/SPCA’s Hope Program. This fund helps the neediest of animals like Lia, giving them a second chance at life. On average the Hope Program saves approximately one hundred animals a month.



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PHS/SPCA encourages potential adopters interested in meeting Lia to call the shelter at 650-340-7022 to schedule an appointment to meet her.

Lia is spayed, microchipped and vaccinated. Her adoption fee is \$160.

About The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is a local, private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare. Among our major programs, PHS/SPCA adopts fully 100% of the healthy dogs and cats in our care and also, through our charitably funded Hope Program, makes well and finds homes for thousands of animals who come to us sick, injured, or too young to survive without supportive care. PHS/SPCA is truly an open admission shelter, not only accepting many pet animals who might be refused at other shelters, but also taking care of injured and orphaned native wildlife from San Francisco through San Mateo and the northern half of Santa Clara County. Our work means 5,700 lives saved each year. Please visit www.phs-sPCA.org to learn about all our programs and services, ways to help our animals and special events.

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