



Jayla

Meet Jayla, a 3 year old Pit Bull mix. This sweet patient presented to the emergency room because she was bleeding from her right hind paw. She had a mass that had become traumatized from dragging on the ground as she walked. That mass was first noticed more than a year ago, and had grown to the size of a bowling ball. The recommendation was to have the mass removed as soon as possible. Due to financial constraints, the owners were unable to have the mass removed (either previously, or at the time she was seen at Mount Laurel Animal Hospital).

Thankfully, an agent of Empath saw Jayla, and got her approved for help. That afternoon, Jayla was anesthetized and prepped for surgery. The large mass was attached to the lower part of her right hind paw, and had to be held up by a technician for the doctor to be able to remove it! While the vast majority of the mass was removed fairly easily, it did extend deep into the tissues of the paw, involving the muscles and tendons in that area. The mass was removed and the skin closed, and a bandage was placed to help prevent swelling. Once Jayla fully heals, she will be able to run around again! Jayla is a sweet dog and we hope her new lease on life is wonderful and full of long walks and romps around the yard!