Animal Medical Care Foundation

# EMILY

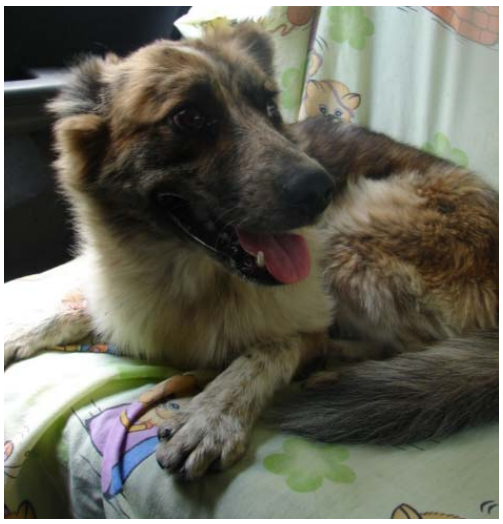
Emily came to the notice of the Animal Medical Care Foundation (AMCF) in June 2009. She was the first animal we featured on our newly created Virtual Adoption website. We were contacted by a shelter in Romania, who was seeking assistance with the cost of trying to repair the damage done to Emily's front right leg.

The story we pieced together concerning Emily was that she had been hit by a car at the front of a factory in Popesti, Romania, in March 2009. The poor dog had been totally ignored by the employees of the factory for four days and nights. She had spent those days lying in the dust, throughout the cold nights, in terrible pain, without food or water, until eventually someone came and told the Carers at the Nature Shelter. A Carer took Emily to the Nature Shelter. They found she was a young dog, 6-9 months old and she was in total shock and suffering from a terrible wound on her shattered front right leg, and a broken hip. The bone was clearly visible on her front right leg and the wound was full of cement.

Emily was operated on for her broken hip and it was essential that she had a pin inserted into her leg. When she was stronger, the vet decided to do the operation to insert two pins into Emily's leg, and it was necessary to leave them in place for 2 months to give her leg a chance to mend and for her to be able to walk normally.

The operation was carried out in August 2009. This was possible because of the sponsorship money received from the AMCF, which was used to pay the cost of the veterinary bills. A lot of aftercare was involved and Emily received lots of support from the people at The Nature Shelter

and sponsors from the AMCF. Emily's progress was slow, but sure, and eventually in November 2009 the pins were removed from her front right leg.



Throughout her ordeal Emily was a sweet-tempered, playful dog. Looking at the photos taken of her upon her arrival at the shelter and the photos taken once her pins had been removed from her leg, it is wonderful to see the improvement in her. Initially her face was full of fear and pain, but the last photographs taken at the shelter show a happy, confident dog, looking towards a pain-free future.

Emily's was taken to Holland by a Dutch organisation in February 2010, to be cared for in a Foster Home, until she can be found a wonderful, permanent home.

***The AMCF does not handle adoptions, as we concentrate on the medical care of homeless dogs, but it has been a big reward to us to see an animal that we have supported from the beginning, slowly recover and who now has the chance of a happy future.***

***The AMCF supports over 70 animal shelters in more than 30 countries with monthly donations of medicins, medical and care products.***