

Bella

Bella is a free spirited, mixed breed boxer that belongs to my daughter. She ran like a greyhound when playing in the yard and jumped like a jack russel when greeting you at the screen door upon your return to the house until she injured her knee and required orthopedic surgery about a year ago. Following the surgery she limped, lost muscle strength in her thigh muscles, could hardly run, and did not jump in greeting at the screen door. Our "Bella Bean" was not the same girl and it was very sad! Being a physical therapist, I knew the value of rehabilitation so sought out that service for Bella in our area. Luckily, our local surgical specialist had hired Dr Federhart to oversee this rehabilitation service in their office. While the surgical specialist's office staff provided a water treadmill and other "conventional" rehabilitation, Dr Federhart added "alternatives" of laser therapy and acupuncture along with homeopathic and herbal remedies. While I know the value of exercise, I saw the "amazing and remarkable" results with the return of our "greyhound running" Bella Bean through the use of the laser/acupuncture/herbal remedies. Her face shows the "joy of the chase" as she gets the relief in her knee joint to run with abandon following her treatments. We know that she will never be able to fully recover the use of her knee due to the damage done following the initial injury, but to see Bella run again with the pure joy that you see in her face when she does so means that "Dr. Federhart's alternative therapies" will always be very "conventional" for our Bella.

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