

Suffield Veterinary Hospital April 2017 Patient of the Month

Meet Quinn, a year old spayed female bunny currently under foster care at the wonderful non-profit House Rabbit Connection (HRC). Quinn came into HRC from South Windsor Animal Control in August 2016. Someone told the ACO that she was left in a box on their doorstep. Once in foster care it became apparent that she could not see. She would constantly run around in circles and would bump into things. Her eyes were checked and appeared to be healthy. She definitely cannot see and uses her ears as kind of feelers by positioning them straight out in front of her face, and when they brush against something she will stop and check it out or just turn and go the other way. She can hear but can't really distinguish where the sound is coming from. The most likely cause is that she has some kind of neurological damage either from an injury or illness prior to being turned into the ACO.

The House Rabbit Connection is a 501(c)(3) non-profit all volunteer corporation whose mission is to take in adoptable abandoned rabbits, provide foster care, have them spayed or neutered and find quality, indoor homes for them while also educating the public and other organizations about rabbit care. They have a small network of foster homes that care for the rabbits until they are adopted. If you are thinking of adding a rabbit to your family, think about adoption first. Call Suffield Veterinary Hospital for contact information for rescues in the area.

Shown here in a photo taken by our talented Veterinary Technician, Jen Haire, Quinn is a very sweet and very special rabbit. She really enjoys being petted and given lots of bunny kisses. She knows her daily routine and where everything is in her pen. Her foster mom is hoping to be able to bond her with another rabbit so that she has a friend to lean on.

Rabbits are very social creatures. They need love and companionship from either humans, other pets or other rabbits. They all have different individual personalities and it's always fun and amazing to watch their behaviors. They work their way into your heart forever! They always make us smile!

For giving us an adorable excuse to talk about bunnies around Easter time, we are pleased to name Quinn the Suffield Veterinary Hospital April 2017 Patient of the Month.



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