

## Suffield Veterinary Hospital December 2020 Patient of the Month

Say hello to Freckles, a six-month-old English Spot rabbit who is a treasured member of the 3 Bunnies Rabbit Rescue family! Her mom was a stray who gave birth after being taken in by a different rabbit rescue and placed in a foster home. Unfortunately, Freckles had an accident and fractured her back leaving one hind leg useless. The foster family thinks that something may have scared her and she twisted wrong and/or hit herself against the enclosure.

Knowing she would need special care, 3 Bunnies Rabbit Rescue Inc. was contacted and they offered Freckles placement in their sanctuary. It was clear something had to be done about her hind leg. It was paralyzed, and Freckles constantly worried it causing nasty sores. Dr. Sabellico amputated the leg and Freckles is now feeling much better and adapting well. She will now reside permanently at 3 Bunnies Rabbit Rescue Inc.



Once the surgery heals, Freckles will have a large puppy play pen to explore and romp in. As she improves they hope to see if she will bond with another special needs bun. Her one back leg is strong, however they will monitor for any sign of spine twisting and it may be that the good leg will decline as time goes on. If needed the rescue will see that Freckles gets a cart.

3 Bunnies Rabbit Rescue Inc. is an all volunteer nonprofit rescue that provides sanctuary placement to special needs, elder and buns that suffer permanent issues from physical and emotional trauma. You can find them on Facebook and Instagram, and contact them at [3bunniesinfo@gmail.com](mailto:3bunniesinfo@gmail.com) or 413-427-7345 (text). When asked to help tell Freckles' story, Mona filled in details and added: "All of us in the rescue extend a heartfelt Thank You to all the staff at SVH for all you do."

Right back at YOU 3 Bunnies! We extend a heartfelt Thank You to you for all you've done for Freckles and over 160 other bunnies you've brought to Dr. Sabellico over the last decades. We are pleased to spotlight your good works by naming Freckles the December 2020 Suffield Veterinary Hospital Patient of the Month.

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