

Suffield Veterinary Hospital March 2023 Patient of the Month

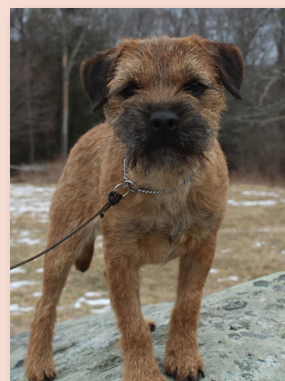
Meet one-year-old littermates Scandal and Shameless, owned by Liz Faber of Winchester Center, CT. Their mom, Diver, was a favorite of Liz's with a notable show career. But when it came to motherhood she was a bit lazy and very indulgent. Hence, the names Scandal and Shameless. They were the worst of twins, often into mischief.

This came to a head last month when, in true terrier fashion, they attacked and proudly dispatched a thick leopard print bath mat. Scandal fell ill from the adventure two weeks after completing her championship. Shameless held out trying to digest the prey for another ten days. Both dogs ended up on the surgery table to have pieces of the rug removed. Fortunately, with their hardy constitution and youth on their side, they fully recovered and are probably looking for their next "victim."

Mrs. Faber has been a friend of Dr. Burke's, and the practice, for about 35 years. She has loved and shown dogs her whole life, as she describes:

"I have been involved in dogs for years. My family had rough collies and I showed my first time in 1952. I have owned and shown several different breeds. I bought my first Border terrier in 1996. I am proud to say that we have bred 23 AKC champions and currently have a little Border racking up titles in agility. I can't say enough about the breed. I love my Border terrier family."

Amazingly, it took over 70 years of living with dogs before Scandal and Shameless became the very first, and then the second, to require surgery for getting into something they shouldn't. For reminding us that even the best, most careful owners can have surprise emergencies, we are pleased to name these little cuties our March 2023 Suffield Veterinary Hospital Patients of the Month.



Shameless



Scandal

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