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Meet Meringue

Every now and then someone special touches your heart. Today, that someone is Meringue.

She arrived at Nevada Humane Society not even a week ago, less than 32 ounces in size, fitting in the palm of your hand. She was fighting for her life and she was in shock.

Meringue had wounds all over her head and neck. It wasn't pretty. There was swelling and blood. Puncture marks made it clear she was more than likely attacked. Her eye was swollen shut and she was struggling to breathe. Not knowing how deep the wounds in her head were and what kind of permanent damage was already setting in, she was rushed to Nevada Humane Society's veterinary clinic.

The tiny puppy was placed under anesthesia so we could get to work. Her fur was shaved, wounds flushed and cleaned and IV fluids given to help her fight off dehydration. She had radiographs of her head and neck. Her eyes were thoroughly examined. She was given pain medications, an antibiotic and anti-inflammatory. Finally, Meringue was set up to rest on a warm heating pad, surrounded by constant TLC from staff to help guide her out of the woods.

Meringue went to foster care that night for more round the clock care. She received a gentle compress every few hours, to eliminate the pain in her head and neck and bring down the swelling. She still wasn't right. She wanted no human contact and she seemed to stare off into space—but we weren't giving up.

It took several days but Meringue began to come around. The pain lessened, her wounds began to look better, and her swollen eye slowly opened. Though her medical journey is far from over and it's not clear if her eye sustained permanent damage, her passion for life is now clear. Meringue was choosing to fight.

It seems more and more animals are arriving like Meringue—facing a dire medical need. It's our job to give them the best chance they can get, but all of this doesn't happen without funding. We can't do this without you! **Will you donate to [Emily's Fund for Injured Pets](#) for Meringue?** Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to 2825-B Longley Lane, Reno, NV 89502 or called into 775-856-2000, ext. 324. Thank you for helping Nevada Humane Society save Meringue.



Meringue on day one, day two, day four and day five. More photos available upon request.

About Nevada Humane Society: Nevada Humane Society is a non-profit, charitable, animal shelter whose work is made possible by donations. The mission is to care for pets, find them homes and save lives. The vision is that all pets should have a healthy, happy life. The guiding principles are to promote humane treatment, relieve suffering, operate no-kill shelters and educate and engage the community. The Federal Tax ID is 88-0072720.

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