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Special Home Needed for Special Needs Dog

"Twooey" suffers from possible neurological disorder

Twooey, a one-and-a-half-year-old hound mix, came to the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) recently by way of a local animal control officer after she was surrendered. She is a wonderful dog but will need a special family to take her in.

When she came to ARL Twooey had tremendous difficulty walking and following a veterinary exam and x-ray imaging, ARL's shelter medicine staff surmised that she may be suffering from neurological deficiencies. X-rays showed fusion of the vertebrae along her spine, which may be contributing with her issues.

Twooey will likely need further diagnostic testing, including a possible MRI, and a consult with a neurologist once she finds her new home.

Since being at ARL, she has received constant exercise and has shown improved mobility as her legs grow stronger.

Media Availability When: Wednesday, October 28 from 9:30 AM to Noon Where: ARL Boston, 10 Chandler St., Boston, MA Who: ARL veterinary and shelter staff

Twooey is not a typical adoptable animal and ARL is hoping to broaden its reach to find a suitable adopter who is adequately set up to help this wonderful overcome her challenges.

*Editors Note: Photos available upon request

ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2019, ARL served more than 20,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding (with the exception of limited COVID-19 relief funding) and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at; and be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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