

Lily, Our Beautiful Lurcher: How is she still alive?

September 17th

Lily a gentle young lurcher has been found in an unbelievable state. We do not think she would have lived much longer had she not come into our care.

Lily has sarcoptes mange. Her skin is bright pink and very hot. This infection has caused her to lose most of her body hair. Lily has this infection will feel for many months. Her skin has broken down in many areas.

When she came to us Lily couldn't stop scratching. She cried in pain and was very distressed.

Lily is suffering from malnutrition. She recently gave birth, we feel there is no possible way that her pups survived.

Lily is a gentle sweet natured girl. From the little hair she has left on her body, we can tell she is a white rough coat lurcher. She has an exceptionally pretty but oh so sad face. Lily has started on treatment. We hope she lives but at this stage we are unsure.



We need your help to save Lily. Our funds are at an all time low so we desperately need donations.

We also need bedding blankets etc for Lily. If you have any to spare please call us on 061 336740 or 0876371044

Please keep Lily in your prayers, she is a very ill dog.



September 20th

Lily is doing well. She's very comfortable. Lily is not scratching as much which is a huge relief. As Lily is more restful, she is able to sleep which is very good for her.

We really have to say a huge thank you to all those wonderful people who have sent us donations and who are praying for Lily's survival. We will keep you updated on how Lily is doing. Please continue to pray for her as at this stage, she is still a very sick dog.

October 1st

Lily is continuing to make progress. She has gained some weight and is starting to come out of her shell. Lily has a wonderful nature despite being so cruelly treated by so-called human beings, Lily bears no grudges she is a sweet gentle loving girl. While her skin is improving we haven't taken photos yet as she has some more progress to make before a difference will be seen. Her feet are still very sore. Lily's plight has touched everyone's hearts around the world.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have sent donations. There are too many people to thank individually but we would like to say we had an unbelievable response from all around Ireland especially Dublin. Our friends from the U.K. have been of tremendous support. We would like to mention Wiccaweys, the refuge, sighthounds on line and sighthound welfare trust.

These groups have been outstanding. They have organized fundraiser's sent donations blankets greyhound coats and lots more. We are deeply touched by their care and compassion. We hope that very soon some happier photos of Lily will be a fitting thank you to you all.

October 8th

We have very happy news to report on Lily, she is making a remarkable recovery. What a surprise Lily gave us when the bleeding stopped and her skin started to recover we saw lots of black specks on her body. We are not just saying this because of the state Lily was found in, but she has to be one of the prettiest dogs ever to come into our care. Her skin is still pink but the scratching has reduced greatly and her hair is starting to grow back.

Lily is in great spirits. Her tail never stops wagging. She is incredibly happy. Lily has the nicest nature imaginable. She is so kind and gentle. Lily adores her cuddles and her kisses. What an amazing dog to be so forgiving. Lily has come so far in such a short time.

Lily has gained much weight and muscle tone. She walks with the grace of a ballerina. We can't wait to see her with her hair grown back. Lily loves her treats and her toys which so many people send her. She loves showing off in her new coats, she thinks she is beautiful and she is right she is! Lily loves snuggling up in her warm blankets and would like to say a big thanks you to all her friends who send her presents of toys, coats, treats, blankets, etc. Lily still has some way to go until she is fully better but we know with her spirit, that with every day that passes she will go from strength to strength. We hope the next photos we post that Lily will be showing of her new coat which we feel will be growing back any day soon. Please continue to keep Lily in your thoughts.



November 28th

We have wonderful news to report on Lily. Very soon, she will be ready to go to a new home. Her mange is gone her coat has grown back and is now turning wavy! Lily's spirits are high. Lily still has a lot of weight to gain, but until last week all we could get her to eat was bread. Lily has now started to eat nuts so we feel she will gain weight fast. Lily is a stunning looking girl. The photos were taken three days ago.



Lily is a real miracle dog. Despite the amount of mental and physical suffering she has endured, Lily has a big welcome for everyone she meets. She's a happy dog who spreads lots of love and happiness wherever she goes. It is now almost time for Lily to face the world again so we need to look for a special home for her. Lily needs a caring person who will understand all she has been through. Lily needs routine and she will need a home where one member of the family is at home all day.



Lily loves to play with other dogs, so we'd love her to have some doggy company in her new home. Lily's new playmates will need to be friendly dogs who will give her a big welcome as we don't want her to have any bad experiences as she starts her new life.

If you think you might have the home that Lily needs then please call us at 212-920-7744 or email Bree Marsden at bmarsden33@hotmail.com

