

Tripawd Awareness Day FAQs

What is Tripawd® Awareness Day?

Every year on March third (3/3), Tripawd Awareness Day – aka: Triday – honors animal amputees and the people who care for them by celebrating pet amputation awareness among pet lovers and the veterinary community. Whether an animal is born with a limb difference, or undergoes amputation for any reason, 3/3 is the best day of the year to showcase the resilient ways that dogs, cats, and other animals face limb loss and life on three legs.



Why Raise Animal Amputee Awareness?

For many pet parents across America, amputation is the only way to save their beloved dog or cat from the effects of a crippling accident, neglect, abuse, limb difference, or attacks from other animals – and most commonly, limb cancer.

When faced with a veterinarian’s recommendation to amputate, many pet parents are uncertain if amputation is a good choice for their best friend. What many don’t realize is that amputation can reduce pain, and help extend their pet’s life. Most importantly, it almost always improves quality of life. They also don’t know that amputation is always worse for the people than it is for the pets. From puppies and kittens to mature senior pets, Triday is devoted to showcasing the superior quality of life that animal amputees enjoy. It is also a special date to recognize the incredible efforts of all pet parents, veterinarians, vet techs, oncologists, and rehab therapists who help Tripawds love life on three legs every day.

How to Celebrate #Triday

Share your 3-legged love story:

- [Tripawds.com Discussion Forums](#)
- [Start a free Tripawds blog!](#)
- [Tripawds Instagram channel](#)
- [Tripawds Facebook page](#)
- Tweet and tag [@Tripawds on Twitter](#)
- Share many [Tripawds Foundation Resources](#)

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Who Started Tripawd Awareness Day?

The [annual “Triday” celebration](#) is a project of [Tripawds.com](#), and the nonprofit [Tripawds Foundation](#). As the world’s best and most respected resource for animal amputation information, Tripawds shares helpful resources for pet parents coping with this difficult decision. The community offers online discussion forums, free member blogs, informative articles, and direct assistance programs that help with surgery costs, assistive gear, and rehabilitation therapy.

Founded in 2006 by Jim Nelson and Rene Agredano, Tripawds was inspired by their beloved “Chief Fun Officer” Jerry G. Dawg, who lost a leg to osteosarcoma. The couple founded the 501c3 Tripawds Foundation in 2014. Their three-legged love story is shared in the acclaimed novel [Be More Dog](#).

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