



Barks N Bits

with our favorite Jack Russel Terrier... Bella
& Miss Maybelline!

Duke Still on the Mend

The "rehab facility" here at the farm has finally closed. Last month you all read about how Duke was injured and had to spend (way too much) time in the house. The poor guy was pitiful with his belly wrap and head cone.



Thank God he finally got the "OK" from the vet to have that disgraceful cone removed and his tubes and stitches taken out. He was one happy dog to have his freedom back again.

I think the lady of the house was just as happy as Duke when he finally got to go back outside to live. I have to give her credit, she was a trooper when it came to "dog doctoring." She was way more patient than I would have been.

I'll bet I watched her change that belly wrap at least three times a day for a month. (Duke couldn't go outside and take care of his "business" with the belly wrap covering his equipment, if you get my drift, being a boy and all.)

I do have to admit that he was a very good patient. He would stand perfectly still while the belly wrap was being removed and then replaced. I think he knew he was lucky to be alive and have



people that cared enough to treat his injury. I don't want to think about what the alternative could have been. His injury was pretty bad, I wasn't sure if he was coming back home when he left that night. I'm actually glad the old fella is still around.

Now that Duke is back outside, Freckles and Chuck seem to be happier too. Chuck has decided that he likes roosting right outside the kitchen door better than in the barn. Now every morning (and any other time he gets the urge) Chuck wakes up the entire house with his "cock-a-doodle-doo." Just my luck. Not much sleeping in around here. I wonder if they make muzzles for roosters....

Later....

Bella

