



This is Chester. Chester came from a mill in Yellowstone County. He is a purebred Manchester Terrier purchased from a pet store. We called him our sweet stiff-legged boy. Chester was unable to bend his front legs. He came to us because the family that purchased him relocated and couldn't take him with them. Chester will never have full use of his front legs. He was adopted and currently lives in Alaska.

Little Peekaboo came to us at four-weeks-old. A Billings resident went to pickup a puppy she purchased on the Internet. The woman took a wrong turn but heard dogs barking. She went to the source of the bark and found the barn where dogs were housed. When she saw this crippled puppy she convinced him and paid him \$25. She was meeting a woman at a local gas station to pick up a pup she had purchased. In addition to the two pups she also purchased Peekaboo's parents. She went for one with two adults and two pups. As you can see her back legs are splayed. She was born with hip dysphasia and puppy swimmers syndrome. When she arrived at BARK, Peekaboo couldn't use either of her physical and water limited use of both of her back legs. She has been adopted by a Billings couple and is doing well. She will continue to have problems with her left rear leg as she ages but her right rear leg should be normal as no dysphasia was noted on the right side at 12-weeks-old.



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Grandpaws came from Miles City. He came with six other Teacup Poodles. His age was estimated at 12 years. He was removed from a trailer home with no water or electricity in mid-summer. The Custer County Sheriff was able to take custody of the dogs and turned them over to a local rescue that didn't have enough space for the dogs. The rescue contacted BARK and we took seven of the dogs and pups. Grandpas is a white Poodle. The color seen on his legs is from laying in feces and urine. One of the older female dogs he came with had three pups and only three legs. Our vet assessed that she was born with only three legs. Her body condition appeared that she gave birth to multiple litters in her estimated eight years of life. They all arrived with fur matted tightly to their skin. They were full of parasites. All

of the dogs and pups needed dental work. Grandpaws had all of his teeth removed and a young dog had to have 17 teeth taken. All seven were grossly underweight and poorly socialized. All have been placed in homes in Billings and Laurel.

This is McNab; he's from a puppy mill in Big Timber. McNab was purchased by a Billings resident from the mill. McNab was sold at a rock bottom price from the mill because he was ten-months-old and no longer considered salable as a pup. His head is too large so he wasn't considered good breeding stock. McNab was parasite ridden inside and out. His fur was matted to his skin and he was completely unsocialized. He was afraid of anything that moved especially men. After several months of socialization and trust building McNab was neutered and adopted to a local reputable Scottish Terrier breeder as a pet. He still suffers from fear of hands but is adjusting well to his new home. Denise, his new owner, says that he still has some minor matting as he is terrified of strange hands touching him and the grooming process with him needs to be slow as he learns that not all hands will hurt him.



Sweet Fluff was an eight-year-old mill rescue from outside of Miles City. She came to us matted and full of fleas and ticks, worms. It was evident litters and she was still litter. She showed signs rear legs. Her cheek her mouth all the way from an abscessed enough to be handled blood testing, an exam work and a spay. She morning but never homing center. Fluff with cancer when she She had multiple breast liver. It's hard to think pregnancy must have



belonged to a reputable breeder she would have been vetted and cared for. Instead she was the property of a puppy mill owner and she lived a short and miserable life.

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These are just a few examples of the dogs and pups that have been lucky enough to escape the mills. They are lucky to escape because most breeding stock are killed when they can no longer produce puppies to sell or from disease or inhumane treatment.