

Suffield Veterinary Hospital March 2017 Patients of the Month

There is no single Patient of the Month for March. Instead, let's talk a little bit about how people select the names of their pets. Almost every dog, cat, bunny and bird we see has a name with a good story behind it. Some are named after relatives, many after movie characters. We can almost predict the age of a dog based on which Disney movie it's name comes from. Yet nobody is quite as loyal to their heroes as sports fans. When it comes to naming their pets, they wear their hearts on their leashes.

All sports are represented, as seen by this very incomplete list. We have baseball (Jeter, ARod, Nomar, Mookie, Big Papi), basketball (Kobe), soccer (Jair and Kobi), hockey (Neely and Crosby), golf (Bubba), skiing (Bode), boxing (Tyson) and lots of football players, notably Bruschi and Gronk. Of course all our Gronk's are less than 5 years old, while our Bruschi's are getting older now.

However, there is nothing quite like the phenomenon of pets named Brady. Our computer search of pet names over the last 25 years revealed 67 pets named Brady, all except 5 born after 2001. They range in size from a 200 pound mastiff to a featherweight sugar glider, and include cats and rabbits as well as dogs. After the unprecedented Super Bowl comeback win, we asked a few of our Bradys' owners if they'd be willing to stop by for a picture taken by our multitalented vet tech Jennifer Haire. The first 7 people we called all said yes, Note: if you have a Brady and we didn't call you, rest assured you were on our list, but we ran out of space in this ad.



Brady Luke



Brady Angelica



Brady Jordan



Brady Wilson



Brady Stepanik



Brady Perkins



Brady Reinhart

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