

The Story of Thelma Lou

Just before Christmas 2016, I walked into Cat Tails and asked, “who is the last cat that would be adopted from Cat Tails?” Might sound like a strange request but I wanted to really MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the life of a cat. They immediately said Thelma, a 10-year-old tuxedo with horrible teeth, bad breath, very thin because she could not eat was just hanging on. Her human had died, and her sister companion of 10 years had died, leaving Thelma all alone, depressed and with no desire to live. I decided to take Thelma home with me that day. She would become Thelma Lou, to honor her missing sister, Louise. I decided Thelma Lou had something to offer my family and my family had something to offer her!

Paws-Ability agreed to pay for a complete dental which in this case meant pulling all her teeth due to massive infection. This would mean softer food, but it totally agreed with her.

Thelma Lou now has the sweetest breath, gets healthy soft food, lots of treats and is now a small cat with a large middle! She has become the “Queen of Personality”, a real team player with my other cats, if they do exactly what she wants them to do. She loves her new family and the love that come with being part of a real family.

Don't ever forget to look at the one animal in a shelter that does not appear to be “adoptable”. Often, they just need the chance to let their little light shine to become an amazing pet! Luckily, someone gave Thelma Lou that chance.