



Juliane the cat



Koda the husky

HERO HUSKY SAVES THE DAY FOR ABANDONED KITTY

[FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ, July 16, 2021] — A curious husky turned out to be a lifesaver for a cat who was left zipped up inside a cooler bag outside the doors of Fearless Kitty Rescue (FKR) in Fountain Hills.

Things could have turned out much differently for the black cat, now named Juliane by the staff at the rescue. The day she was found was a typical summer Saturday in Phoenix, which is to say that the temperature was already in the triple digits before 9 a.m. As she was zipped completely inside the bag—which was further enclosed by a garbage bag—it's lucky that Juliane had not already succumbed to the heat.

Instead, she was discovered by a husky named Koda, who was out for her morning walk with her owner. Koda made a beeline for the bag and her level of intense interest inspired the woman to unzip it to see what was inside. Imagine her shock at seeing a kitty inside—distressed but still very much alive.

She rushed the cat inside the doors of the rescue organization, and they quickly cooled the kitty down and gave her a name.

"We're calling her Juliane, which is a Danish word meaning fearless. That seemed appropriate for both the situation and our organization's name," says Teryn Jones, events coordinator for FKR.

Thankfully, Juliane is doing just fine, though a large mass on her tail likely means she will need an amputation.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the case and hoping to file charges of neglect and cruelty to animals against the individual responsible for the callous act.

"Needless to say, this is not how you treat any living creature," said Jones, noting that this is the third cat abandoned outside FKR this year. "We have an intake process on our website and that's just the better way to do it."

As horrible as this case was, everything turned out for the best for Juliane—and for Koda, who received plenty of congratulatory biscuits for her heroism.

"Cat saved by dog. You certainly don't hear that every day," said Teryn.

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