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Welcome...

First, don't panic. You are not alone.

If you're visiting Tripawds for the first time, you are likely overwhelmed, and not sure where to begin. Breathe, slow down and learn how to **Be More Dog**. Know that you have found the best place for pet amputation information, resources and support from others.



Tripawds Members from Around the World

Please take a moment and follow these steps below to get the most benefit from this website. Read all the way through and enjoy a special gift too!

Overwhelmed? Want to talk? Call the toll-free **Tripawds Pals Helpline!**

1. Take a minute to read this page.

We are sorry to hear that your dog or cat may need an amputation, or perhaps is now recovering from surgery. But we are glad you found us! Please know that **everyone** who joins Tripawds understands exactly what you're going through.

For now, please read on to learn how to connect with our community and use this site.

A screenshot of the Tripawds website's registration form. The form is titled "Get your own Tripawds account in seconds" and features the Tripawds logo at the top left. It includes a "Username:" field with a note "(Must be at least 4 characters, letters and numbers only.)", an "Email Address:" field with a note "We send your registration email to this address. (Double-check your email address before continuing.)", and a "Your Avatar" section with a small image of a paw print.

2. Register for your free account.

Registered Tripawds users take advantage of many free member benefits. **Sign up for your free account now.** We'll wait... Good, now that you have logged in with your username, you can:

✓ Post in the Forums

Anyone can post in the discussion forums! Registered members, however, will not need to have their posts approved. Members can also complete a user profile, and use **Private Messaging** to communicate directly with other members.


✓ Join the Live Chat

Registration is required to join the **Tripawds Live Chat** room, where members are often

waiting to greet newcomers. Pop in and stay a while to ask questions and make new friends!

✔ Create a Free Blog

During the registration process, you had the option to **start a free blog**. If you didn't create one, that's OK. You can **add a blog** any time. Your blog is a great way to document your **Tripawd Journey**, upload photos and share videos.



Hundreds of Answers at Your Fingertips
Download the Tripawds e-books **Three Legs & a Spare** and **Loving Life on Three Legs** for fast recovery and care tips!

The banner features two e-book covers on the left. The first cover is titled 'Three Legs & a Spare' and the second is 'Loving Life on Three Legs'. Both covers show a dog and the Tripawds logo. The text to the right of the covers is in a bold, red font, with the book titles underlined.

3. Get familiar with this website.

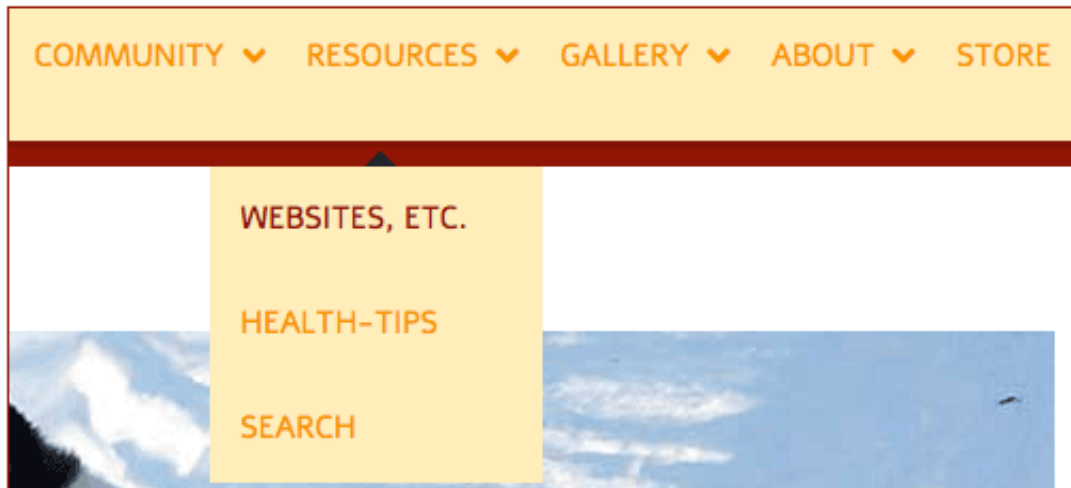
Tripawds has a wealth of information to offer. In fact one of the only complaints we receive is that there is too much information. Take just two minutes to watch this video describing the site's primary features.

Watch Tripawds Website Overview Video Online

And that's just the beginning!

Like we said, this site has much more to offer than the [blogs](#), [forums](#) and [chat](#)...

Tripawds is a network of blogs, not just one website. You are currently viewing the main site.



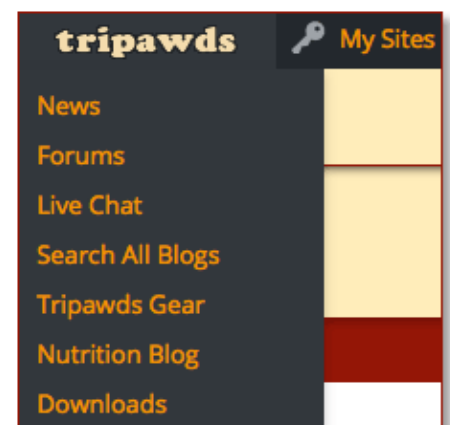
Use the navigation menu in the yellow band across the top of every page to easily find the many other resources the Tripawds network has to offer:

Tripawds News Blog

- ➔ [Jerry's Blog](#)
- ➔ [Member Directory](#)
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- ➔ [Support Tripawds!](#)

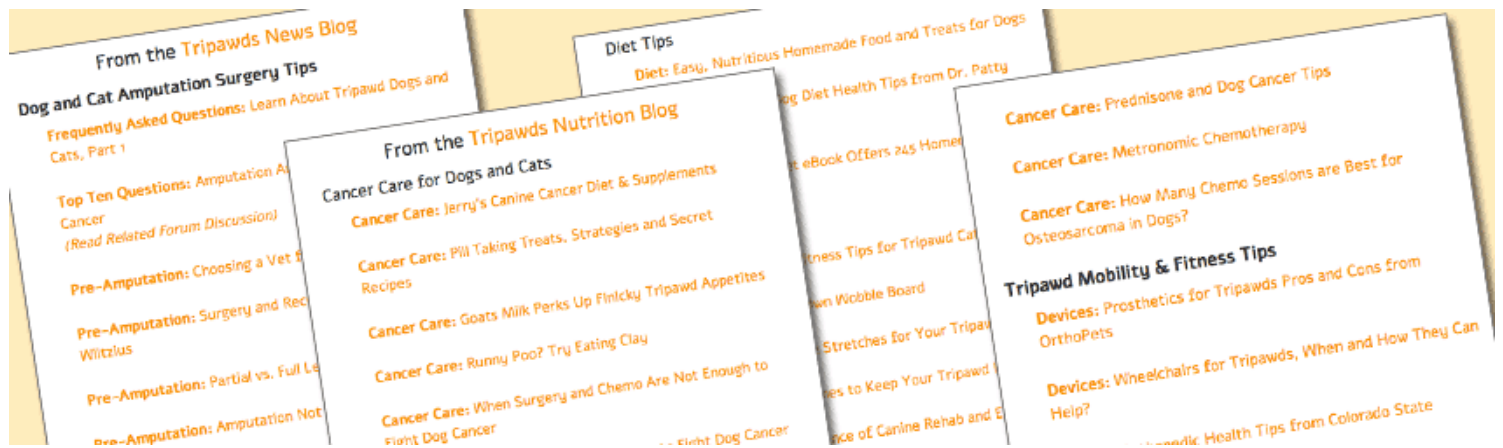
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NOTE: Registered members will also see their very own black “Admin Bar” at the very top of every blog on the Tripawds network. This bar includes links to your Tripawds dashboard, and an additional menu with quick links so you are never lost. Another reason to [join Tripawds now!](#)

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4. Bookmark the reading list.

One of the best places to start here is by reviewing and bookmarking [Jerry's Required Reading List](#). Do that now, we'll wait... This ever-growing list includes links to many of the best blog posts, forum topics, veterinarian interviews, videos and podcasts in Tripawds history.

The image shows a search interface with a search bar containing the text "osteosarcoma supplements" and a "Search" button. To the right, there is a "New / Updated T" button. Below the search bar is an "Advanced Search" section. Under "Search", there are two columns of options. The first column, "Forum Scope", has a checked checkbox for "All forums". The second column, "Match", has three options: "Match any word" (unchecked), "Match all words" (checked), and "Match phrase" (unchecked). At the bottom of the search results area, a grey bar displays "Search results for 'osteosarcoma supplements' (207)".

5. Search the blogs and forums.

If you have questions—and we’re sure you do—they have likely been answered in the **Tri-pawds Discussion Forums**. The forums are this community’s most popular, and most helpful resource.

- ➔ First, take a moment to search the thousands of topics for any specific concerns.
- ➔ Next, pick a forum and start a new topic. Introduce yourself, tell us about your dog or cat. Oftentimes you will receive replies from members within minutes.

Remember, Tripawds hosts five featured blogs and 1,000+ **member blogs** too! Many members share their success stories, treatment plans, helpful recommendations and more. You can **search all blogs here**.



*Download e-books
for fast answers!*

**Save \$5 OFF Tripawds Library
with Coupon Code: START5**

6. Download e-books for fast answers.

No time to search our site? No worries...take a breath and **download the Tripawds e-books** for fast answers to the most common concerns about canine amputees. (In the future we'll have feline-friendly e-books too, so stay tuned!)

- ★ **Three Legs And A Spare** is the must have canine amputation handbook for anyone faced with their dog losing a limb.
- ★ **Loving Life On Three Legs** is filled with professional tips for keeping Tripawds fit and strong.
- ★ And **The Tripawds Library** includes both e-books, plus lots of extras, for one low price.

Just for reading this far, please use the following coupon code to save even more:

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7. Subscribe for updates.

Now that you know your way around here, you'll want to receive the latest updates and important announcements from Tripawds! Check out the **subscriptions page** for details or subscribe to the Tripawds News blog and newsletter below.

Subscribe to the Tripawds Email Newsletter

Twice a month we send out Tripawds News to show what you've missed in the blogs and

forums. We include important blog posts and popular forum topics as well as greatest hits from more than seven years of Tripawds archives.

Oh, and we'll give you a [special gift](#) for opting in too! Again, you can unsubscribe any time and we will never send you spam.

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ex: someone@mydomain.com

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8. Join us on social media.

Use your favorite social network icons below to subscribe to the [RSS feed](#) for **all** Tripawds Blogs, or follow us on [Twitter](#). Like the [Tripawds Facebook page](#) to keep informed, and catch the latest videos and photos on [Youtube](#), [Pinterest](#) and [Instagram](#).



9. Support your Tripawds community!

The free Tripawds blogs, forums, live chat and many other resources cost money to maintain. It's only made possible through generous **Tripawds Supporters** and our charitable organization, the **Tripawds Foundation**—a 501c3 public charity formed with the mission to help amputee pets and their people everywhere.

If you find this site helpful, there are various ways to **Support Tripawds!** Or, make a **charitable contribution** to help keep this community online, and we'll pay tribute to your three legged hero or angel on the **Tripawds Honor Roll**.



10. Pay it forward.

Now that you are an expert in all things Tripawd, tell your vets, friends and family! Use the sharing buttons below to help spread the word about everything this community has to offer.

Send your vet **Free Tripawds Brochures** to help other concerned pet parents facing amputation for their dogs and cats.

Then, name your price for a **dog bandanna** and check out our **custom pet-centric jewelry** or visit the **Tripawds Gift Shop** for t-shirts, hoodies, and all sorts of gifts with **three legged dog and cat designs**.

Let's all show the world that Tripawds Rule!



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