

News Release

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Bangkok Animals Get a New Chance at Life

DENVER—On April 6th, 2018 at 6:15pm, at the Denver International Airport Cargo Department located at 7654 Undergrove Circle Denver, CO 80429, Demi Merritt from Demi's Animal Rescue will be picking up 3 cats and 1 dog that are flying in from Bangkok, Thailand. All 4 animals were rescued by Demi, when she was living in Bangkok.

"I was heavily involved with these animals while I was there and am so happy that after working on flights for the past two and a half months, they are finally joining me," said Demi Merritt, founder of Demi's Animal Rescue. "We filmed a micro documentary while we were out there about where the cats came from, it was a sad sight to see."

Merritt was able to remove 4 cats from a hoarder in Bangkok, while helping rehome others into Thai families. These cats had the most severe medical issues out of 30-40 cats in the apartment in total. After being treated for dental issues, a hemorrhoid, a mouth polyp and additional issues, they were returned to live a life at least free of pain. "I couldn't let them live out their lives in those cages, and every time I took them back they got sick," stated Merritt.

They were placed in a foster home and the decision to fly them to the United States was made. All cats will be placed up for adoption through Demi's Animal Rescue after they have been assessed behaviorally and medically. The 4th cat was adopted by his foster home in Thailand.

The dog that will be arriving in Denver found Demi. There is a short video on his story of being a street dog and longing for a home. The video shows the dog, now named Neu Ku, following Demi and her partner Doug, day after day. Finally he is brought to the vet and a foster home after finding him in the middle of a ten lane highway. Neu Ku is a translation of Soulmate in Thai and the name is fitting due to the dedication all parties showed in providing this street dog with a better life.

Demi's Animal Rescue is extending an invitation to greet these animals as they arrive to their new lives in Colorado and take their first step into living pain free, cage free, and street free lives.

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