



# PAWERFUL STORIES

In our PAWerful Stories series, we feature furry patients and highlight WIMBA's role in restoring their mobility.

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## PATIENT Lola

- **Age:** 11 years
- **Sex:** Female
- **Weight:** 22 kg
- **Breed:** Lurcher
- **Medical Condition:** Achilles tendon injury
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## MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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## VETERINARIAN'S GOALS

The main goal of the WIMBA orthotics was to optimize Lola's healing following her Achilles tendon surgery. The objectives were to enhance her mobility, improve her comfort by reducing strain and pressure on the surgical site, and ensure a smooth recovery process. By closely monitoring Lola's progress, the aim was to make necessary adjustments in her rehabilitation using interchangeable WimbaTOKENS and to support her in regaining strength and returning to her normal activities.



WIMBA orthotics should be used according to the veterinarian's medical recommendations; WIMBA is not responsible for misuse or activities beyond veterinary advice.

## THE WIMBA ORTHOSIS IMPACT

Two months post-surgery, Lola was fitted with the WIMBA Tarsal Orthotics, specifically the four-strap tarsal model. After the first fitting with the orthosis, initial discomfort arose due to swelling around her joint. To address this, Lola wore the WIMBA with only the top and bottom straps for the first week and the strap close to the Achilles tendon insertion was removed. This approach allowed her wound to remain unbandaged, facilitating a quicker healing process. As the swelling and wound size reduced, we were able to fit the third strap, helping Lola gradually adjust to the full brace. Lola's recovery journey demonstrates the transformative impact of combining innovative technology with dedicated veterinary care.

### PET OWNER'S FEEDBACK

"It's hard work for lovely Lola and mum Dee... All this effort recovering from a ruptured Achilles tendon. Thanks to Andy at The Moores Orthopaedic Clinic, Lola now is out of her cast and now has a fancy new brace made by WIMBA. It's her next step on her recovery!"

**Pet Parent of Lola**

### VETERINARIAN'S FEEDBACK

"I've been really impressed with the WIMBA tarsal orthotic. The design process is straight-forward and the orthotics are very effective, adjustable and well tolerated. They are also much lighter and much less bulky than the custom orthotics I have previously used and this was particularly important for Lola, a relatively small dog."

**Andy Moores**

**BVSc, DSAS(Orth), DipECVS, FRCVS**

## ABOUT THE MOORES ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC:

The Moores Orthopaedic Clinic, where Lola received her care, is renowned for its specialized approach to veterinary orthopaedics. Surgeons Andy Moores and Chris Jordan are recognized by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons as Specialists in Orthopaedics, the highest level of veterinary surgical qualification in the UK. With decades of combined specialist orthopaedic experience, they are highly respected in the veterinary field. The clinic has been meticulously designed to maximize the chances of a successful outcome post-surgery, featuring state-of-the-art facilities that surpass those found in typical veterinary practices and many referral centers.

