

the usual suspects

Bad Breath. A little extra pudge. They might seem like minor things, but they could signal the beginning of larger problems. Early detection and treatment can save you money and give pets longer, healthier lives.

PUDGY PATSY known couch potato

**Domestic Short Hair,
Orange Tabby**

F, 4 yrs old

Weight: Too much!

Characteristics: belly drags on ground, can't reach to groom herself

Reward: weight reduction program to reduce risks of diabetes, heart disease, and arthritis



HALLY TOSIS stinky breath offender

Brindle, Mixed Breed

F, 3 yrs old

Weight: 25 lbs

Characteristics: bad breath

Reward: dental exam and cleaning to address tartar and gum disease



LUMPY fugitive

Sandy Brown, Mixed Breed

M, 10 yrs old

Weight: 40 lbs

Characteristics: lumps and bumps of varying sizes on body

Reward: assessment and early detection/treatment of potentially cancerous growths



SNIFFLES persistent sneezer

**Domestic Medium-length Hair,
Gray Tabby**

M, 16 wks old

Weight: 4 lbs

Characteristics: drippy nose and runny eyes

Reward: exam and treatment to identify cause and prevent complications



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