

My boxer, Bailee had TPLO surgery on August 26,2011. From the minute we walked into OSU, Dr. Baltzer and her associates had Bailee's and my best interest in mind. When Dr. Baltzer began to examine Bailee, she laid her head on Dr. Baltzer's shoulder - which to me meant she trusted her and everything would be okay.

We did have a little setback when Bailee got under her soft collar and licked her incision which then got an infection, but again, Dr. Baltzer and her team took care of Bailee and got it cleared up right away. Bailee was included in Dr. Baltzer's rehab study and that was a blessing.

Sarah (rehab technician) and Dr. Baltzer have the rehab sessions (and at-home exercises) set up perfectly. Bailee enjoyed her visits to Sarah for her underwater treadmill treatments, and got all excited when I told her where we were going. We did at home sit/stand exercises, ROM exercises and started walking 10 minutes a day - increasing the time weekly. Today you can't tell Bailee even had any issues with her leg. She is running around, playing with her doggy friends and back to her hyper Boxer self. I would recommend Dr. Baltzer, Sarah and OSU to anyone whose dog has orthopedic issues.

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