Today we are celebrating my dog & all dogs that have Addison’s disease.

If not diagnosed and treated in time, Addison’s disease can be fatal. But proper medication, dogs can live active, happy, healthy lives.

The symptoms of Addison's disease may be vague at first, sometimes waxing and waning for months. You might see one or more of the following:

- Lethargy or depression
- Lack of appetite
- Weight loss
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea, sometimes with blood in the feces
- Exercise intolerance
- Frequent drinking or urination
- Dehydration
- Hind end weakness
- Tremors or shaking
- Collapse
- Changes in coat
- Slow heart rate

If your dog is experiencing some of these symptoms, please take your dog to the vet for diagnostic testing, which may include a blood profile and ACTH stimulation test if Addison’s is suspected.

Once diagnosed, Addison’s is easy to manage.

For more information, please visit the Canine Addison’s Resources & Education (CARE) website at http://canineaddisons.org/ or join our group on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/CanineAddisonsResourcesAndEducation/