Jada was playing in January with her buddy, Tyson. She went to jump on the couch and yelped and immediately started limping on the left leg. I took her in to see the vet the next day and they determined that she tore her ACL. They recommended surgery. However, because of the cost it was not something I could do at that time. I started a GOFUNDME page for the surgery and we started her on Phycox and Rimadyl in the interim. I also had hoped maybe it would heal on its own as I had heard that was a possibility too with rest and time. It didn't happen. We restricted Jada and did not allow her to get overly excited and play wild. Unfortunately, one evening (8/29) when I got home she became excited and before I could stop her she went to jump up on the chair and yelped again. This time it was the right leg. She was unable to bear weight on her back legs and we began using a homemade sling to take her in and out of the house. I immediately started a strong campaign to come up with the funds for surgery.

Because of the high risk of waiting for the first leg to heal if doing the Biomechanical Modifying Osteotomy, we felt it was better to perform the extracapsular surgery. On September 12, 2014 Jada had ACL surgery on both legs at NC State Veterinary Hospital. I am glad we were able to move forward with the surgery without full funding and that we decided on the surgery we did as both Jada's meniscus' were torn also. They cleaned up the one that was partially intact and removed the other.

Jada is now at home recovering. She is started to bare weight on both back legs and my son and I are following the instructions to a tee hoping she will have a full recovery.