

# ***On Our 5th Anniversary... we look back at the ad that started it all!***



***At 12 weeks old I caught my first ball. At 7 months old I went swimming for the first time. On February 17, 2003, I celebrated my first birthday. One month later I had my first grand mal seizure.***

Back then we were busy raising awareness. Today we are busy raising funds and helping to collect blood samples for the research. Back then there were fewer than 100 blood samples and no epilepsy grant to study Aussies. Today there are over 1000 samples and an epilepsy grant for the Australian Shepherd with three researchers working together on this disease.

Epilepsy research has made great progress, thanks to your generosity and support, but we need your help more than ever to reach our goal to find the genes responsible for canine epilepsy and develop a screening test. Please continue to give blood and make a donation. Thank you!



**Toby's Foundation**  
***Making Tracks to Defeat Canine Epilepsy!***

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