



determination to overcome his handicap and be on his own once more. At the same time, Scottie-Robbie graciously accepted the help he did need, such as getting over thresholds and into and out of the van. He was so dignified and ungrumbling about it, it was a pleasure to assist him. It was three more months before he could walk without the helping towel under his body for support, a long time in a dog's life. Although he would never walk completely normal again, he got strong enough to get around by himself, and went about