

San Animal Santuario



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About Us - Our Story

Issue Six

San Animal Santuario is a charity set up by a group of animal lovers who share the desire to make a difference to the lives of at least some of the abandoned dogs and cats in the Aguilas, Lorca and surrounding areas of south-east Spain. We have just reached our [1st Anniversary](#) and are holding a Celebration evening on July 16th, for those of you who are in Spain, please come and join us to mark our first successful year.

We have been very busy since the last newsletter. We have managed to home many of the dogs/puppies and cats/kittens shown, but unfortunately we have had new ones to add, so please take a look as there have been changes, these can also be viewed on our new website at www.sananimal.org and of course this newsletter.

In this past year we have rescued 49 dogs/puppies and 45 cats/kittens of which we have been able to home 35 of the dogs and 34 of the cats and at present are looking to home 14 dogs and 11 cats. One of the most important factors which has helped us achieve this; is by those people giving regular [Donations](#) to our charity. This can be done via most major credit cards or by Paypal, please visit our [Website](#) for details.

Dogs/Puppies needing Homes



Gloria

Approximately 2 years old. White medium sized. Gloria had been living on the main roundabout in Aguilas and was often seen running in and out of the traffic on the very busy ring road. Our team rescued her and she was homed with foster carers where she has been rehabilitated and socialised with other dogs and cats. She is still a bit nervous but a happy and loving dog. Good with children.



Vera

Approximately two years old. Bretton Spaniel cross. Vera was also found living on a roundabout but in Vera. She has a problem with one of her back legs. The vet thinks it was broken when she was young and left to heal itself. She doesn't always use it but is able to whenever she needs to. She is a lovely dog, good with people and likes other dogs but they don't always like her. She does escape a lot and would suit someone with lots of land and possibly one other dog.



Ceferino

Ceferino is nine years old and looking for a new home as his owners returned to the UK and were unable to take him with them. He has always lived outside and therefore not house trained. He does get on with other dogs but would be better with females.



Molly

Molly was born in January and abandoned with her brother Max at a day old. She is a Newfoundland/Rottweiler cross and a lovely lively happy puppy. She is very loving and is socialised with lots of other dogs and cats. She is good with children.



Oscar

Oscar was born November 2010 and was found abandoned with his brother. He will be quite a large dog. He is full of fun and ready to learn. He is very sociable and lovely with the little puppies at his kennels. He is good with other dogs and children.



Jack

Jack was born in January 2011 and abandoned alone at around four weeks old. He is a Podenco cross. He is a very intelligent little puppy and very lively and full of fun. He has been socialised with other dogs and is good with cats and children.



Bella

Bella was born November 2009, mum of Felicity, she is good with other dogs and children, not sure about cats yet. She is very loving and trusting. She was found abandoned with her puppies in the Campo.



Felicity

Felicity was born August 2010, daughter of Bella, she is good with other dogs and children, not sure about cats yet. She is very loving and trusting.



Joe

Joe was born approximately 2008, he is a lovely, funny, happy little dog. Joe is currently in foster care with a family in Holland.



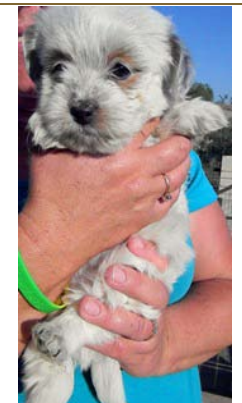
Chico

Chico was born approximate March 2010, he has been found in the campo very skinny and unkempt. He is good with other dogs and cats and is also good with children.



Osito

Osito was born around mid-February 2011 and is a Mastin cross. At 16 weeks of age, he is just over 16kg and will probably be around 50kg when fully grown. He is very affectionate and friendly with people. Equally he is and will be a very loyal and good guard dog. He is growing up with 2 other dogs and is very sociable with them, too.



Blanquita

Blanquita was one of five puppies born to mum Bella who was abandoned in the campo with her older puppy Felicity. Blanquita was born in April 2011 and will be ready for a new home in two weeks time.



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Jeannie

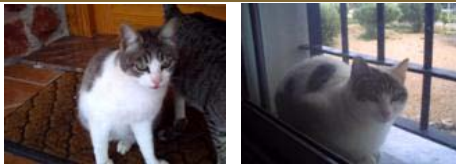
Jeannie - found in the rubbish bin at 3 weeks old. Birth date approximately 26th April 2011. Will possibly be medium size when fully grown, good with other dogs and cats.

Cats/Kittens needing homes:



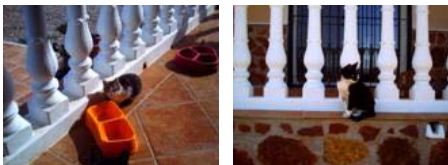
Teddy & Tiger

Two male kittens born mid February 2011. Lovely tiger stripes, very friendly and playful. Used to other cats. Always together, therefore need a home together.



6 Abandoned Cats

5 Abandoned cats – have been left to fend for themselves when owners returned to England. They are currently being fed in La Estacion, all these cats have since been spayed or neutered. We are homing one female cat Emma in Germany soon, so the 5 shown are left – urgently needing homes.



Arthur

Arthur is a neutered male 3 years old, big handsome cat. Looking for a home since the hospitalisation of his previous owner.



Two beautiful Black kittens

Two very pretty black kittens, one male, one female. Born 27th March. Presently in foster care where they are now house trained and associating with other cats. Looking for a good home.





Maisy & Daisy

2 female kittens, one tortoiseshell and one black, born beginning of May 2011. Taken away from their mother and abandoned. Very pretty cats with sweet playful natures. They play well with other cats and are becoming familiar with dogs. Can be homed separately or together.

Update on just two of our Successful Homing Stories

Please take a look at our [Facebook](#) album for **ALL** those pets that are now in loving homes (you do NOT need to join Facebook to view this page). Below just two examples showing how your grateful donations have helped over the past year.

The following is the latest on Tobo (now named Hero) who featured in Issue 4 of our Newsletter, if you remember Hero was so malnourished and thin with many other problems it was presumed he wouldn't survive, below the photos of then and now show a very different outcome:



The same goes for Marmite who was found at 4 weeks old in the middle of road all by herself, with such bad eyes she could barely see. Now she is fully recovered and happy in her new home.

We have managed to home more cats/kittens that have not even appeared on this issue of our newsletter and the same applies to some of the dogs/puppies, we have been very fortunate to have found immediate homes for them – A Big **Thank you** to all of our adopters past or present whether you are in Spain, Holland or Germany.

Fundraising Events:

Ye Olde English Garden Fete

The hugely successful Garden Fete was held on Sunday 8th May in aid of San Animal, Ibizan Hound Rescue and Buddies, the total raised being over 800 Euros. San Animal held a Table top sale which raised another 45.00 Euros. We would like to thank and applaud Tony & Debbie Cook for holding this event in their garden in Almendricos and for the amazing work and organisation involved. Also a massive thank you to all the helpers including Tony & Debbie's family.



Queen of Charities

As you are aware we are always coming up with new ideas for raising funds for the animal welfare, for those of you who live locally below is an opportunity not only for you to help the animals but for you yourself to win a cash prize in our Bonus Ball weekly draw, and for those who are not lucky enough to be close to us you can help raise funds by purchasing San Animal charity bands for yourself, your family and friends:



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You have to be in to WIN!

Join up now and play

BONUS BALL!



Every Saturday night, on the English National Lottery, a BONUS BALL is drawn which is a number from: 1 to 49.

For just €2 a week*, you can join in the fun and have the chance to win up to €49 each week!!**

€1 goes into the prize fund and the other €1 goes to San Animal, to help the many abandoned dogs and cats in our area.

*A payment of €10 secures your number for 5 weeks (minimum participation).
**Assumes all numbers are sold. If the winning number has not been chosen by anybody in the syndicate, the prize money in the fund rolls over to the next week.

Book your lucky number now!

Mandy: 968 438 778 or
Email: mandy@sananimal.org





Charity wristbands!

They are debossed on the outside with:
San Animal Santuario and www.sananimal.org
and printed on the inside with:
Saving Animals – Salvando Animales.

That is exactly what you will be doing when you purchase one of these stylish wristbands as ALL of the profit from them goes directly to helping us save abandoned and abused dogs and cats.

Be the first in your area to buy one (or more!) today and help us to help those animals in need.

It's so simple, just click on the [PayPal](#) link on our website.

Most credit cards are also accepted and the total price including postage is just €2.50..

(NB: PayPal page appears in Spanish. For UK display please select "Reino Unido" in the "Pais" section!)

For multiple purchases of more than 10 to sell on our behalf, please call Mandy on: (+34) 968 438 778

or email: mandy@sananimal.org

Forthcoming Events:



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Saturday 16 July 2011



Our 1st Anniversary Celebration



will take place at

Restaurante San Felipe

Ctra. Aguilas-Lorca (salida Puerto Lumbreras)

7.30pm

Ample
Car Parking

Welcome Glass of Sangria
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4 course Murciana Dinner in
typical Spanish surroundings
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Live Flamenco Musician
**

Raffle

€15 pp including
1/2 bottle wine.

Vegetarian Option
on request

Book now to avoid disappointment!



Mandy: 968 438 778 or jeanfrancois@sananimal.org



Regular events:

As the summer months are upon us, the Car Boot Sale will recommence in September, but please visit the Mercado Segunda Mano at the Las Colinas hotel in San Juan de los Terreros where you will find items available on behalf of San Animal Santuario, therefore all donations will continue to be gratefully received.

San Animal Santuario has a strong team to drive its goals forward, but we are still, as always, very pleased to receive new offers of help and if you feel you can spare even a couple of hours on a regular basis that would be fantastic. This is generally the first question asked by those wanting to give their time: "WHAT CAN I DO"? with this in mind we have outlined below the immediate requirements, this list will very likely to grow in time,

WE URGENTLY NEED PEOPLE TO HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS; ANY COMMITMENT OF HELP HOWEVER SMALL WOULD BE VERY WELCOME:

- Foster carers for dogs and cats. Vet bills and food costs will be covered by the charity.
- Computer-literate people to help with making posters advertising animals and events.
- People to print colour posters (around 10 per person) advertising animals and events, and put up in their local vets, pet shops, shops and bars.
- Drivers to help with airport runs taking animals and people to check in on flights to Holland and Germany (fuel cost would be covered).
- People to help with fundraising, publicising and selling tickets for events.
- Caterers to help with preparing food for functions.
- Handyman/women to help with arranging and setting out functions, auctions etc.
- Part time charity shop helpers, shop expected to be either in Aguilas, Pulpi or Lorca, in 2011.

If you feel you can help with any of the above please let us know, we are soooo grateful for any time that can be spared!

IMPORTANT "GOOD" NEWS FOR OWNERS TRAVELLING WITH THEIR PETS TO THE UK

For all those who travel to the UK with their pets, today there has been a Press Release issued by **DEFRA** in relation to the Pet Travel scheme, please click on the following link to read about this very important information:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2011/06/30/new-rules-pet-passports/>

Finally, OUR GRATEFUL THANKS GO TO THE FOLLOWING:

All those donors who have kindly donated to San Animal Santuario over the past year and to those who have donated the many items to the car boot sale.