

# San Animal Santuario



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Salvando, Asistiendo, Salvaguardando

... animals in need.  
... animales necesitados.

## Newsletter

Issue Four ~ January 2011

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San Animal is a charity set up by a group of animal lovers who share the desire to try 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 been very busy since last months 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 has been changes, these can also be viewed on our website at [www.sananimal.org](http://www.sananimal.org) as well as this newsletter.

Our half year anniversary has just come upon us, so we have had time to reflect on what we have achieved in that time, we have been able to home 14 out of the 26 dogs we have taken in and homed 25 of the 30 cats that have been brought to us. 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.

### Homes Wanted ~ New Additions



Billy (M)



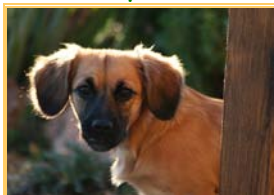
Romeo (M)



Gloria (F)



Pirate



Mara (F)



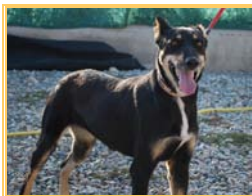
Ricky & Rose (M/F)



Freddie (M)



Milly (F)



Vera (F)



Baraka (M)



Caferino (M)



Bess (F)



Benny (M)



Charlie Bear (M)



Polly Pocket (F)



Vera -2 (F)



Mum of Siam & Tabby



Siam



Tabby



Berry

## **PLEASE HELP ~ FOSTER CARERS URGENTLY REQUIRED**

### **Dogs/Puppies needing homes:**

#### ***Billy***

Male puppy born approx. 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010/, is medium size, Black long haired Goaty type, was found by himself in the campo, a very loving dog and at present being well trained by his foster carers. Billy has had his vaccinations.

#### ***Romeo***

Romeo was found along with Patch who has since been re-homed. He was born approx. 1<sup>st</sup> July, he is a cheeky chappy, appears to be a medium size dog, smooth coated. Has had his vaccinations.

#### ***Gloria***

As you will remember from our December newsletter Gloria was found on the roundabout in Aguilas, she is now doing extremely well. Gloria is around a year old. She is a white, shaggy, medium sized dog. She is lovely with the other dogs in her pack (other dogs waiting new homes!) and is good with people, children and cats but is still very nervous with new people.

#### ***Mara***

Female puppy 5 months old. Very affectionate, sociable and healthy. She will be a small dog and likes children, will be a lovely family pet, Mara is doing fantastically well with her training by her foster mum.

#### ***Ricky & Rose***

Female and male Pointer puppies, born 15 Aug. Ricky (right) is a very active little chap, likes to play and loves toys and cuddles. He will be average male Pointer size. His temperament is outgoing and friendly, but submissive. He loves food and is a quick learner. So far he has learned to sit and his house training is 'coming on'. Ricky will need an active family and because of his 'enthusiasm' would be better suited to a family with older children. Rose (left) loves a lot cuddles and is very affectionate. She will also need an active family with older children. She will be average female Pointer size and will train easily with a bit of patience. She likes playing, toys, and food.

#### ***Freddie & Milly***

The black dog is Freddie, medium size 3 year old male, castrated and fully inoculated. Not chipped. The tan dog is Milly, Freddie's sister, same age, spayed, fully inoculated. Not chipped. Both are very friendly and love cuddles but the problem is that they are continually picked on by the other dogs at their existing shelter, so have to be set apart.

#### ***Vera***

Vera is 3 years old. She is a medium sized dog and quite skinny. She was found by a dutch couple in November and they have had all her treatment done. She has a bad back leg that the vet thinks was broken when she was young and left to heal on its own. She doesn't use it normally but when she wants to run off or jump up, she uses it perfectly. She is an escaper. She is good with other dogs, people and children but not sure about cats at the moment. She is a very quiet and loving dog.

#### ***Baraka***

Male dog approx 7 years old. Chow Chow / Galgo cross. Very affectionate and playful, lovely personality. Gets on well with other dogs and cats. Neutered and vaccinated up to date. Very nice dog looking for a permanent home.

#### ***Cafarino***

This is Cafarino (Ofa) he is a very Gentle Animal ,Good With Children and other Animals. He is also a very loving dog. He is fully vaccinated and castrated and only looking for a home as his owners are returning to the UK

#### ***Bess***

Bess is a lovely lab cross. She is almost one. She is lively and fun and is fine with other dogs and people. She would be best homed with people with older children. At present she is in foster care.

### ***Benny (Mimo)***

Benny is a little boy of around 3. He can bite if afraid but not aggressive. For this reason we wouldn't want to place him with people with small children. Is good with other dogs, people and cats, has had vaccination and is castrated.

### ***Vera-2***

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### ***Charlie Bear***

This little boy is really cuddly, he is not going to be a large dog, gets on well with other dogs and has a lovely personality, at present he is in foster care with Polly Pocket. He will make a wonderful companion.

### ***Polly Pocket***

Found with Charlie Bear in December, since then she has been in foster care with Charlie Bear, Polly Pocket again has a wonderful personality, will be good with Children and other dogs. Loves to be cuddled so will make a wonderful companion.

### ***Pirate***

Pirate is a German Shepherd approx 15 months old. He was hit by a car that didn't stop. His wrist bone was loose and could not be fixed, so part of his leg had to be amputated. He has been living at a shelter locally, but because he is not able to have a home where he can properly recuperate, part of the wound keeps opening up. He needs a home where he can be looked after to give his leg a chance to heal properly, or even temporary respite care until a permanent home is found. He is a very sweet natured dog, and will be such a loyal friend to the person who is prepared to help him

## **Cats/Kittens needing homes:**

### ***Siam & Tabby***

Quiet affectionate cats,: One male grey (Tabby) and white and One female chocolate point Siamese (Siam), both approx 6 months old, their Mum is still also waiting for a home!

### ***Berry***

Male kitten, born around 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010, very affectionate and playful. Advanced for his age, fun personality.

Although we have been very successful in the last month, if you or anyone you know can offer a home to any of the above cats or dogs, please let us know!

We have been asked by many people wanting to help with our charity, but they ask "WHAT CAN I DO"? with this in mind we have outlined below the immediate requirements, this list will very likely 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.
- Handymen/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!

## **Our Successful Homing Stories in December:**

We have managed to home more cats/kittens that have not even appeared on our newsletter this month 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 our adopters. Within this success I feel that Tobo's story should be told (see below)!

### **Tobo - Stop Press – Now Adopted**

Tobo is a gorgeous English Pointer. Tobo is approximately 3 years old. He was found in Lorca and was being fed by a lady at a warehouse. This was very dangerous as lorries came and went the whole time. He was extremely skinny. He was in need of immediate Vet treatment, after receiving this he was taken to our emergency foster carers and after a week of love and care he went to San Animal foster carers. The plan was that he would stay in foster care with them for the time being. He is good with people, children and other dogs. Take a look at the photos below, the first being taken the day he was rescued and the second a couple of weeks after settling with his Foster Carers. Tobo is still receiving treatment which will continue for sometime but San Animal are very lucky to have people around us who really care for the animals as Tobo has now been adopted and renamed – Hero – thank you to all who helped in her rescue and adoption.



Tobo the day he was found



Two weeks after he was found  
What a wonderful life now!!!!

### **Forthcoming Events**

Bollywood Night – 26<sup>th</sup> February – for more details please contact [Linda@sananimal.org](mailto:Linda@sananimal.org)

**GATEWAY TO INDIA**  
*Fine Indian Cuisine*  
Camposol A - Mazarron

**BOLLYWOOD DANCE NIGHT**

Saturday 26th February 2011  
8pm

*All You Can Eat Buffet*  
1/2 Bottle Red/White Wine or Beer per person  
Bollywood and Punjabi Dancers  
English Dishes available on request

All proceeds to:  
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Tickets 20 euro from Gateway to India  
or  
Linda (San Animal)  
Tel: 968 48 29 48

Every ticket sold will help us  
save the life of an abandoned,  
unwanted or injured animal  
and find it a kind,  
loving home!

**Auction - coming soon – Possibly April!**

**Dog Show - Planning Stage – TBA**

Our New Years Eve celebration was a huge success and our thanks go to all those who helped achieve this, our special thanks are sent to all those who supported us and to the people who took the time to telephone and email us to say how much they enjoyed themselves.

**Regular events:**

**Quiz Nite: Every Friday at the Restaurante Terrazza , Km 6, Pulpi Road, Purias.**

**Find us at the New Car Boot sale on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month held on Purias Market place**

**OUR GRATEFUL THANKS GO TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Gary & Katrina – EPS transport who has kindly transported donated items from our supporters

All those donors who have kindly donated to the value of 120.00 euros / 50 GBP.

**A Stray's Prayer**

Dear God please send me someone who'll care, I'm tired of running, I'm sick with despair

My body is aching, it's so racked with pain and dear God I pray as I run in the rain....

That someone will love me and give me a home, a warm cozy bed and a big juicy bone!

My last owner tied me all day in the yard, sometimes with no water and God that was hard

So I chewed my leash and I ran away to rummage in garbage and live as a stray

But now God, I'm tired and hungry and cold and I'm so afraid that I'll never grow old

They've chased me with sticks and hit me with stones while I run the streets just looking for bones

I'm not really bad God, please help if you can or have I become just a 'victim of Man'

I'm wormy dear God and I'm ridden with fleas and all that I want is an owner to please

If you find one for me God I'll try to be good and I won't chew their shoes and I'll do as I should

I'll Love them, Protect them and try to obey when they tell me to Sit, to Lie down or to Stay!

I don't think I'll make it too long on my own cos I'm getting so weak and I'm so all alone

Each night as I sleep in the bushes I cry, cos I'm so afraid God that I'm gonna die

I've got so much love and devotion to give that I should be given a new chance to live

So dear God, *PLEASE* answer my Prayer and send me someone who will really care!

That is, Dear God, if you're really there!

**Unknown**