

San Animal Santuario

Saving, Assisting, Shielding

... animals in need.

Newsletter

Issue One ~ October 2010

About Us - Our Story (so far)

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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.

Our main goals are to try, where possible, to take in and care for abandoned or injured animals, provide them with food, shelter, care, plus veterinary treatment including sterilisation, whilst trying to find them good new homes.

We believe that sterilisation is key to reducing the population of abandoned animals, and we aim to provide education to schools and other groups on this subject, as well as how to care for the animals.

Longer term we plan to create a sanctuary to house the animals whilst we are seeking homes for them, which we hope to finance through our fundraising efforts and the support of donations and membership from the public

Homes Wanted ~ New Additions

- Lost Pets
 - Dogs
 - Cats
- Our Success Stories



Billy (M)



Romeo (M)



Pirate (M)



Siebel (F)



Snoopy (F)



Tom (M)



Frankie (M)



Katie (F)



Kittens - approx. 5 months

PLEASE HELP ~ FOSTER CARERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Santolina Animal Santuario ~ Registered Charity in Spain ~ Reg. No: Awaiting Confirmation

Website: www.sananimal.org (under construction)

email: mandy@sananimal.org

Dogs/Puppies needing homes contd:

Billy

Male puppy born approx. 1st February /, Will be medium size, black long haired goaty type. I was found by myself in the campo, I am a very loving dog and at present being well trained by my temporary carers. Billy has had his first vaccinations.

Romeo

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

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

Siebel, Snoopy, Tom, Frankie & Katie,

Additionally in total there were 7 dogs who were the beloved companions of a local Dutch lady who passed away at the beginning of August. They are all mature dogs of approx 10 years and, sadly, 5 of these are in need of a loving home in which to spend their remaining years (Bibo & Yorkie re-homed). If homes cannot be found the dogs will have to be destroyed which just seems so sad. They are all sociable with people and other dogs, all have a friendly nature. Additionally all are vaccinated up to date and either spayed or neutered. We do have the possibility of homes in Holland but at present transportation is proving to be a problem – **if anybody can help with this we would be eternally grateful.**

Our Successful Homing Stories to date:

Dogs/Puppies Homed:



October 2009
Puppies found on roadside
near Purias



July 2010
Puppies found in Drain hole
close to Bar Fuente, Purias



August 2010
Jolly (now Joy)
Retrieved in Aguilas



August 2010
Yorkie
(see above)

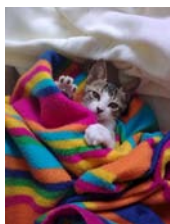


August 2010
Bailey – one of the above
“Drain” puppies



September 2010
Romeo's friend found
in Purias

Cats/Kittens Homed:



Tony



Rocky & Lucky



Tigra & Socks



Furby & Ping Pong

Forthcoming Events

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

New Years Eve Party at “Bar La Venta” El Cocon, Aguilas

Those interested: please contact Linda 968 48 29 48 / email: Linda@sananimal.org

Dog Show - Planning Stage - TBA

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS GO TO THE FOLLOWING:

To those who attend the quiz nights every week, your support is greatly appreciated.

To Jacqui Murray who has offered help with our administration

Final Notes:

This 1st Newsletter is being issued as time is passing us by. Within the next month or so, our website <http://www.sananimal.org> will be up and running. The above information will be on the site and not in the newsletter, therefore please take this first issue as a guide to some of the things that will be on our new site.

You can also find updates on our Facebook page by searching: SanAnimal Aguilas, where if you wish you can become a friend.

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!

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