



QAWS Newsletter

Qatar Animal Welfare Society

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We are always looking for volunteers...
contact us today!

Don't forget to spay or neuter your pet

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Our Mission

Qatar Animal Welfare Society was formed to promote the health, safety, and welfare of animals within the State of Qatar.

Within the last month...

Number of pets adopted = 9 Number of pets surrendered = 14

"FURRY FRIENDS" FUNDRAISER

What? A fun night out and a great opportunity to support QAWS, win raffle prizes, and sponsor a pet

When? Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 7:30pm

Where? Garvey's

Details: Tickets are QR 40 each, include a finger food buffet, and must be purchased by **Tuesday, June 10th** from one of the following individuals (tickets are not available at the door):

Janet 528-6335 Birgit 618-4924
 Lucielle 521-5843 Natalie 585-4795
 Marzia 590-5359 At the shelter via Yassir 539-6074

Donations of animal food would be appreciated (Purina dry & Pedigree wet food). All proceeds will be donated to QAWS.

Pet of the Month - Meet Ralph



I have been listening and lately and I can't help but hear comments such as, "He's so lovely, he has a fantastic personality, and he's great with everybody...I just can't understand why he is still here." People who spend time with me say these things all of the time and can give me a solid

recommendation! Ok, so I might be a bit 'leggy' and a bit young and in between puppy and adulthood but I am surely handsome, well mannered, great on the lead, clean, happy-go-lucky...enough said? I am approximately 7-8 months old, I have been vaccinated, neutered (eek!) and I am ready to head off into the sunset with my new family. Will you please take me home with you today? XOXOXO, Ralph

DAZ!

FINALLY THIS LOVELY DOG HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY A VERY LOVING FAMILY AND THEY TRULY ADORE HIM. HE'S DOING WELL AND HAS SETTLED IN WONDERFULLY.

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YOU CAN HELP!

There are several items we need at the shelter and you can help! If you are able to donate any of the following items, please contact Yassir (539-6074) at the shelter. Thank you!

- Refrigerator (used one is fine)
- Large shade canopy
- Clothes drying racks (including heavy metal T-bar racks for heavier items)
- Room fans
- Dog food (wet & dry)
- Outdoor chairs
- Bath towels
- Cement
- Cement blocks
- Steel posts
- Steel fencing rolls
- Porta-cabin/portable building
- Bathroom items:
 - ❖ Sinks
 - ❖ Showers
 - ❖ Toilets
 - ❖ Tiles

Thank you

Please accept our grateful thanks to everyone who has donated time, money, and other items to QAWS! We would also like to extend a special thank you to **Rob Wilson, Ramada Hotel, and Busy Bees Nursery.**

Responsible Pet Owner Tips

Tip #1 - Identify your Pet

The easiest way to make sure your pet is returned to you when lost is to put your contact information on his or her collar. This can be as simple as writing your phone number and pet's name in permanent marker on the collar or obtaining car key tags to attach to the collar. Did you know you can register your pet on the QAWS web site at www.qatarpets.org? There is no central pet database in Qatar but QAWS receives many pets each year that we know belong to good homes however we are not able to return the pet to its owner without the owner's contact information.

Tip #2 - Leave your Pet in Good Hands

Summer is upon us therefore many people go on holiday leaving their pets with friends or housekeeping staff. Unfortunately, sometimes these people are not used to caring for a pet and may not know what to do if your pet is lost. Please follow tip #1 to identify your pet but also take one extra step and leave a telephone number where you can be reached in the country you will be visiting. Leave this number with the individual(s) responsible for caring for your pet while you are gone as well as the QAWS telephone number so your pet's caretaker can contact you and QAWS should your pet be lost.

From a Child

Nouf from The Learning Center Roots & Shoots Group wrote a story about her recent visit to the QAWS shelter. She wrote, "I like all the dogs and cats and the puppies when we play with them. I like the playroom for the puppies because we raised money for it. Now the puppies are happy. The kittens were cute. When I come on Saturday I play with the puppies and the kittens and the dogs. Thank you for letting us come to QAWS and play with your pets. I think you did a good thing to make QAWS because some animals don't have homes. My favorite dogs in QAWS were Joey, Jill, Rumble, Romy, and Frasier. One day at school I was playing in the playground and then I saw a lost cat. Then I took him home and now he is happy. I named him Snoopy. Snoopy likes to play and have a cat walk."

It is amazing what an impact QAWS has had on these children teaching them to love and care for animals.

Puppies!

We still have 16 loving and adorable puppies that are ready for a caring home. Please stop by the shelter to play with and pick out your favorite puppy to take home with you today!



If you have any questions or feedback regarding the newsletter, please contact us at qaws.newsletter@gmail.com