



QAWS Newsletter

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OUR MISSION

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

SEPTEMBER UPDATES...

Adopted:15 Dogs and 5 Cats **Surrendered:**11 Dogs and 3 Cats

PET OF THE MONTH - FRANKIE



Poor Frankie is constantly overlooked at the shelter. A little on the tubby side with oversized ears, Frankie is a smallish sized dog with a huge personality! At 9 months old, Frankie still looks like a young pup which puts perspective families off as they believe he will grow to be a large dog. With no more growing to do, this small/medium sized pooch has been at the shelter since he was found as an 8 week old puppy. He is good with other dogs but would be quite happy as the only pet in the family. Frankie is fully vaccinated and neutered and would really like a home that has children that he can play with as, like all young dogs, he has a fair bit of energy. Families looking to adopt Frankie would need to live in a villa with an outside area as he would not cope with living in an apartment. He is very loving and affectionate and if he had the choice would spend all day giving kisses and being cuddled. Please come down to the shelter to meet this little man.

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HELLOS & GOODBYES...

A rather hasty hello and goodbye to all the pups who were taken in this month and rehomed within days!! Namely Tic, Tac, Toe, Brandy, Scruffy, Sky, Flynn and Tessa. Trooper, Tramp, Ralph, Grape, and George were rehomed! This month has seen more animals rehomed then surrendered and we hope this continues to be the case!

SQUISH'S STORY

When a half blind kitten walks out into traffic, how does it know to step in front of a QAWS volunteer's car? Scooped up and taken into a foster home, Squish is a 6 week old female kitten that is going to need a lot of care and attention before being fully fit and ready to be rehomed. Currently blindly ruling the roost over her 2 older foster brothers, we'll keep you updated on her recovery.

VOLUNTEERS

We would like to say a huge welcome to all of the new faces that have been coming down to volunteer at the shelter. We rely heavily on volunteers and we wouldn't be able to stay open without your help. Our new fostering policy is also working really well and we thank everyone for their time and effort in helping all the animals at the shelter. Please contact us if you are willing to help us.

A HAPPY ENDING....



We were ecstatic to receive an email from a family thanking us for our help in reuniting them with their lost pet! Bonaparte went missing earlier in the year and everyone had given up on ever finding him again. A few weeks ago though, the family received a phone call from a lady who had been on the QAWS website, seen his picture in the "lost pets" section and believed her sister's new dog was actually Bonaparte. Bonaparte had been sold to them by a man who lived in the same neighbourhood as he originally lived in. After confirming that the dog was actually Bonaparte, he was returned to his owners and "it's like he'd never left". We hope to share more succesful reunions with you all!

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

We are always in need of:

Royal Canin dry dog food
Both dry and wet cat food
Litter and litter trays
Blankets, towels and beds
Newspapers
Toys and treats (dog and cat)
Collars (both dog and cat)
Leads
Cleaning products
Frontline (of all sizes)



As well as volunteers to not only walk, cuddle and groom the animals but also for general maintenance and assistance.

QAWS COMMITTEE

For various reasons, several members of the QAWS committee resigned this month. Rest assured the shelter will continue to operate but please be patient as the reduced personnel may result in some changes to the opening times and shelter policies. We will endeavour to keep you all informed of any changes and hope we can rely on your support to help us keep the animal's the priority during this difficult time. Please contact if you are interested in helping out at all.

AERO LEAVES!

Finally, after a lot of hard work, Aero left QAWS to start his new life in the US. A huge thank you to Qatar Airways who flew Aero free of charge, and Qatar Veterinary Centre who donated his crate for the journey. After a happy reuniteement with his foster Dad, Aero is spending a few days at his house settling into the Atlanta climate before moving into his permanent new home. The boys at Piedmont Wilderness Institute had already planned Aero's initiation camping trip which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Aero even has a new nickname – Sir Aero, as he is known to all the residents! We wish him all the best as his settles down into his new position at the institute.

FARM ANIMALS

There are several animals permantly living at the shelter that get forgotten about – the farm animals. All were rescued from abuse and neglect and will stay at the shelter as long term residents. With 2 donkeys, a mule, a bull and a whole heap of birds, they require a lot of upkeep and food. Your donations help with their keep but still cost approximately QR4,000 a month! Next time your down they would love some carrots or a bale of hay (though Ferdy particularly loves Frosties!)!



DESPERATELY SEEKING BECKY

Becky is missing in the Al Rayyan Area (near to the shelter). She has only been in Qatar for a month and her family are anxious to be reunited with her. Please call Peter 674 5949 or Janet 528 6335 if you have any information regarding Becky's whereabouts. She is a micro-chipped, long haired Skye Terrier Cross and the family are offering a large reward for her safe return and any information will be gratefully recieved.

