



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.

AUGUST UPDATES...

Adopted:19 Dogs and 8 Cats **Surrendered:**17 Dogs and 10 Cats

PET OF THE MONTH - RUMBLE



Very few of the animals at QAWS would have coped with the life Rumble has had. Rescued as a pup, Rumble was a boisterous young fellow who took a while to be rehomed. When a seemingly perfect family came along and chose him out of the pack, Rumble's life took a turn for the better. Unfortunately this was not to last as the family then (for unknown reasons) decided they did not want to keep him and left him tied to the bridge at QAWS overnight. Morning came, with a miserable looking Rumble being discovered hot and thirsty by the shelter staff. Being slightly older now he has mellowed to a wonderful companion but is constantly overlooked for younger pups. This lovely boy is as affectionate as they come and can't understand why he's still not part of a family. If anyone thinks they can offer him a home for life, please come down to the shelter and be prepared to fall in love with this handsome ball of fluff!

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AERO UPDATE!

After his publicity in the Gulf Times, Aero is still at the shelter waiting to fly to his new home in the US. Due to go within the next two weeks, we will keep you up to date with how he settles in helping rehabilitate youth offenders at the Piedmont Wilderness Institute.



HELLOS & GOODBYES...

As we say hello to Trooper, Thor, Chloe, Zoe, Megan, Lula (+ 3 pups!), Taylor, Layla, Scoop, Stubble, Timmy and Marx we say farewell and good luck to Romy, Polly, Dunja, Lucy, Shrimp, Snowy, Lunar, Jasmine, Cheach, Zach, Jill, Melon, Grape, Elise, Whisky, Pumpkin, Cupid, Mystery, Odin, Nima, 11 tortoises and a partridge in a pear tree!! 

DOHA COLLEGE TRIP

The children of Doha College Primary School are supporting QAWS through the sale of snacks during their Healthy Eating Month. Members of the QAWS team did a special assembly with the children to launch the healthy eating initiative. We would like to thank the students and staff for their continued support. Update to follow next month!

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

QAWS was invited by Georgetown University to attend a fayre for new staff and students. Members of Education City were able to have a chat with the volunteers who attended the event to find out about what we do and how they can help. Being invited to take part in events like this is a great opportunity for QAWS to expand on public awareness and promote rehoming. The day was a success with much interest from attendees and new volunteers being recruited. We extend our thanks to Georgetown for this opportunity.



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.

FELINE FRIENDS...

Just a quick word from our numerous feline residents... Please don't forget they're there - why not pop in to give them a cuddle when you're at the shelter! They love attention and will purr for tickles!



FINAL THANKS

Thank you to all who have become foster parents this month - we are all very grateful, especially the animals.



VOLUNTEERS MEETING

The Silver Café was over-run with animal enthusiasts as it played host to a very successful volunteers meeting. Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to seeing you all at the shelter.



FROM THE COMMITTEE

During the past few days, the QAWS committee (all 3 of us!!) have been increasingly criticised for not accepting every single animal that we are contacted about. To those who visit the shelter on a regular basis, it will come as no surprise that we announce that we are full to capacity but to members of the community who are not involved and are simply aware that we exist we must re-iterate that we have very limited resources, both physical and financial. Whilst we endeavour to keep a reserve space for extreme emergencies, we are not always able to help. Often the only support we have available is advice, guidance and the use of our website to advertise the animal in need. QAWS is the ONLY place people can turn to when they have an animal related issue. Please bear with us as we currently have a waiting list to take in animals from a variety of desperate and dangerous situations including building sites and beaches.

QAWS SOCIAL!

As we go into October and the weather finally starts to cool, QAWS intends to become more active socially. Proposed events include another sponsored dog walk, family BBQ and an adults-only evening event. We need your support not only to attend but also to organise these events. Please email contact@qaws.org to offer assistance with organising. P.S - We have been asked to arrange a car boot sale and a quiz night. Are these a good idea? Please let us know your thoughts.