



**Animal Care
Lancaster**

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Paw Print Newsletter

APRIL 2015



Dumped by the bins like rubbish

On Monday morning three six week old kittens were dumped in a box left out for the bins.

Thankfully they were picked up by the RSPCA and brought to us. The kittens were cold, wet and starving. The staff rushed to get them warmed up and started hand feeding them.

Sadly after 2 days the smallest of the litter was just not strong enough to survive and

passed away.

The other two are progressing well and getting stronger by the day. Staff member Faye has offered to be foster mum and is looking after them both. It has taken a lot of time, love and sleepless nights but they are now starting to eat by themselves and play.

Fingers crossed they will continue to improve and a new forever home can be found for them soon.

Both kittens have now been given names.



Kitten food wet or dry is always a welcome donation.

Peaches, look at her now!

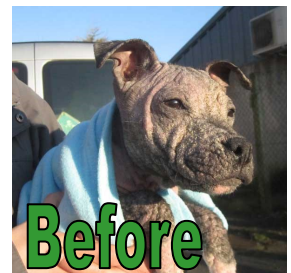


Peaches came to us with one of the most shocking cases of mange we have ever seen. At only months old she had no hair on her body and was in a huge amount of pain and discomfort.

To see such a young dog start her life in such

a horrendous way was heart breaking.

Months of treatment, love and medication turned this young lady's life around. Life was now worth living and little Peaches was as determined as the staff to make a full recovery .





Please call your local Vet for more information on vaccinations.

Fancy a brew and a hand baked cake?



The Animal Care Tea Rooms is open 7 days a week 10-3pm

The tea rooms welcomes everyone and their four legged friends to enjoy a treat.

Vaccinations are a must!

Every animal which comes to Animal Care is vet checked and vaccinated routinely. The latest virus brought into the kennels by a un vaccinated dog caused closure of our kennels for 5 days. Vaccinations for all animals are very important and, could save your pet's life.

Dog vaccination protects your dog against various diseases which can cause pain, distress and are often fatal. By vaccinating your dog you have peace of mind, knowing that you have provided protection. As well as safe guarding your own pet, it also prevents diseases from being passed onto other animals. Vaccines contain a harmless

form of the virus or bacterium that causes a particular disease. They work by stimulating the body's immune system in a safe way. If the dog then comes in to contact with the disease for real, the immune system "remembers" what it did to deal with the vaccine and can fight the disease. This protects the dog.

Who's at Julies House??

It goes without saying Julie is one of the best things that happened for Animal care and has been a huge asset to the work we do.

Julie has had nearly a hundred of puppies though her doors and each one is treated like a

member of her family. Julie has had Staffies to terriers and all of them have found wonderful homes. Without Julies help we would not be able to help as many young pups as we do. Julie has dedicated her life to Animal Care

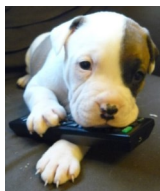
and we really would be lost without her. Sadly we are seeing more and more people selling and buying puppies online with no information or knowledge on the breeds they are buying. Meaning a large amount are ending up in rescues.

Sammy and Phoebe are with Julie this week hoping for new homes soon.



Did you know ?

Animal Care found homes for over 1000 animals in 2014!!!



Lovely Missy was found as a stray and was heavily pregnant. The dog pound had tried lots of other rescues but no one could help. Things were looking bleak for her. until they called us! Animal Care offered her a space with Julie in a foster home where

Just in time.....

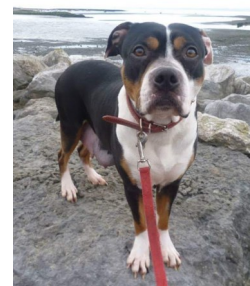
she could relax and be a good mum when the time was right.

A week later Missy started showing signs of labour but seemed to be struggling. We called the vets out who had to perform an emergency section as they felt the puppies were in real danger and so was Missy.

After 2 hours of hard work from our vets Missy and three very cute puppies made it!

The pups have grown up in a wonderful family environment and have turned into very sweet loveable pups.

Missy is also adorable and is now enjoying her new home.



Max gets a new start

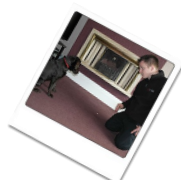
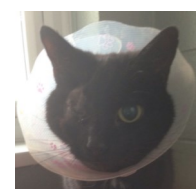


Max was handed into us as stray so we had no medical history on him. It was obvious that he had an old injury to his eye as it was very swollen and sore. After vet advice he was left and monitored on a daily basis. After a few months Max was

becoming more uncomfortable. It was making him feel very sad and grumpy and not many people ever asked about adopting him. It was decided that Max needed to have his eye removed so he could lead a more normal life.

The operation went well and Max is now recovering and is much happier. He hopes his wait to find a new home wont be to long.

Donations towards vet care are always welcome.



Animal Care works with and is supported by Peter Archer at Pawsitive training. Every dog which is placed in a new home has the option to work with Peter for any problems which might crop up.

Peter has worked with Animal Care for over a year and has proved to be a much needed asset.

If you need help or advice Peter is the man to call.

07595473002



Standing up for Staffies



Handsome man Bazel has been helping promote staffie awareness. He often joins the staff at events and fundraisers to encourage visitors that all dogs need a chance. Staffies have a terribly unfair reputation for being fighting dogs and

never to be trusted with children or other dogs. Staffies are often the most wonderful loyal dogs you could ever wish for. But sadly they are the most common breed seen in all rescues and dog pounds. Because these dogs are so over bred

and very easy to buy online there are literally thousands abandoned or mistreated every day.

Staffies love people and can be fantastic with other dogs and children. If you fancy giving a staffie a chance please get in touch.

Rabbit dumped in a plastic bag



Animal Care is sadly seeing more and more animals being dumped on the drive way. Cats and kittens are often waiting in boxes and bags in the morning when staff arrive.

These poor animals

are often very upset and stressed and sometimes unwell.

On a Monday morning a bag was left hanging from the main gates as we opened the bag a very scared little rabbit was looking

back at us!

This poor guy was terrified and very distressed. He was taken into our rabbit room and given everything he needed. Thankfully he made a quick recovery. He is now in a 5 star home with a loving family.

Over rainbow bridge



Old girl Sally came to us in a mess. She had no hair on her back end and a huge tumor which needed operating on urgently.

Sally was a Rottie cross estimated at about 10 years old.

Sally was the most gentle wonderful girl you could ever meet and was a joy to have in our care. Sally was moved into a wonderful foster home where she soon became part of the family and the foster family

soon fell in love and even adopted her forever. Sally had 2 wonderful years in a loving home and made her foster family smile everyday. Rest in peace Sally xx



Providing for your pet's future without you

Most of the time we outlive our pets and can give them a peaceful send off and be happy that all was done for your beloved pet. Sadly sometimes owners become ill or incapacitated, Pets may be overlooked. In some cases, pets are

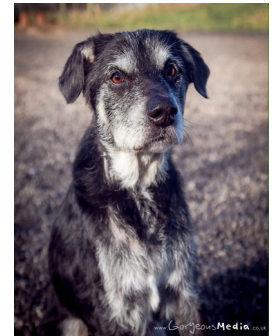


discovered in the person's property days after the tragedy. Sometimes kind neighbours or family can enter the home to feed the animal but can not dedicate full time care to take on the pet. To prevent this from happening to your pet, please consider talking to us about the help

Animal Care may be able to give.

To find out more please call us and request an information leaflet via phone or email.

We could provide peace of mind for pet owners, should your pet outlive you. Animal Care will take them into our care and do all we can to find them a new loving home.



Did you know that we help the Romanian rescue team with stray abandoned dogs?

Dogs in Romania are treated like pests and most of them have nothing. Dogs are often left to live on the streets starving and most have an illness or injury that are left untreated.

The dogs on the streets are regularly beaten and abused in the most horrific cruel way imaginable.

Those who are caught in dog traps by the dog

Romanian rescue

catchers spend their last few days in cold dirty pens waiting for their time in line to be brutally killed.

We are very pleased to be able to help these dogs.

These dogs have never felt love or kindness and most have never even been touched by a loving human hand. They spend their whole existence in total fear.

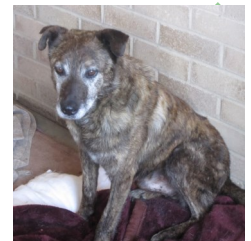
When Animal Care first offered help we did not really know what to expect. One the day of arrival the staff waited

anxiously for the transport van to arrive.

When the doors opened looking back at us was the most wonderful feeling of why we do the work we do. Lots of beautiful worried eyes melted our hearts.

After only a few days these dogs started to play, enjoy cuddles, eat real food, enjoy a bath sleep on warm bedding and for the first time in their lives feel safe!

No animal deserves to be treated in this way and we will continue to help.





Could you help advertise us?



Could you display a sticker for us in your car? We have had brand new car stickers made to help promote the charity. At only £2.00 each they are a bargain.

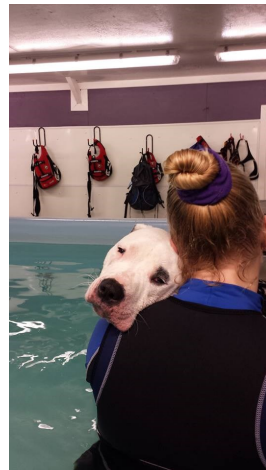
They will be available at to buy from the rescue and the charity shop.

SNOOPY SWIMATHON

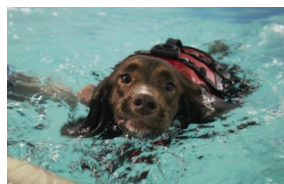
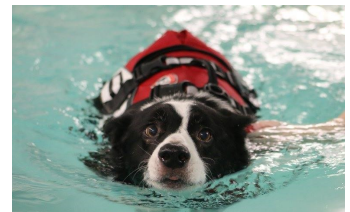
THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Swimathon event on Saturday 14th March. Massive thanks to Hest Bank Kennels for allowing us to use their facilities.

We managed to raise a wonderful £665.78 to put towards his much needed life changing operation.

Snoop was born with a painful hip disability which hopefully can be cured by a operation costing between £3,000—£5,000



All the dogs seem to have a wonderful time.



We are very lucky to have the support from a local groomers, Eleanor gives up her time to bath, groom and clip are dogs. This is a huge help and we are very grateful for the support.

