

## ANIMAL CARE

# PAW PRINT NEWSLETTER

**August  
2012**



**Animals rehomed  
from January 12 to  
June 12**

- Dogs = 117
- Cats = 204
- Other = 153

### **Next fundraiser coming up:**

- **Animal Care  
Sponsored Walk and  
Dog Show Sunday  
23rd Sep 2012  
10am to 3pm**

For more info or to  
volunteer help for events  
please ring 01524 65495  
and ask for Faye or Linda

## **Amazing Open Day!**

This years Animal Care Open Day and Dog Show raised over **£3,000**. This amount is the best yet and we are extremely grateful to everyone who came to support us, the many stall holders and our many amazing volunteers who helped on the day. This money will go towards helping more animals. Every penny is much needed and we appreciate all your support.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**



## **WE NEED YOU!**



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE  
could you give us a few  
hours a week, a month  
or once in a while.

We are desperately  
seeking people to help in  
the following ways:

- Helping in our Tea Room
- Small maintenance jobs
- Gardening

- A morning or afternoon working in the shop in Morecambe
- Cutting the grass  
We attend events throughout the year to raise much needed funds for Animal Care and to promote the work that we do.  
We always need volunteers, and at the

moment we are relying on a very small number of people who help at these events.

**COULD YOU** spare some time to help? The events are all organised by our staff, we just need people to help on the day. **CAN YOU HELP?**

If you can help please call 01524 65495 and ask for Faye or Linda, Thank you!

## Happy Ever After Harry!

Harry the 9 year old Saluki cross had been at Animal Care since March 2011 waiting for his forever home.

Harry was a favourite with all the volunteers and loved going for long walks and getting lots of cuddles.

This June Harry met a lovely family, who felt Harry was perfect for them and he soon settled in, loving his new life in Knott End, he visits the beach in Cleveleys and loves it.

As you can see in the photos, he's very 'chilled out' and looks as though he's always lived by the sea,

A very happy dog and a very happy ending.



## Wildlife Update!!!

The Wildlife Area has rescued over 50 ducklings already this year and most of them have decided Animal Care is a nice place to live and arrive for their morning feed everyday 9 am on the dot!!

The Wildlife Area is buzzing with wildlife and the ducks enjoy the new large pond.



A big thank you to Vicky and Rob from Creature Comforts in Blackpool for the thousands of stamps they keep donating to us.

The stamps have added up to make a great donation to help with the many animals we have here.

They are also in need of host families in the local area, please check out their website:

[www.petsittinguk.co.uk](http://www.petsittinguk.co.uk)



## Urgent Appeal!!!

Animal Care is in need of dog toys for the dogs to play with in our paddocks (tennis balls, footballs, old or new dog toys) anything you can spare.

We are also in need of dog treats, we need dog treats for training the dogs as a reward for being good.

Thank you from all the animals!



## Help Queenie!



QUEENIE HAS BEEN WITHOUT A 'FOREVER' HOME FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW AND IS HOPING TO FIND SOMEWHERE SPECIAL VERY SOON WHERE SHE CAN BE TREATED LIKE ROYALTY!

She originally came to us on 8 January 2012, when she was around 10 years old, via another rescue centre and went to her new home very soon after. Unfortunately her new owners said she did not settle well and she had to return to us on 23 April 2012 and she has been sat waiting patiently ever since for her new family to find her!

She is one of the friendliest lady's you are ever likely to meet and she never tires of getting cuddles and hugs from anyone she meets. She really is just a little cuddle monster! She always gets excited when anyone pays her a visit at the cattery and once you are with her she never wants you to leave her again.

She doesn't need all the refinery of royalty though! She doesn't need a throne, just a comfortable, warm chair, and she doesn't need a lot of expensive and fancy things, just someone to love her, a knee to sit on and a full belly! She doesn't want loads of subjects, just a loving family.

She does need a home with older sensible kids only and with no other pets and she will also need to be an indoor cat as he is either totally deaf or very hard of hearing.

She deserves to find her 'palace' very soon where she can get all the cuddles, care and attention that she craves and where she can this time stay forever and ever.

Have you got a home that's fit for 'Our Queenie' and room in your heart to love her?

## Oldies Appeal!!!



Taz came to Animal Care as sadly her owner was taken into care and no family members could keep her.

Taz was 11 years old and very upset about being in a cattery and was very confused.

We were worried about how long it would take her to find a new home as she

was an old lady.

But only a few weeks later she found a new home and settled in fast and is once again enjoying life.

At present we have a large number of older cats and paired cats looking for new homes that are often overlooked but need a new home as much if not more than the young ones.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE A LOT OF MIDDLE TO OLDER AGED CATS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR LOVING HOMES. THEY OFTEN GET OVERLOOKED FOR YOUNGER CATS BUT OUR 'GOLDEN OLDIES' NEED NEW HOMES AND FAMILIES JUST AS MUCH. (all the cats shown below are between 8 and 17 years old)

I've been waiting here so long For my 'Forever Home'. I'd nearly given up if finding one to call my own

Day after day I sat here, I know I looked depressed, while younger frisky kittens moved to their new address.

Then you came and saw me, and knew that I could be the most devoted kitty, and that's why you picked me.

I hope you know how grateful I am to have a place To live the years that I have left in dignity and grace.

I never will forget all the kindness you've shown an aging homeless kitty who so needed a home.

By Rebecca Stracker

COULD YOU FIND ROOM IN YOUR HOME AND HEART FOR ANY OF THEM? THEY ARE ALL SO DESPERATE TO FEEL LOVED.

**Cats shown:** Queenie, Fiona, Sox, Molly, Stanley, Maggie, Patch, Tracy, Cheeky, Chrissa, Julian.

## Happy at last!!

Ellie and Paddy arrived at Animal Care on the 12th May 2011 finding themselves homeless they were rescued by a Cat Rescue in Bolton.

They were brought to us after months and months of taming by staff and volunteers.

They started to trust people and would take treats from us,

Now they would need a very special home with very special people and in June a lovely young couple decided they deserved a chance.

Within a few days in their new home Ellie and Paddy are loving it and have settled in quickly.

They love to play and enjoy shoes laces and tunnels the best.







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## Fundraisers Coming Up:

- **Morrisons Supermarket Collections,** Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th August, 10am to 6pm.
- **Animal Care's Sponsored Dog Walk and Dog Show,** Sunday 23rd Sep, 10am to 3pm.
- **Church of Ascension Christmas Fair,** Torrisholme, Sunday 11th November, 1:30pm to 3:30pm.
- **The Platform Christmas Fair,** Morecambe, Sunday 9th Dec, 12:30pm to 3:30pm.

If you can offer help for any of the above events please ring Faye or Linda on 01524 65495. For more information about any of our events please check out our website at [www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk](http://www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk) and click on the Fundraising and Events page.

## WANTED!

Your local animal charity needs your help!  
Could you spare us a few hours a week??

Animal Care Lancaster relies hugely on volunteers giving up their free time to help us continue to help animals all over the north west.

We need your help. We are looking for new volunteers to help us in the following areas:



- Lancaster charity shop
- Morecambe charity shop
- Animal Care charity tea rooms
- volunteers to help set up and man stalls



If you can help us in any way or would like more information please call us  
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Visit us : Animal Care Blea Tarn Road Lancaster  
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Website: [www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk](http://www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk)



## How to help hedgehogs!

Lower numbers of hedgehogs (and slug eating birds) is partly due to the use of slug pellets. Slugs eat the pellets then hedgehogs and birds eat the slugs and are then poisoned.

A piece on the radio suggested that this can be avoided by putting down porridge oats which kills the slugs but does not harm hedgehogs or birds.

