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Bi-monthly Newsletter

Cat Neutering in Bédar



Animal lovers Jane and Terry Brey recently collaborated with PAWS-PATAS to trap 13 feral cats to have them neutered and returned to their campo home. Jane is famous for her homemade Seville marmalade. Her produce is sold in Bédar at Olive Properties and The Arts Centre plus all our fundraising outlets in Mojácar, Turre and Las Buganvillas. All monies collected are given to the neutering programme or to assist animals requiring medical attention. Oranges are supplied from her garden which husband Terry keeps maintained and manicured...quite a team! Over the years Jane has worked diligently at fund raising and has donated several hundreds of euros towards the neutering programme in Bédar.

Dogwatch UK



This year we are celebrating 10 years of partnership with Dogwatch UK. Denise Boardman, President, has helped us to rehome puppies, older dogs and some more difficult dogs all of which have had, or are spending, good lives in the UK. The first dogs rehomed by Dogwatch 10 years ago were Kiri, who died at the ripe old age of 16 last year, Boycie who recently died

of cancer and Shula still happily living with Denise herself. Boycie became our ambassador in the UK; he would attend all the dog shows and this well behaved dog drew attention from everyone, often leading to another adoption. Run Free Boycie.

European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals



The EU law was implemented in Spain on 1 February 2018. It covers many items and punishment and fines can be harsh. People found abandoning or mistreating animals could face fines of up to 30,000€ or up to 18 months in prison. The local police or Seprona are the only legal bodies that can act on cruelty, abuse or neglect. Tel nos. at the bottom of this newsletter. For a comprehensive list of details of the law, see the blog post on our website.

International Volunteers



Samira, a volunteer from Germany, recently completed more than 3 months of volunteering after initially only planning to stay for 1 month. She had the honour of being the first volunteer to put her handprint on our new Wall of Fame on Tuesday 10th April. Also in the photo

Samira on the left, Josie from Germany, Marie from Germany and Rianna from Holland with Spaniel Sanny. The paint for the wall (and painting) was sponsored by Martin Poort from Samoa Surf, Mojácar Playa.

Letter from Holland



"Tossa came to us from Spain at Christmas 2001 with her brother. She is now 16 years old and, apart from a benign growth and a little bit of unsteadiness in her hindquarters, she is still quite healthy - although a bit stubborn at times! More than anything, she has always been a loyal and loving friend."

WOW (Women on Wednesday)



This group meets on Wednesday afternoons at the Roof Garden Restaurant in Parque Commercial Mojácar, from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Apart from having a different guest speaker every week, they also raise funds for local charities. In February it was our turn to receive 300€ that will go towards our new Quarantine Unit.

Estimated cost	25.000 €
Raised	12.502 €
Percentage	50 %