



VIRTUAL ADOPTION
VIRTUAL ADOPTION FOR ANIMALS IN MEDICAL NEED

AMCF
Animal Medical Care Foundation



Inaugural AMCF Fundraising Walk

4 October 2009 was World Animal Day and the AMCF organized a fundraising walk for local people and their dogs in the Morvan district of Bourgogne, France. The walk lasted about 1 1/2 hours and the weather was perfect for the walk. Each participating dog had a small present and everybody enjoyed a drink and a chat after the walk. The AMCF was very pleased with the support and the 200 euros raised.

Everyone taking part will be pleased to know that this will be the first of many such events.



In June 2009, AMCF decided to launch a Virtual Adoption website for Animals in Medical Need. This has grown rapidly and we now have many dogs, cats, donkeys and horses seeking sponsors to assist the Shelters with their medical care. You can even find a buzzard and a family of turtles! We really do need *more* sponsors to help them.

Featured above is Emily from the Nature Shelter in Romania. Poor Emily suffered horrific injuries after being hit by a car and needed an emergency operation to insert metal pins into her front right leg.

Thanks to caring sponsors Emily is recovering and hoping one day to have a forever home.



OUR FEATURE ANIMAL THIS MONTH IS:

CLARISA, The Cedar Center, Portugal

Clarisa is an old donkey. She had been locked in a cellar for months, up to her knees in excrement and rubbish. She has lost the sight of one eye, has a chronic skin complaint, and her hooves are giving her a lot of pain and require medical treatment. She has worked hard all her life by her shape and deserves a pain-free retirement.

WILL YOU *PLEASE* SPONSOR HER FOR 2.50 EUROS PER MONTH

NEW SHELTERS WELCOMED

Over the past few months we have added more shelters to our rapidly expanding family. These have come from all areas of the globe. Here are just a few that we wish to welcome:-

Dai Lapa (Give a Paw) This is the first Isolator in Bulgaria actually run by volunteers who love animals! Bulgarian Isolators are known for their inhumanity. With little financial assistance, the volunteers strive to help the many stray dogs, both with medical aid and shelter. Dai Lapa are trying to follow a sterilisation programme, again, with very little financial assistance from authorities.

Cedar Centre, Portugal A Shelter caring for stray animals, run by a retired English couple, who are reliant upon fund raising events and help of friends to keep the Shelter going.

Himalayan Nature Society A voluntary organization in the village of Gamra, near Dharamsala. They are committed to environmental and animal welfare and care for injured, sick and stray dogs, and follow an animal

birth control programme. They seek to establish a permanent hospital and Shelter.

Equine Rescue, France Situated in the SW of France, they are dedicated to improving the welfare of equines in France. They are a member of WSPA.



AMCF continues to send out medical aid and care packages to more than 50 shelters worldwide.

Photos and video presentations from all the shelters can be found on our webpage.

Some of the more recent recipients of our parcels are the cats and kittens at Skiathos, who take great pleasure in the opening of the parcels.

Bottom right can be seen the excitement caused by the receipt

of the AMCF parcel at The Nature, Romania.

Rescue Remedies in the UK were grateful for our parcel containing Viatop as they were in need of this product to help their recent arrivals suffering from scabies.

Rijeka, Croatia were delighted with their parcel and many of the dogs enjoyed the excitement of opening it.

In August the President and Virtual Adoption Co-ordinator visited Aide-aux-Anes in Gipy, France, and took with them a parcel containing medication and care products for the many donkeys being cared for by Walter and Patricia.

Levriers Libres, France, support many shelters in Spain, rescuing and re-homing galgos. In September the President of

AMCF donated care products, bedding and medication to the President of Levriers Libres.

AMCF are grateful for the assistance they receive from sponsors who actually help to deliver some of the parcels to shelters around the world. Shipping costs and pure logistics make the shipment of parcels a time consuming and expensive exercise, but we are committed to ensuring that all our shelters are the recipients of medical and care products and we ask only for photos of them being received in return.





FIRE DESTROYS QAWS

On the night of 3rd September 2009, a fire completely destroyed the Qatar Animal Welfare Shelter and despite managing to save over 100 animals, many dogs and cats lost their lives.

The Shelter was totally destroyed, resulting in the animals that were rescued having to be placed into emergency foster homes.

However, the Shelter is determined to return bigger and better than ever and at this time the area has been cleared and plans and blueprints have been drawn up for an improved Shelter.

The AMCF has featured the story of QAWS on our website and to date we have received approximately 1800 euros in donations. This money will be used to supply the new Shelter with essential equipment once it is complete.

One of the heartbreaking stories to emerge from the devastating fire at QAWS, was the story of SNOW, pictured below. Snow is a female Persian cat who had recently given birth to a litter of kittens at the time of the fire.

She repeatedly tried to save her kittens and in the process was very badly burned, resulting in the partial amputation of her ears and many burns to the pads of her feet and her body. Thankfully Snow survived, but unhappily all her kittens were lost.

Snow has been featured on our Virtual Adoption website and because of the kindness of her sponsors, she has received the surgical and medical care that she so badly needed.



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The AMCF wishes to thank all their sponsors for their support.

New:

See our webshop during the next few weeks for your Christmas Cards and Guest Towels.

During November see our website for details of forthcoming Christmas Fairs

Please remember all our four legged friends during the forthcoming holiday season.



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