

KATHMANDU RESCUE PROGRAMME

Quarterly Report

January- March 2015



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1. SUMMARY



The year 2015 kicked off with some commendable rescue stories and fun treats for our dogs at the Chobar Animal Hospital. Our rescue team managed to treat a total 647 sick and injured dogs from Lalitpur alone. The accident cases continued to top the list once again. Some of rescued dogs suffered minor fractures and injuries while we bid a bitter goodbye to more serious cases. Other common cases this quarter were external wounds, Paralysis, CTVT and Mange.

With the ongoing training of two newly hired vets, a minimal number of dogs (10) were sterilized during this quarter. More emphasis was given to vaccinations. We were able to vaccinate 501 dogs against Rabies and Parvo/Distemper.

Since the shelter was flooded with puppies, we had to appeal for a special adoption drive. As a result, 10 puppies were adopted from the shelter alone. Besides, countless puppies got their permanent loving home through Animal Nepal's facebook page.

A major problem was the outbreak of Parvo virus in the shelter this quarter. As a result we had to halt the income of puppies and organize mobile treatments outside the shelter.

Some of our Shelter dog which was brought in a very bad shape showed amazing improvement which was a huge achievement of the quarter. The extreme cases were that of White Buddy, Kalu and Bruno.

In the month of January we were pampered with the visit of a team of volunteers from Animal Aid Abroad Australia (AAA).

And came February, the month of love. We did something which was never done before. We romanced street dogs on the Valentine's Day.

On the month of March we paid a quick visit to the students of KISC where we gave a session on the work of Animal Nepal.

2. INDICATORS KATHMANDU RESCUE PROGRAMME

Objectives

1. Rehabilitation of rescued dogs through adoption or release back on the street
(After vaccination and spaying in case of females)

Aim: Animal Nepal in the 1-year period aims to rehabilitate 500 sick or injured dogs of which 10% will be adopted by caring families

Quarterly Indicators no 1:

TARGETED DOGS PROJECTED FOR 3 MONTHS	NR ACTUAL					NR OF ADOPTIONS PROJECTED	NR ACTUAL
	INSIDE SHELTER	ON THE STREET	CTVT DOGS	IN MOBILE CAMPS	TOTAL		
500 (125 per quarter)	259	163	21	45	488	10	6

Quarterly Indicators no 2:

Aim: Animal Nepal in the 1-year period aims to spay and vaccinate 700 dogs

NO. OF ABC DOGS PROJECTED	NO. ACTUAL	ABC IN SHELTER	DEATH POST-SURGERY
700 (175 per quarter)	10	10	-

Quarterly Indicators no 3:

Aim: Animal Nepal in the 1-year period aims to vaccinate an additional 300 dogs

NO. OF VACCINATED DOGS PROJECTED	LOCATIONS	TOTAL DOGS VACCINATED
300 (75 per quarter)	Lalitpur	501

Treatment and spay record of January-March 2015:

S.N.	PROBLEM	DOGS RELEASED	Total Treatment
1.	Rabies	-	3
2.	Parvo	-	15
3.	Fracture	10	10
4.	Wound	121	121
5.	Tumor	12	12
6.	Docking	1 (adopted)	1
7.	Malnutrition	-	-
8.	Mange	115	115
9.	Mixed infection	93	93
10.	Dystocia	4	5
11.	Poisoning	-	5
12.	Hemorrhagic gastroenteritis	-	-
13.	Anorexia	-	-
14.	E. Canis	4	9
15.	Accidental	17	30
16.	Paralysis	-	16
17.	CTVT	21	21
18.	Hematoma	12	15
19.	Eye Cataract	7	7
20.	Vaginal prolapse	-	-
21.	Spaying	6	6
22.	Castration	4	4
	TOTAL	427	488

Note: Out of 488 dogs treated 39 were euthanized and total deaths recorded were 45.

3. SOME SUCCESSFUL RESCUE STORIES FROM THE QUARTER:

i. WHITE BUDDY



When Animal Nepal rescued White Buddy he was in really bad shape. Someone did something really bad to him. He had a severe wound in his neck that would give anyone goose bumps, caused by the cut of sharp knife. The poor dog was kept under medication for more than 3 months. At first he used to be scared of people and wouldn't let any people or shelter dog come near him.

After spending a few days at the shelter White Buddy slowly started to like people, and welcome visitors who would bring some tasty biscuits for him. He also made some serious friendship with some dogs from the shelter. He liked the winter sun of Chobar and the good food and care by the staff. White Buddy also got chance to celebrate Valentine's Day and managed to date some wonderful girls. By then White Buddy had transformed himself into an affectionate dog. People would go and hug him without any fear and he used to return the favour.

After his complete recovery White Buddy was released in a safe community where local people promised to take care of him. During his stay at our shelter he gained some healthy weight and became a real handsome dog. Cheers to our team for their efforts that turned White Buddy into everyone's favorite.

II. RANI'S COMPLETE MAKEOVER:



Among the amazing makeover stories that of Rani (Princess) stands out.

Rani, a lost or abandoned Jack Russell, was covered in messy dreadlocks when she was rescued from Taukhel by our team with the help of Hella Binnendijk.

Initially weary of being touched, once she was picked up she surrendered to a new start in life. Rani was a one man's pet who liked to be treated like the special one. We took her to Chobar dog shelter where we organized a special haircut session for her. After spending few weeks with us Rani gained some weight and started looking irresistible.

After being bathed with anti tick and flea shampoo and provided with some medication Rani turned into a jaw dropping beauty. A dog

crazy family from Jawalalkhel adopted Rani in March.

4.CASE STUDIES:

i. KALU'S NASAL TUMOR:

Kalu was rescued from Hattiban Lalitpur in the mid of January after we received a call from a kind person in the locality. We were shocked to see his condition. He had a huge tumor on his face which left him in a real bad condition. The tumor would have gone worst if we didn't rescue Kalu on time.



The vets conducted surgery on Kalu's Nasal Tumor. He was treated in an extensive care for remaining 21 days. He showed amazing recovery only after a month. After the recovery he was taken back to his locality. After few weeks we went for a follow up treatment and it was almost impossible to believe that it was same Kalu a moth back. His wounds are completely healed with no signs of any after effects.

ii. BRUNO'S RUPTURED EYES:

Bruno's case came from nearby Chobar, not far from our treatment centre. Someone hit poor Bruno with a stone, with ruined his right eye. One can only imagine his pain at the moment. We couldn't track the culprit but hurried Bruno to our Treatment Shelter where Dr. Sunil Thapa and assistant Shankar Sapkota conducted eye removal surgery. After a month long treatment the Bruno was taken back to his locality. We convinced the locals to check on him as he can only see from one eye. Some kind people from the community promised to take care of Bruno.



5. MAJOR ACTIVITIES FROM THE QUARTER

i. Animal Nepal romances the street dogs on Valentine's Day



Valentine's is a day of romance and generosity, and who better to share it with than with a rescued shelter dog. With the slogan "Are you a dog lover? Then come and date our dogs this Valentine's", Animal Nepal attracted some fifty animal lovers to its Chobar Animal Sanctuary on Saturday February 14, 2015.

The programme featured dogs wearing romantic and adventurous outfits, a kissing booth in which wanna be models were photographed with a rescued dog and an Adoption Corner. Many did not come empty handed to their furry date: they brought presents including tasty biscuits.

The highlight of the programme was the Kissing Booth in which dog lovers were photographed snuggling up with a rescued canine date. The dog outfits were themed Superwoman, Dragon Boy, Shaun the Sheep, Caterpillar, Wonder Woman, etc. Dressing up the rescued residents was a big hit among the visitors! Both parties felt the date was a big hit. And we at Animal Nepal realised once more that all one needs is love and a dog.

ii. Animal Nepal conducts dog survey 2015



Animal Nepal in the month of March conducted a detailed dog survey in order to study the dog population in Lalitpur district. Various teams of volunteers were mobilized to count the number of dogs in different wards of Lalitpur.

The survey was conducted with the help of a mobile app kindly provided to us by Himalayan Animal Rescue Trust (HART) which enabled us to register various details of the dogs. Despite continuous rainfall our team went out daily to each and every single street and ward for the counting.

During the process, the dogs were colored with green spray paint on their back so that we don't count a dog twice. A brief report on the survey will be published at the end of the second quarter. We are highly grateful to all our volunteers who helped us with the survey in every possible way.

iii. Animal Nepal educates school children



Animal Nepal in the month of March conducted a brief educational session with the students of KISC where Program Manager Suraj Thapa and Communication Officer Chadani Lama interacted with the students and explained them the work of Animal Nepal.

We also provided them few tips on how we can create a street dog friendly environment in our community and how can we take care of the dogs on the street. Some students who believed that street dogs are crazy and aggressive ended up believing that they can be a warmest thing ever if only given love and proper care.

During the session we also discussed with them our dogs and donkey outreach program, why one should love animals, the advantages of having rescued pooches as a pet and lot more. The students of KISC were lot more cooperative and interactive than what we expected. We were also happy to know that few students had adopted rescued puppies from our shelter. Their eagerness to visit our shelter and adopt a new dog left a smile on our face. We would like to thank entire KISC family for letting us organize the session.