

RSDR RUDOZEM STREET DOG RESCUE

Welcome to our first issue of the RSDR newsletter. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you the very best for 2009. Our wish for the year is that we get our shelter. December and January are probably the toughest, coldest months and it is a constant worry that we may not be able to reach some of the dogs, due to snow. Treating dogs, cleaning wounds etc. is difficult when your fingers are numb and snow is blowing in your face. It is harder still, having to walk away from them. With your help, we have been able to make sure that many dogs at least get fed everyday. Most of them are now expecting us and we experience their love and gratitude, so on behalf of the dogs, we sincerely thank you for your help and support.

We have recently submitted a request to the mayor's office, asking that he provide us with a temporary building or land, that we can use until we get the shelter. Even if it is only a plot of land, we can put up security fencing and build a few kennels and runs. It might not be ideal but it would be a lot safer than the conditions some of the dogs and puppies are living in at the moment. We are hoping to get a meeting with the mayor, next Friday to find out his response.

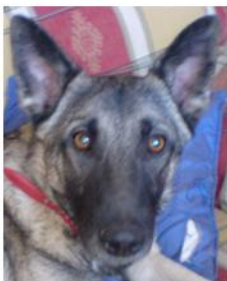
Sponser a dog

We have upgraded our website so that we have space for dogs for adoption and our sponser a dog scheme. We now have our own web domain, which is easier to remember. www.streetdogrescue.com A new poster has been designed and can be downloaded from the facebook group, photos or we can send it by e mail.

The "sponser a dog" scheme was created to ensure that we have enough funding to carry on feeding the dogs, whilst still trying to raise funds for a shelter. Sponsorship is 9 euros a month. For further details, please visit our website. The dogs available for sponsorship are dogs that we see and feed on a daily basis.

Rosie is one of Lily's pups. They were moved from the town centre and dumped in the forest when they were days old. Two of the pups died in the sun before we traced them. We have checked on Lily and the remaining six pups every day, taking them food and water. They have all been wormed and we have built them a little hut. The problem now is that they are becoming more adventurous and getting themselves into dangerous situations. It is a relief if we find them all at the hut. Recently we have had to rescue them from a steep valley that they couldn't climb out of, carry them across a river and go searching in the forest and mountains for them. A couple of days ago, we had to bring Rosie home as she had a very swollen leg and was covered in puncture wounds. We have seen these pups every day of their lives. They are all so loving and deserve to be somewhere safe.

Snoopy and Wolfy are the first of the rescue dogs to have been neutered.



Neutering/spaying is one of our main aims, therefore reducing the number of puppies born on the streets or in the forest. Once again, we need the shelter in order to do this, so that the dogs have somewhere safe and warm for recovery. After neutering and vaccinating each dog will have it's own passport. This opens up the possibility of dogs being re-homed in other countries.



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Bracken had a 9 hour round trip to the vets after eating stones. He is now fine.

