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14 more pups

On 14th August 2 more pups were taken in. One was found on a busy road and the other was found wandering the streets on her own. Elvis and Jess have both had their first vaccination and been micro-chipped.

On 11th August we came across a mother and her 5 pups at the landfill site. The mother was living in the surrounding forest. When we called, she came running towards us bringing all the pups but then she went away leaving the pups with us. One pup did follow her. It wasn't an easy decision to make to take the pups, but they were so tiny and the mother didn't appear to have any milk, that we didn't think they could survive. We took the four that night and the next day went back for the other pup that had gone

after his mother. We have since been and looked for the mother and left food but haven't seen her.

On 22nd August we took in another 7 pups whose mother had been shot and killed. Of course no-one has or will give any information as to who shot the mum. These pups were very young and barely able to eat and drink.

All pups have been wormed and treated for fleas and despite their bad start, they appear to be thriving.

All these pups should be going to Holland on 1st November.



The Shelter (isolator) at Smolian

I recently met with 2 English ladies from another town, who have been taking dogs from the Smolian isolator and sending them to be rehomed in Germany. Matty came up in conversation and they recognized him from photos as having being in the isola-

tor for at least four months that they know of. I went with them to the isolator. Only 2 out of 32 pens were occupied. Strange when there are so many dogs needing help. I saw the concrete cell where Matty spent probably more like 6 months before being dumped. The dogs are

never walked, cant see out and fed on bare bones and stock cubes. Male dogs are still half awake when neutered and fight and cry. No wonder poor Matty has trust issues. The ladies I met with are in touch with Four Paws and hopefully something can be done about the situation in Smolian.

Special points of interest:

- Susan Brennan won the raffle for the T shirt and cd which was kindly donated by Nanette Ruth. Thank you to all who took part.
- Thank you to the 7 people who paid 30 euros to name one of the 7 pups. The 30 euros is to pay for the pup's vaccination and micro-chip.
- Many of the pups picked up a fungal infection from the soil. Apparently it is common when there are dry hot spells without rain. The infection resulted in hair loss and severe itching. All have now been treated and their hair is growing back. It meant a lot of extra work with daily brushing, baths and skin treatments.
- Keith and Chris from Pet Chauffeurs will be collecting 17 dogs on Friday and arriving in Holland with them on Sunday. It was planned for 16 pups to be going but last week we heard that someone wanted to adopt Rosie. Rosie was one of Lily's pups born in October last year in the town centre before someone moved them at 2 days old to the forest by the landfill. Lily left the pups when they were 5 weeks old and went back to the centre. Sadly the pups went their own separate ways when they got to 6 months old. Although we still go looking for the others, Rosie is the only one of the forest pups that we now see. She was brought home after we found her with injuries. Many people have hoped to see Rosie in a forever home and at last it will come true. Other pups going are Lily's 8 pups, Molly and Pixie, Lunar, Bailey, Pickle, Mini, Linka and Hope. Thanks to sil and Vera for their great work in finding homes and to everyone who donated towards the transport of the dogs. Pictures and updates of the dogs arriving will be added to the website and groups.