

WE HOPE EVERYONE
HAD A HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND
WISH EVERYONE THE
VERY BEST FOR
2010

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF IN-
TEREST:**

- The trip of adopted dogs going to Holland, had to be postponed from January to February. Please help us to raise funds so that more dogs can be placed in loving homes
- Reminder that there is a design a poster competition with fantastic prizes and also a fun Christmas quiz. Details of these can be found on the events page on the website.
- Details of the signed books, kindly donated by author Dean Koontz, can be found on the website. Details will be given when the books are to be auctioned to raise funds.
- RSDR T shirts and other items are now for sale through our webstore.
- Thank you to everyone for your support and for the gift boxes and supplies that have been sent.
- So many more dogs need our help. Please pass the word and help us to raise funds.

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7 more abandoned dogs

Kerry found a tiny pup lay whimpering in the snow. People were walking past, not giving him a second glance. The pup was suffering from hypothermia and was very weak and anaemic due to the amount of fleas. The pup was named Koontz, after Anita wrote to author Dean Koontz and he very kindly sent her signed books (including a limited edition) to raise funds for RSDR.

The next day, Kerry and Tony found a very large Karakachan cross female and her two young pups. They were also very cold and hungry. Cassie is a very gentle girl but does cower and was covered in cuts, so we suspect she has been abused. Her pups, Holly and Ivy have now been weaned and are living with other pups in one of the puppy runs.

We were told about two tiny pups that had been abandoned in a certain area of the town. We were unable to find them during the day, so Tony and Kerry went out at night. They asked a man if he had seen the pups and he kindly helped them to look. They found the two little boys (Duke and Murphy) huddled together and suffering from hypothermia. They were also badly infested with parasites. The two boys are the brothers of

Bonny, Scarlet and Tara, who were left in a box by our gate, last month. They have now been re-united.

Early, yesterday, Liam went out to the garden and heard a tiny pup crying. During the night, someone had put the pup over our fence. It was raining heavily and he was very cold and wet. Apart from the usual parasites, the pup seemed fine and is very playful and outgoing. The pup has been named Chewy.

We are seriously struggling to find room for all the dogs and pups. Please help us to make 2010 the year that we get our shelter/clinic.

The seven dogs taken in during December.



Cassie, Holly and Ivy



Duke and Murphy

Chewy



Koontz

Foxy on the road to recovery

Earlier this month, Foxy was castrated. With no available surgery, the operations have to be carried out at our house. The vet must have over estimated the amount of anaesthetic to use and we had a worrying few hours trying to get Foxy to come round after the operation. He then

developed an infection and was quite poorly. Due to lack of vets and facilities, we managed to get antibiotics from the pharmacy and work out the correct dosage. He is now feeling much better and the infection has cleared up.

