

RSDR (RUDOZEM STREET DOG RESCUE)

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NEW PENS AND KENNELS

We have been busy this month, making many new pens. First of all we made a new enclosure and kennel for Barney. We positioned it so that he could still lie under the grapevine, which is his favourite spot. He is almost totally blind now, so it is far safer for him and he is happy and settled.

The original puppy pen was too small for the amount of puppies we have, so we built another larger pen. We now have 10 pups in one pen and 5 in another.

The cellar window was taken out and a ramp built up to it. On the other side of the window is another

pen. William and Trixie are now in here and can go in and out as they please.

Two new pens and kennels were built for Matty and Rosie and a third one for Ranger. For the first time in nearly 2 years, Ranger is free of his chain. It was so good to see him playing and digging. He loves playing with stones which he digs up and will spend ages barking at them and throwing them about.



SASHKO, LUNAR AND BAILEY(NEW PUPS)

Sashko was barely 6 weeks old when he came to us. His mother is a street dog and so was her mother before. His brothers and sisters are still on the streets with their mother. Sashko was the smallest and was being bullied. Unable to fight for food, he was getting weaker. For a while he was pals with a little kitten we found on the streets, but she sadly died. He is gradually being introduced to the other dogs and is

doing well. He is too young to be vaccinated yet, so won't be able to go for adoption with the other dogs in September.

Bailey and Lunar were also found separately and brought home. Bailey was unused to human contact but is now a very friendly pup. They are living in the original puppy pen with Mini, Linka and Pickle who were found at the end of last month.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Rosie..Her tail wasn't broken after all but a large amount of bone was exposed. It has now healed over and she is much happier. When she is let out of her pen, she jumps in and out of the puppy pen and plays with the pups.*
- *19 pups and dogs were vaccinated a couple of days ago and will have their 2nd vaccination and microchip in 2 weeks time. 5 have been reserved for adoption and we are looking for homes for the others.*
- *Anita Parsons kindly agreed to be our fundraising / awareness co-ordinator. Anita has already done so much in such a short space of time. We are very grateful to her. Please see the website forum on ideas for fundraising and creating awareness and if you can help, please leave a message for Anita.*
- *We now have someone in Belgium who is helping us with possible adoptions there. Mieke, whose husband Dimi, drove the van of supplies from Holland last month, has agreed to help us. Our thanks go to both of them.*
- *We are currently fundraising to try and cover the travel costs of adopted dogs going to their new homes in Holland. The trip is booked for the first week in September. Please check the website homepage where you will see a paypal widget showing our progress. The dogs are again travelling with Keith and Chris (Pet Chauffeurs) who do an excellent job of looking after them.*