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RSDR Rudozem street dog rescue www.streetdogrescue.com

Special points of interest:

- · Tuffy who went to Holland on the first trip came back into care of the RSDR. Due to a change in her finances, his owner felt she was no longer able to keep him. Many of you will remember Tuffy as the little miracle who survived 3 days and nights and several falls in storm drains. He wasn't in foster care for very long before a new home was found for him.
- Sadly there is still no sign of any of the missing forest dogs. We still go up and leave food in the huts and it is always gone the next day. We have seen paw tracks on several occasions. Recently we saw two dogs but were unable to get close to them. We did put food out for them and hope that eventually they will learn to trust.
- Earlier this week, we saw two very thin young dogs on the road 5km out of town.
 Again these dogs were very scared and the most we could was put food down for them.
 Today they have appeared not far from our house and we are trying desperately to coax them into the garden.
- Many thanks to Judi Abbott, Julie and Colin Lewis, Tina Harris and the Animal Medical Care Foundation NL for sending us parcels.

17 dogs go to Holland

At the beginning of the month, we had to say our sad farewells to Rosie and 16 pups. It is always hard to say goodbye to dogs that we have loved and cared for but we are so grateful to all the new owners, our helpers and supporters for giving these dogs the chance that they deserve. Without our joint efforts, most of these dogs would have died or been killed on the streets.



Hope, happy and loved in her new home.

FUN RUN

RSDR supporters, Julie and Colin Lewis did a fun run to raise funds for us. The following week, they took time out of their trip to Bulgaria to come and visit us, bringing many treats and much needed supplies.

It was lovely that Julie and Colin got to meet some of the dogs that they have helped. The dogs were all so happy to meet them. A big thank you to Julie and Colin.



Julie and Colin meet Barney.

Julie and Colin with Elvis and Jess



3 new dogs

Lulu arrived earlier this month. She is a Pekingese, said to be about 10 years old. She had been used by a breeder in one of the cities and when she was of no further use to them, she was given to someone in Rudozem. They were unable to keep her and asked us to take her, otherwise she was to be put out on the streets. When she first came to us she was in a terrible state. Her coat and ears were dirty and matted and her eyes were so ulcerated that she could hardly see. She is now

looking much better but does still need to put weight on. Her eyes are no longer ulcerated but because of her breed she is prone to eye problems and needs regular drops. She is a very loving little girl but does not like other dogs and no matter how big they are, she will run at them. We hope to find her a special home where she will be an only dog.

Lulu looking and feeling much better.



Daemon was brought to us by a young man who found him dumped outside his apartment.

The boys found this little girl on her own in the town centre, last night.





