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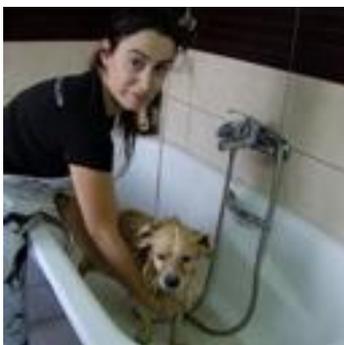
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DOG SPA TEAM

Every dog that is adopted through us gets an obligatory bath before going to a new home! The dog is bathed in the bathtub with warm water and then dried. Ears are cleaned and nails are cut. If needed, his fur is clipped too. We make sure your new pet is presentable!

We do that for the comfort of the dogs but also their owners. If they spent some time in the shelter or were rescued from the street, they are not sparkling clean. But a dog may not appreciate being bathed by his new owner upon arrival to his new house. Arrival to the new house contains some stress already. So it is better if they are bathed in the shelter upon departure.



The heart of the team is Ana Teresa who loves her assignment! In her tasks she is being helped by other volunteers and primarily by her husband. She is a young lady of 27 year who during the week works as a dentist assistant and on Saturdays comes to the shelter to see who needs a bath. Maybe one

day she can open her own dog spa – but she will always be helping the shelter.

Ana Teresa's dream would be to buy a new shaving machine for the dogs in the shelter. Any donations welcome!



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GOODBYE DIANA...

Diana was found near the shelter in September 2011.

She looked terrible. Extremely thin. First we thought she was very sick but the tests were done and she gave negative to leishmaniose and heart-worm. She gave positive only to tick fever, herliquia, that was subsequently treated but herliquia did not explain her state. Finally, after many tests and consultations, she was diagnosed with a self-immune problem. The white cells of her blood were of very high value and they were killing the bacteria that help the organism to digest and assimilate in the nutritive elements of the food.



Even if she ate a lot, her organism was not digesting properly and she continued very skinny. She was given anti-allergic food to see if that would help. Unfortunately not. On the 24th of November she died of the obstruction of intestines. Poor Diana. We did not manage to save her....

If you want to donate, there are things we always need:

- deworming tablets
- spot-on against fleas and ticks such as Advantix and Frontline and also Advocate for dogs with skin allergies
- shaving machine for dogs - our spa team could really use a good one!
- collars and leashes
- dog food
- Actidox and Becozyme for treatment of tick fever and Conofite and Oridermyl for treatment of ear infections (all can be bought at the pharmacy)

FEATURED ANIMAL



Yara was living on the street and some people were giving her food every day. Unfortunately there are many dogs in such situation and it never ends up well.

One day she disappeared from the usual place. She was found 2 days later, imprisoned in cement. Fresh cement was put

on Friday, she stepped in and did not manage to step up. She was found on Monday, with all her four legs imprisoned in the dried up cement, sunk up to her belly. A group of people got together and freed her from the cement (no public authorities involved of course). She was taken to the vet who operated her over 4 hours trying to clean her legs and ease the burns. All her four legs were burnt.

That was a month ago. Since then she stayed at the vet recovering and she recovered very well. She also resulted to be a lovely dog, very gentle with people, friendly and playful with all other dogs and tolerating with cats (she ignores them).

She is cured now but she has nowhere to go. So far she stays at the vet. So we are looking for a home for her.

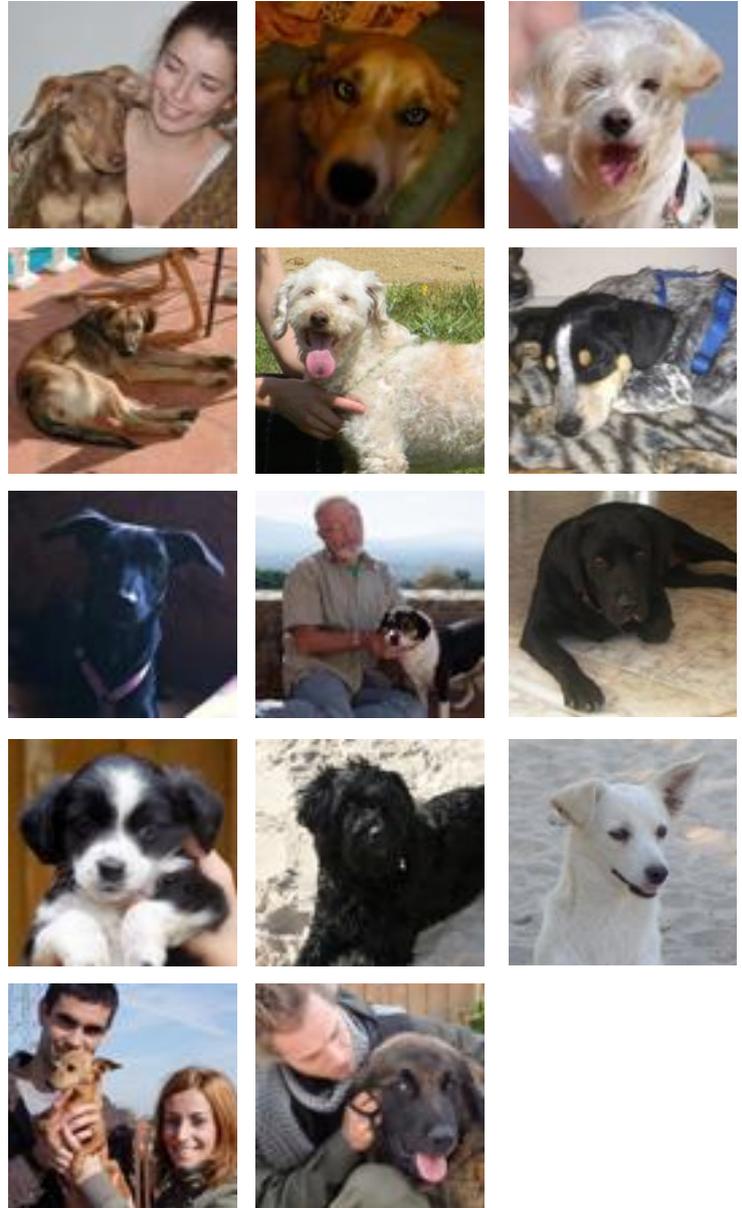


ADOPTIONS THIS MONTH

This month 14 dogs were adopted:

Aurora, Dorinha, Emma, Blueye, Gabriel (now Pepe), Iva, Jeanne, Lily, Lua, Misha, Nala, Pink, Raminha (now Luna) and Ruca were the lucky ones!

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