

# DOP

## REHOMING PORTUGUESE DOGS

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### SUMMER IS HERE!

Aaahh! Summer... Sun, hot weather, a day at the beach or even holidays! So nice... But there a few things we would like to remember for the upcoming season:

We ALWAYS need flight assistance. What is it?! Well, if you are flying to Germany (Frankfurt), Norway (Oslo), Denmark (Copenhagen), Sweden (Stockholm or Gothenburg), France (Bordeaux) and Italy (Milan and Rome) please consider taking a dog on the flight with you. This will be at no cost and no inconvenience for you. Our team will meet you at the airport of departure (Lisbon or Faro), bring the dog with the required documentation and transporting box and pay for the dog's flight and the partner team will meet you at the arrival airport to receive the dog. Like this you are helping a homeless dog to get to his new home.

If you are flying FROM those locations to Lisbon please contact us too if you would be willing to take empty transporting boxes with your luggage.



June, July, August, time for holidays is approaching! If you need recommendations for dog pensions to leave your pet while you travel, just ask us!



If you are in central Portugal we would like to recommend Quinta do Pinheiro near Leiria.

<http://quintadopinheiromanso.weebly.com/>

And last, but not least, what about helping DOP keep its work by buying some of our newest and coolest merchandisg?! We have women's tank tops in military green (size M and L), cotton black bags - good for a stroll at the beach and military caps in green (one size). If you would like to acquire any of them, contact us at: [dogsofportugal@gmail.com](mailto:dogsofportugal@gmail.com)



We had 3 major events during June:

### Memories from Algarve Dog Show

The first weekend of June we participated, as we do every year, in the Algarve Dog Show which is a part of the International Algarve Fair in Lagoa, Algarve.

We took 4 dogs with us and 3 of them won many competitions! Tetley won the 1st prize for the most beautiful female dog in the pedigree class. Ursus won the 1st prize in the best puppy competition and the 3rd prize in the most beautiful eyes. Lipton won the 1st prize for the most wagging tail. Little Vampirira was too young to participate but at the end all of them found new homes and that was the best prize of all!



### Internal deworming

On the 18th of June we dewormed internally all dogs in the shelter. Over 400 dogs!



Internal deworming in the shelter is VERY important. It took as around 4 hours which is a record time but if you have efficiently working teams, you can do it! Good work of Nuno, Teresa, Paulo, Sandra, Agustin, Margarida and of course Milu.

We would also like to thank for the help of the sponsors to buy the pills as the cost was over 500€. This needs to be done 3 times a year so we continue counting on your support...



### Leshmaniasis tests

In the month of June the Portuguese Observatory for Leishmaniasis conducted leishmaniasis tests in the shelter DOP supports, Cantinho da Milu. This is very helpful because like this we know which dogs are healthy and which need treatment.

**12. August 2012**  
11:00 bis 17:00 Uhr

Wir laden alle DOP Freunde, Förderer und Hundebesitzer (Mensch und Hund) ein, gemeinsam mit uns das erste DOP-Jubiläum zu feiern!

Es wäre schön, wenn Sie einen Salat, einen Kuchen, Brot oder etwas anderes Leckeres mit zur Feier bringen könnten.

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To our German adoptants! On the 12th of August there will be a meeting of adopted dogs in the area of Wiesbaden. We count on your presence!

## NODI AND LEILA - IN NEED OF YOUR HELP!

Nodi was found on the street. He is small and seems to be around 4 years old. He has a problem – probably the reason why he was abandoned – the conducts for tears are blocked and this is why he has red balls in his eyes. It is not painful,



actually he is quite happy and playing but it reduces his visibility and that's not nice. He needs to be operated. We were told it is quite a simple operation but we need your help to have it done. We have received some donations already but not enough to cover the cost of the operation.

As for Leila, she was found on the street. She is young, maybe a little more than 1 year old and already abandoned...



We probably know the reason: she has two big tumors on her belly. Her owners preferred to abandon her than to pay the surgery. As she is not a dog that lived on the street – she is used to people, walks on the leash, likes to be on the lap, so obviously she has had a home. But she needs to be operated. We are hoping your donations will make it possible. We have received some already but not enough to cover the cost of the operation.

“We first contacted Dogs of Portugal about a Siberian husky named Tag; we saw an ad in the newspaper and believed she would make a wonderful friend for our husky Asterix. DOP replied the next morning saying that Tag was already reserved, but there was another female malamute cross available for adoption. We followed the web link and there we saw Nanuk, a beautiful black and white female with kind and gentle eyes. We replied saying Nanuk would be perfect! We were told that the 25 of March DOP would be coming to the Algarve, and that they would bring Nanuk then.

For us the 25 could not come fast enough! When DOP arrived, they were very professional, suggesting we take a walk with Asterix and Nanuk outside our property to see how they react with each other; they did a full check of our property and went over the adoption forms with us. Overall DOP is a very professional and well managed organization, I am glad we choose to adopt from them as Nanuk is a great addition to our four legged family.”



If you adopted a dog from us and would like to share your experience, write to us!

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
- 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)

## SIBERIAN HUSKIES

Siberian Huskies are beautiful dogs! They can have blue, brown, amber or even bi-colored (one blue, one brown) eyes. Their coat color can vary from the normal black and white, to the gorgeous caramel/gold and white, and they can have a mixture of every color.



They are excellent companions, and great family pets! Huskies are not apartment dogs or dogs to be left on their own in a confined space. Keep in mind that huskies were bred to pull heavy sleds for thousands of miles, and they still have that spirit to run today. These dogs do need a minimum of an hour walk per day, as they

do have a lot of energy.

They need to be trained in basic commands in order to be mentally occupied. Without physical exercise, Huskies can become destructive! They are also escape artists, so a fully fenced property is needed with fences at least 1.8 m high. People



who can meet all of these “Husky needs” will find Huskies to be companions that can frustrate, cause laughter, and make them smile, all while helping to keep them healthy and active.

Above all, those well-suited to own a Husky will find them to be the best friends in the world!

If you would like to adopt a husky and if you have conditions and the lifestyle that is appropriate for a dog of this breed, we would like to present you some huskies and cross huskies that you can adopt from us: Bonnie, Maggy, Nikita, Ricky and Snow!



## THE NEW FAMILY AND HOME OF MY DOG

The subject-matter for this month is very wide and cannot be presented in detail in such short text. Nevertheless it is an important subject so we will try to give you at least a basic presentation on what you should keep in mind when adopting a dog and introducing it into your home.

A dog is a living, active being, always ready to play and to share. This is why you need to know, educate, love and respect it.

To know it, you need to understand its innate characteristics and be able to foresee its reaction. To educate, it is necessary to show to the dog its territory and to create from the very beginning, in a coherent way, rules about what is and what is not allowed. To love, it is necessary to be available to care for it and to give it affection throughout his or hers lifetime. To respect, it is necessary to always be aware that a dog is above all an animal.

When you take a dog from a shelter, or even from someone's home, you surely do not want to take it from a place enclosed between walls and fences, to put it back again within walls. It just doesn't matter how beautiful your home could be, or how nice and big your garden is: In your dog's understanding, you're just transporting it from one kennel to another.

The first thing you need to do is to "migrate" with it! We shouldn't forget that the genes of its ancestors continue to influence its presence. Migration warrants the balance and even the survival of the pack, and nowadays you should give your dog an intrinsic "reason" for the move to continue to contribute to its psychological balance.



After you park the car, do not take the dog straight to the house. Give it water next to the car and go for a fast-paced walk around the neighbourhood (keeping in mind the age and health state of the dog), which should make it comfortable about its new territory, thus starting a balanced process which

enshrines you as the leader.

Once inside, remember that you are bringing the dog to your own environment: You should enter first and only then you invite the dog in. You should not allow the animal to do the things his way with the pretext that it is too young, or in the case of an older dog, that it needs to create its own frame of reference. In fact, the animal manages very quickly to assess what is allowed and what is not.

Instead of allowing the dog to investigate the house all by himself, keep it on the leash and lead it to the area that from now on will be his or hers, only there you can let it smell and know the place where he/she is going to rest.

It is good for the dog to be calm, you should avoid all sources of excitement. Remember to gather all the members of the family and discuss the rules in order to have a positive, optimistic and coherent approach to the dog so that the integration process would result to be successful!

Afterwards... live happily!

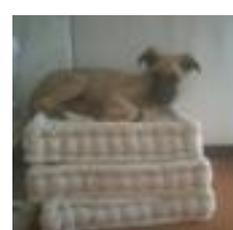
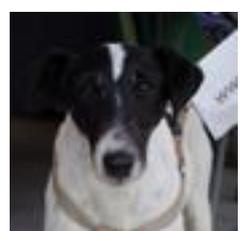


## ADOPTIONS THIS MONTH

In June 2012 a total of 15 animals were adopted!

The lucky ones were: Beethoven, Cleo and Cesar, Didier, Farrusco (now Freddy), Keyla, Kimba, Lipton (now Kiki), Mary (now Gina), Moises, Nina, Sasha, Tetley (now Salsa), Ursus (now Piglet) and Vampira (now Lola).

If you have adopted a dog or a cat from us, give us news!



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