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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)



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EVENTS

At the beginning of April we had 44 animals, dogs and cats sterilised. You know that for us the sterilisations are the priority - this is the only way we can decrease the high volume of unwanted pets in Portugal.

We would like to thank our vets who did an incredible job, our volunteers who were always available to support and all of those who have supported the project financially!

On the 1st-2nd of June we will be present, as every year, at The International Algarve Fair in Fatacil, Lagoa. You will find our stand with our famous t-shirts and hoodies and the dogs for adoption. You will also see us participating in the Algarve Dog Show.

If you would like to adopt a dog from us, you know where to find us. If you have adopted a dog from us, please come and visit! Last year we had many visits and it was a source of real joy to see "our" doggies again.



The ticks start appearing! The hotter it gets, more ticks there are. They are nasty creatures; they bring lots of diseases, such as Babesia and Rickettsia. Help us protect the dogs in the shelter... We need Advantix or Frontline. Please support us either by sending a box or financial donation.

A DIFFERENT WAY TO HELP

One of our adoptants, Christine Dehn, adoptant of Clover (now Polly) sews beautiful coats for dogs. She has sewn some for the dogs in the shelter but she has also sewn some coats for other dogs adopted from us. The deal is: she makes the coat, sends it and the person that ordered the coat does not pay her but sends a donation to DOP. Usually for each coat we manage to buy two Scalibor collars to protect our dogs from ticks and mosquitoes. So if you would like a coat for your dog, contact us and we will put you in touch with Christine.



CHICO'S STORY



"Today I want to tell you a stunning story about Chico's life.

My son Max goes to a so-called integrative Kindergarden. Which means that together with the "normal" children there are also children there who have visible impairments, but also some who's problems are not that visible.

Now Chico's story: Every morning we bring Max to the Kindergarten and pick him up at noon. During the time when I bring my son inside of the building Chico waits outside, I always attach him at the bicycle racks and he is very calm and well behaved and waits until I come back. Some of the impaired kids have been observing Chico from inside through the window for some time and have therefore built up a kind of trust towards him. In the meantime they are even at the point they want to go outside and pet him, which normally is something completely unthinkable, we are talking about autistic kids after all. Some of the children who do not have enough courage yet to touch him want at least to go outside and watch him closer.

So our Chico, who - by the way - never barked once since we have him (he never did ANY noise at all!) became a therapy dog and is rewarded with caresses from the kids. We even are at a point that some parents only want to bring their kids at a time of the day when they know that Chico will be there.

Regarding other dogs Chico is completely NOT interested. He ignores them as long as they leave him alone. He has a few

dog friend he plays with, that's all. When the weather is fine my husband takes Chico for jogging, both love that."

Chico was adopted from Cantinho da Milu to Germany in September 2011.

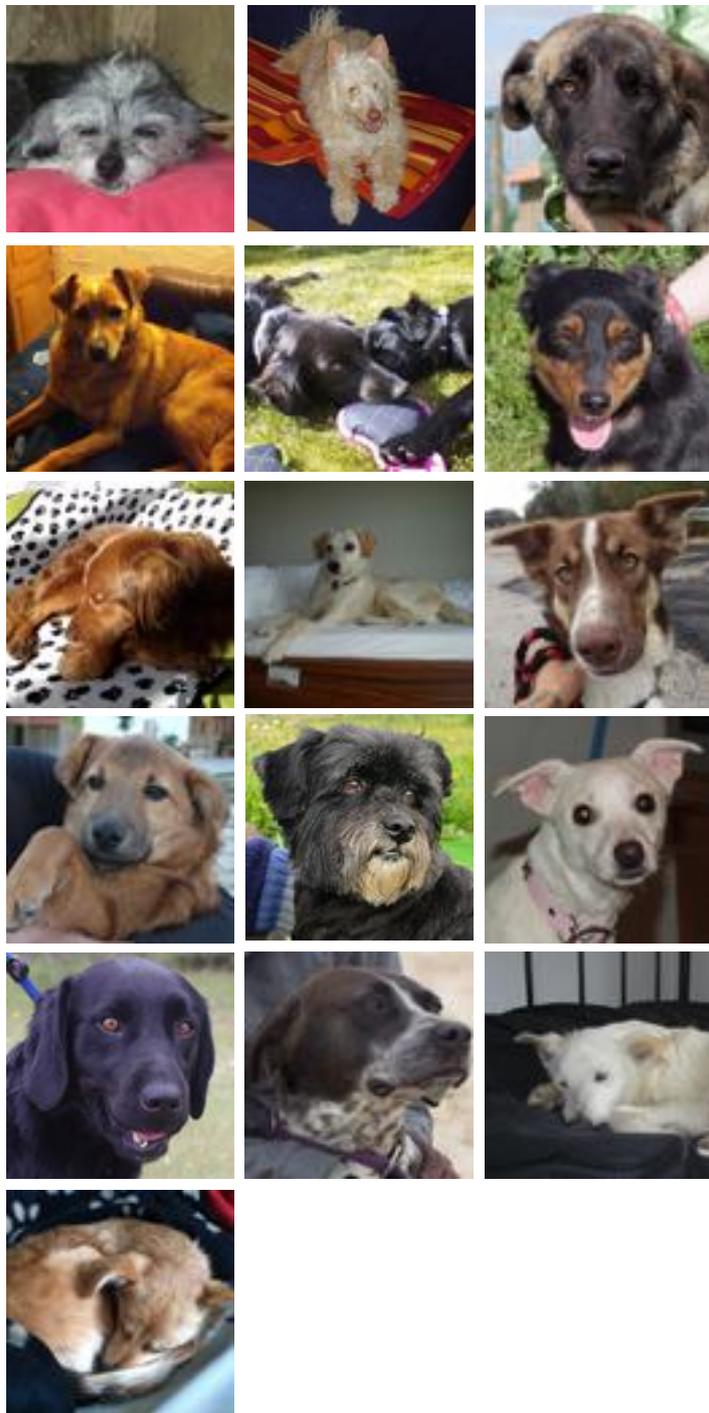


ADOPTIONS THIS MONTH

In April 2013 a total of 17 animals were adopted!

The lucky ones were: Amora, Bono, Candy (now Rita), Clover (now Polly), Curry and Pimenta (now Jess and Sophie), Dudu, Gi, Ivan, Joãozinho, Lady, Lila, Nala, Pepper (now Oliver), Sílvia (now Hortelã), Xavier and Zorro (now Muggsy).

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



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