

06/2013

# DOP REHOMING PORTUGUESE DOGS

WWW.DOGSOFPORUGAL.COM

We would like to remember that again we need your help to protect our dogs against tick - in this period already many ticks appear and we cannot afford to buy as many as Scalibors and Advantix spots as we need - the sanctuary cares for over 450 dogs.



You can choose a dog and for 15€ offer him/her a Scalibor collar (you send the money and we buy the collar). Or you can buy a box of Advantix and send it to us! This would really help.

# JUNE 2013

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## GET TO KNOW...

**LUANA** was found on the street. She is a beautiful German shepherd of around 5 years old. She had difficulties walking so an X-ray was done which showed hip displasia and a knee dislocation, as well as some arthrosis... No miracles can be done with hip displasia and arthrosis apart from taking vitamins containing omega3 (*Omnicondro* or *Cosequin*) but the dislocated knee has to be operated, that will improve the quality of her life and she walking will not be painful for her anymore. We need your help to finance this operation. The cost of the operation is calculated for around 250€.



**ABBY** was found on the road, very skinny, with wounds and broken leg. She must have been starving for long and she must have had an accident, probably a car hit her. That accident paralysed the nerves in her tail, back and one leg. That leg was broken and it grew badly, it is always up in the air.



There is a wound on her tail that does not heal as she has no sensibility in her tail. And the worst is, as she has no feeling in her anus, she does not realise when she pooes. Basically she eats, she digests, and the poo goes out of her without her making an effort to flex the muscles.

There is no way to save her leg or tail. With time she will develop arthrosis in her leg and it will ache her. So it is best if her leg and the tail are amputated. She will be submitted to a surgery and this is where we need your help to financially meet its costs... The cost of the operation is calculated for around 250€.

We do realise she might never get adopted. But she is a happy dog that gets along with other dogs and we think she can still have a happy life in the shelter. She only should be in conditions that she should not be suffering any pain.



## DOP @ FACEBOOK

In an era where social networks play an important role in the functioning of society - for personal contacts, to communicate with groups of people, for marketing and social mobilization - Facebook has undoubtedly become a reference.

Dogs of Portugal (DOP), with its dynamic practical work (with animals in shelters) and communication (with national and international contacts), bet strong in information and communication technologies as a way to disseminate and operationalize our work. This strong communicational component fits perfectly on the bases that transformed Facebook in the social network that everyone is talking about!

Currently DOP has a main group ("Dogs of Portugal"), but it also has two other pages intended for specific groups in certain countries ("Dogs of Portugal Scandinavia" for Sweden and Denmark and "Hunder fra Norge Portugal" for Norway). These are privileged ways to pass on to our followers the most relevant updated information on DOP. We report the release of the latest newsletters, campaigns of sterilization and deworming and, most important, new dogs and cats for adoption!

But the DOP Facebook pages are more than that. With more members, there are many contributions from supporters, adopters or potential candidates that leave their testimonials and reviews. Thus, we get the opinions and feedback on our projects and follow the news of our adopted animals with photos and videos (that always make us happy).

Thanks to all who follow our work through Facebook. We hope to continue to give good news of new adopted animals, relevant articles, updates on DOP projects and, of course, we count on your comments and Likes!

## VERMITTLUNGEN DES MONATS

Im Mai 2013 fanden insgesamt 16 Tiere ein neues Zuhause:

Cindrella, Fanny und Snoopy (jetzt Daisy und Dougal), Kia, Kitty, Lana, Luna, Melga, Murphy, Paf (jetzt Blacky), Patolas (jetzt Polo), Piolho, Shell (jetzt Azeitona), Sixi, Spot und Trip.

Wenn Sie eine Katze oder einen Hund von uns adoptiert haben, berichten Sie uns!



[WWW.DOGSOFPORTUGAL.DE](http://WWW.DOGSOFPORTUGAL.DE)



[DOGSOFPORTUGAL.WORDPRESS.COM](http://DOGSOFPORTUGAL.WORDPRESS.COM)



[INFO@DOGSOFPORTUGAL.DE](mailto:INFO@DOGSOFPORTUGAL.DE)



SUCHEN SIE NACH "DOGS OF PORTUGAL"



[WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/DOGSOFPORTUGAL](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/DOGSOFPORTUGAL)