



## HELP US HELP THEM...

**Yuki** has been operated on his knee. His knee was dislocated and he was in pain, after a few minutes walk he was already limping. The operation went well. He is still at the vet recovering but we hope to have him back at the shelter soon. Any donations to cover the cost of his operation are welcome!



This month the Cantinho da Milu's shelter unfortunately rescued many dogs with mange, a skin disease that is treatable but, if not treated, can be very serious and contagious.

This is why we need your help! We have two litters of puppies infected with mange and a few adult dogs. One of means of treatment is *Advocate*, a spot-on by Bayer. You can help us by buying *Advocate* or giving donations so we could buy it.



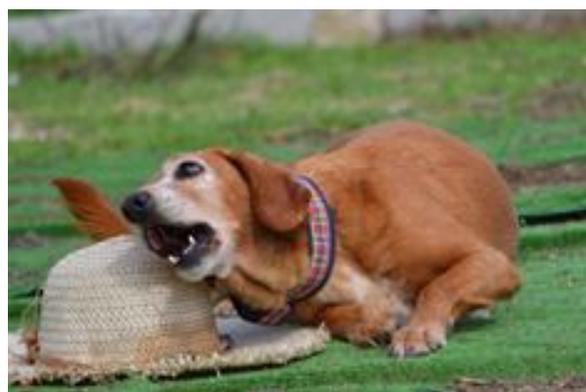
## WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF...

- Deworming tablets
- Spot-on against fleas and ticks such as *Advantix* and *Frontline* and also *Advocate* for dogs with skin allergies
- *Scalibor* collars
- *Actidox* and *Becozyme* for treatment of tick fever and *Conofite* and *Oridermyl* for treatment of ear infections

## 2014 DOP CALENDAR

On the 19th of October we had the photo shoot for the 2014 calendar! It was truly a special and very different day for all the 16 dogs chosen. Each one got individual attention, lots of cuddles and playtime as well as a much needed brush. And, of course, they all really enjoyed every minute of it!

This time the calendar will have a common theme to all dogs featured. Checkout next month's newsletter to know more about this special theme. In the meantime we let you in our photoshoot session:



# LAST MONTH ADOPTIONS

In October 2013 a total of 27 animals were adopted!

The lucky ones were: Adele (now Abby), Beethoven, Buba, Cheri, Dalila (now Lila), Dara, Diva (now Juno), Dolly (now Molly), Flap (now Fluffy), Gabi, Gandalf, Glória, Honey, Joy, Kika, Lini (now Isis), Lira, Mafalda, Manel, Matt, Miro, Nico, Poca-hontas, Rex, Ricky (now Nuno) and Rocky (now Sebastian) and Ellie (now Belle).

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



# DOP @ ICAWC BARCELONA 2013

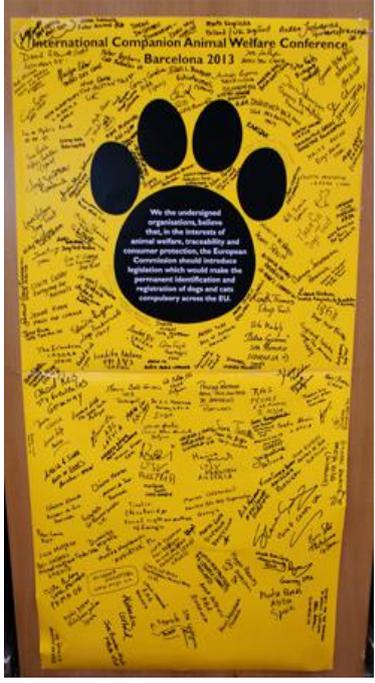


During October two volunteers from Dogs of Portugal participated in the International Companion Animal Welfare Conference (ICAWC) in Barcelona - an international conference on animal welfare, held annually before in many parts of Europe and organized by Dogs Trust (you can find more information about Dogs Trust here <http://www.dogstrust.org.uk/> and here <https://dogstrustinternational.com/>).

During the three-day conference, multiple themes were addressed from skin problems in dogs, the migration of animals in Europe, the managing of animal protection organizations, to the controversial topic of euthanasia. Many success stories were shared about shelters / associations in areas of limited resources (as in Romania or India), where mass sterilization and identification of animals in need of additional care were possible (some were adopted afterwards). There were also sessions open to free questions from the participants, under the themes "Ask the behaviourist" or "Ask the Vet". It was a moment to clarify those everyday issues!

It was still possible to acknowledge the commitment of Barcelona city in defense of animal welfare: there is legislation that clearly defines the rights and obligations of animal owners (laws that are enforced), plus several awareness campaigns accordingly. The municipal pound/ cattery has good conditions and articulates with the private associations on the management of free roaming animal populations, investing heavily in the sterilization of feral cat colonies. And after the abolition of bullfighting, Barcelona is banning the use of animals in circuses! A great example!

It was a new opportunity to update knowledge, exchange experiences and get to know members and volunteers from other associations and institutions with whom we can form synergies later. For those interested, most of the sessions can be found at <https://dogstrustinternational.com/resources/conferences/>



# DONATIONS FROM SNIP INTERNATIONAL

Following the participation of two volunteers of Dogs of Portugal at ICAWC 2013 in Barcelona, SNIP International donated some items, namely a pair of protective gloves against bites, a training leash, snacks for dog training, devices to cut and crush pills and a comb to remove fleas and ticks.

DOP thanks again SNIP for the donations, which are already being used! It's wonderful to count on with this other support!



Find out more about SNIP International here: <http://www.snip-international.org/>