



THE MONTHLY REPORT - DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER

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HIGHLIGHTS



- ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAMME
- RESCUE OPERATIONS
- SUCCESS STORIES



The Darjeeling Animal Shelter (DAS), our sister unit, continues to make remarkable strides in its daily operations.

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAMME

The Animal Birth Control Programme under the Dogs Trust Project has been progressing successfully. In July, a total of 94 dogs were sterilised by Dr. Shivani, with assistance from the dedicated team at DAS. Additionally, 15 cats underwent the sterilisation programme.



ENRICHMENT ZONE

Significant improvements have been observed in the enrichment zone at DAS. Puppies and cats now enjoy separate play sessions, ensuring their safety and well-being. This new area has proven beneficial for both new and old rescues, providing them with a stimulating environment for play and socialization.



DEWORMING & PUPPY CARE IN KENNELS BY THE DAS TEAM



TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The DAS team remains highly motivated, continuously enhancing their skills. Shelter Vets Dr. Mohit and Dr. Shivani have initiated training sessions focusing on both new and established techniques about medical treatments. Dr. Mohit is leading sessions on the 'Route of Drug Administration,' while Dr. Shivani is demonstrating 'Scrubbing and Wearing Sterile Gloves' along with data entry during surgery.



OPD CASES

In July, DAS saw a total of 354 OPD cases, including dogs with seasonal flu and viral diseases. A designated area has been set up for treating dogs with viral diseases to prevent the spread of infection.



RESCUE OPERATIONS

Numerous rescue operations were conducted this month. A total of 22 dogs were rescued, with 5 being released after treatment and recovery. Notable rescues include:

Rescue Highlight: Feline Mother with Dystocia

Amongst the various rescues this month, a particularly noteworthy case involved a mother cat from Lebong Bazar suffering from dystocia. While returning from a dog release operation, the DAS team encountered a roaming feline mother in distress on the streets of Lebong Bazar. She had been struggling with difficult labor for the past 32 hours and was in severe pain. The compassionate DAS team immediately intervened and brought her to the shelter. Dr. Mohit performed an emergency cesarean section to relieve the mother cat from her painful state. The surgery was successful, saving the mother and one of her kittens, though unfortunately, the other kitten could not be saved.

With dedicated post-operative care and monitoring at DAS, the mother cat was nursed back to health. After a few weeks, she and her surviving kitten were both fortunate to find a loving home, marking a successful and heartwarming rescue story.



Successful Treatment of a Pet Dog with Pyometra

Another notable case this month involved a pet dog suffering from pyometra, which was successfully treated by Dr. Mohit. The dog was brought to DAS exhibiting symptoms of vaginal discharge and anorexia. Upon conducting a thorough physical examination and biochemical tests, the diagnosis of pyometra was confirmed. Dr. Mohit, with the assistance of the DAS team, performed an ovariohysterectomy to remove the infected uterus and ovaries.

This timely and skilled intervention saved the dog's life. The owner was deeply grateful for the successful treatment and the compassionate care provided by DAS.



Staff Meeting

The monthly staff meeting was conducted on July 26th, where all staff members discussed work progress and addressed any issues.

This report highlights the significant achievements and activities at the Darjeeling Animal Shelter for the month of July 2024. The dedication and hard work of the DAS team continue to make a positive impact on the lives of animals in our care.

ABC PICS OF HAPPY RELEASE OF DOGS



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