

ANIMAL WELFARE OF LUXOR

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The end of August saw months of hard work culminate in the AWOL dog show at Sandringham. It was a huge success; we were lucky with the weather and everyone who attended had a great time. AWOL was featured in the BBC Radio Norfolk Sunday morning Treasure Quest show so we hope this will raise awareness of our work throughout the East Anglia region; Although someone did call into the show from Huddersfield so it obviously reached even further afield!

We raised enough money for 2 months work at the centre but if we can continue to increase our regular monthly income we will be able to put this towards expanding the work at the centre and reaching more animals so please keep giving and supporting! Unlike many larger charities we do not have thousands of pounds or 6 months contingency sitting in the bank.

Many thanks to everyone who came to the show and also those who donated raffle/tombola items or who gave their time to help. If you would like to see any more photos of the dog show there are more on the AWOL website and also on Facebook in addition to those featured here.

In addition to the AWOL dog show at Sandringham the Roade Fun Charity Dog Show was held on Sunday 31st in Northamptonshire. This was organised by supporters Suzi, Katherine and Janis and was in aid of AWOL and Redwings; we hope to have photos from that next month. Along with the supporters lunch organised by Ros earlier in the month August was a very successful fundraising month for AWOL.

Work in Luxor has continued as usual; the number of cases brought to the centre is picking up again after the lull during Ramadan. The ramp for loading and unloading animals is now complete making these manoeuvres so much easier and less stressful for animals and humans alike. Thank you to everyone who donated and made this possible.



This little cutie could be a potential contender for cutest puppy at any dog show! Unfortunately he was suffering from a fever but improved after treatment at the centre. He was also given tick, flea and worming treatment.

This donkey was brought into the AWOL centre with an extremely nasty face wound. As you can see it is a very deep cut covering almost the entire side of his face. He had suffered a great deal of blood loss by the time he got to the centre. The donkey sustained the injury when the cart loaded with metal he was pulling turned over and a sharp piece of metal resulted in this horrific wound.



He was treated with electrolyte fluids and saline to compensate for the blood loss and the wound was stitched. He also needed antibiotics, anti-inflammatory medicines and an anti-tetanus vaccination.

This was a substantial operation and the total cost to AWOL came to around 300Le (£27). Not that much by western standards but more than many locals earn in a week; or even two weeks.

The donkey spent a few days at the AWOL centre before he was allowed to return home.





A week later the donkey was brought back to the centre for Dr Mohamed to remove the stitches; as you can see the wound is healing up nicely and he is making a good recovery.



This donkey also came back in to have his stitches removed. He was featured in last months newsletter having been brought in with a hook injury to his rump. The stitches have now been removed and the wound is healing satisfactorily.



Surgical instruments are now sterilised in our new sterilising unit; This makes such a difference to ensuring better hygiene standards for operations at the centre.



Another repeat visitor at the centre. This is the foal who came in last month with a very deep wound to his rear leg. The flesh has started to regrow over the injury and the bone can no longer be seen.



AWOL DOG SHOW 2014. SANDRINGHAM ESTATE.



Best in show Cody with handler Honey.



The dog show team (back row left to right); Claire, Lesley, David, Angela, Simone and Rebecca with Jenna and Amir in front (plus Bizzy & Biba).



A big thank you to all our dog show sponsors and those who came and made it such a success!



You may have noticed a different look to the logo on this newsletter. It was felt that it was about time AWOL had it's own exclusive logo rather than the previous logos which were clip art available to anyone on the internet. This logo is based on a photo of Lucky and Joe at the AWOL centre so it represents two of our first residents. The copyright for this logo will stay with AWOL. We hope you like it!

EVENTS

After the activity of last month September is a little quieter but there are still plenty of ways in which to help AWOL.

AWOL Facebook auction; until 29 September. An ideal opportunity to donate some of your unwanted new or nearly new items to raise funds for AWOL. Take a look at the auction page by opening this link; [Facebook Auction](#).

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There are a number of people travelling to Luxor shortly who have offered to take items out to AWOL so if anyone can donate the following we will transport as much as we can to the centre. The items needed are; duck tape, vet wrap, large dressings, small dog collars and extra large latex gloves. Please contact AngelaAwol@gmail.com as it would save postage if the items could be posted directly to the person travelling.

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