



# The Paw Prints

Monthly Newsletter for Animal Advocates of Pedasí Members

## ANIMAL ADVOCATES OF PEDASI MISSION STATEMENT

- \*To provide low cost spay and neuter clinics in the Pedasí district.
- \*To advocate for education on the care and responsible ownership of domesticated pets.



WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 19th  
4-7PM  
AZUERO OLYMPICS  
BRISAS DEL MAR

SUNDAY,  
JUNE 23rd  
7AM-2PM  
STERILIZATION  
CLINIC  
CANAS BASKETBALL  
COURT

FRIDAY, JULY 5th  
AAP PLANNING  
MEETING  
9-10:30AM  
CASA COROTU,  
LIMON

### May Clinic

Animal Advocates held another successful sterilization clinic at the Tipi Resort in Playa Venao on Sunday, May 26th. 19 cats & 11 dogs were sterilized that day, thanks again to the committed efforts of Dr. Jonathan, his assistants, & our team of volunteers & sponsors. The next clinic is planned for Sunday, June 23rd at the basketball court in Cañas. Volunteers are needed to help bring supplies to and from Cañas, and those who can work at the clinic.

\*Also needed are volunteers to assist in transporting animals to Dr. Jonathan's office in Las Tablas in between clinics.

Please contact Cindy Kennedy for more information and volunteer opportunities.

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## VOLUNTEER MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### **GET INVOLVED! IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BECOME BE A PART OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

AAP would not be what it is today without it's members and those who have dedicated their valuable time & efforts toward the goals of AAP to make a better life for the cats & dogs in the Pedasí district. We can always use a few more members to help lead or help plan, whether it be volunteering as a Leader or assisting in one of the Sub-Committee's.

No experience necessary, just a heart to help. Come to a monthly meeting; share your ideas; get involved with planning clinics and events; be part of the decision-making.



**Upcoming Fundraising Event: Do you like to play games? Come to the "Azuero Olympics".**

**Teams will compete in five different games; winning team will receive a bucket of beers.**

**Wednesday, June 19th, 4-7PM**

**Cost \$5 (no Andromeda entrance fee will be charged).**

**Individual can play for \$1 per game.**

**Hot wings & drinks available to purchase. (Pool off-limits.)**



AAP participated with a booth at **The 1st Annual Motorcycle Rally**, selling merchandise and coloring pages for the children which emphasized responsible pet care. It was a big hit!

Shirene Dovey has been creating posters & brochures addressing proper care of pets, Ley 70, and abandonment problems. Look for the posters to be posted around town soon. Volunteers are needed to

stockpile these materials and periodically pass out new ones throughout the various Pedasí district neighborhoods. AAP also has laminated cards for your wallets that say

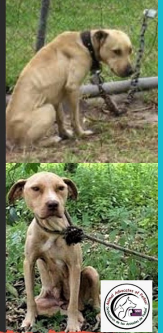
"I have pets at home that will need care in case of emergency".



**Reporting Animal Abuse** Ley 70 (Law 70) of Panama states very clearly against animal abuse including neglecting, abandonment, & physical harm. Did you know about the **311 app** for your smartphones? This app not only notifies the appropriate parties for emergencies & other issues (power outages, water pipe breaks & outages, child mistreatment, etc.), but also if you have a concern about the treatment of a specific animal, you can anonymously report it.

Another way to report animal maltreatment issues is to contact the Justice of Peace, Nellynessa Vera at the Municipal Office +507 6070 1258. She speaks English.

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ES CONSIDERADO  
CRUELDAD E  
ILEGAL AMARRAR O  
ENCADENAR A SU  
PERRO. ¡PUEDE SER  
MULTADO DE \$500  
HASTA 2000!**



**AAP WhatsApp Chat Group:** All AAP members are invited & encouraged to participate, share their ideas & stories, ask questions, & keep up with what's happening. To join, please contact one of the AAP officers or sub-committee leaders to be added to the group.

**NEW TIME & PLACE FOR THE NEXT ANIMAL ADVOCATES MEETING:!**

**Friday, July 5th, 9am at Casa Corotu, Limon. Everyone invited!**