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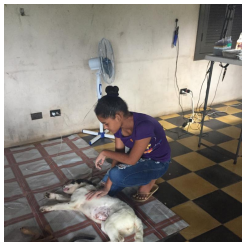
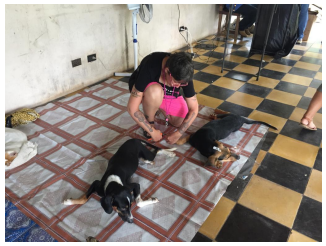
Monthly Newsletter for Animal Advocates of Pedasí Members

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.

1545 SPAYS & NEUTERS SINCE 2014!

NOVEMBER CLINIC

On Sunday, October 13, a total of 35 animals were sterilized - 10 dogs & 25 cats at ProEco Azuero in Pedasí. Future. A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped. The next clinic is scheduled for Sunday, November 17th, at the school in Pocrí. The local people are organizing and raising funds for this event. Two veterinarians will be at this clinic, hoping to sterilize 70 animals. There are 10-12 cats at their garbage dump who need to be trapped and sterilized. There will be no clinic in December as the annual "Mercado" is the big event. The next clinic in Pedasí will is scheduled for January 19, 2020. Please contact Cindy Kennedy for more information and volunteer opportunities.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
7AM-2PM
STERILIZATION CLINIC
POCRI

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th
6-7:30 PM
AAP PLANNING MEETING
EL GATO de FUEGO HOSTEL

SAVE THESE DATES!
12/11:MERCADO PRICING DAY
12/14: MERCADO
1/3:AAP PLANNING MEETING
1/19:PEDASI CLINIC
1/25: MOVIE NIGHT
2/7:AAP PLANNING MEETING
2/15:GALA

VOLUNTEER MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to know how you can help Animal Advocates?

There are many opportunities: *a Secretary to take meeting notes & write up the minutes; Sterilization Clinics: Fundraising Events; Children Activities; Transportation of Animals; Volunteers and Equipment; Graphic Design & Printing (Posters, Brochures, Flyers, etc.). Maybe you have new ideas or an opinion you would like to share with the group? Do you want more information about AAP or want to be part of the decision making process? Please come to our next Planning Meeting, usually scheduled the first week of each month.

PET FAIR REPORT

On October 20th, in spite of the rain,the Pet Fair was a great success. at Parque Central in Pedasí. Pet registration with photos was started at the event with 49 pets now registered for identification if they are lost, wandering, or hurt in the future. Many collars & leashes were handed out. Many pets in costume particapated in the Parade around the park. Although unable to make "Shrinky-Dink" dog tags that day, several volunteers made them for all registered pets on Nov. 7th & will be distributing them soon after. Another Pet Fair will be scheduled in the future with more vendors like: Pedasí Paws Resort, Petasi Groomers, vet & vet hospital tables, & a dog agility event.

SIGNS BEING POSTED! Posters to help educate the idea of not abandoning pets will be posted by volunteers around Pedasí. Two posters were approved and will be rotated each month. Other posters to follow. Also in response to several animals being hurt by vehicles, a road sign to ask motorists to slow down will be placed over a defunct sign on the road toward Playa Toro.

"PAINTED ROCKS" We are asking volunteers to collect smooth rocks to be painted with simple or "mandala" dog and cat images & "Pedasí". These rocks will be placed at various locations with a donation jar, possibly saying "Take a remembrance rock for a donation to our AAP organization".

2020 SpayPanama Calendars on Sale Now!

$5

Contact Melanie

"MERCADO 2019"- SATURDAY, DEC. 14th

Melanie & Connie will be co-leaders for this huge annual event, but we need many volunteers to help plan and participate. We can't do it without you. AAP will continue to collect slightly-used or new items for resale in Connie's garage. Call her to arrange drop-off. Pre-sorting & Pricing Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, Dec. 11th**.,

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.

NEXT ANIMAL ADVOCATES MEETING: 6PM on Wednesday, December 4th at El Gato de Fuego Hostel in Pedasí. Everyone invited!