



# 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.

1507 SPAYS & NEUTERS  
SINCE 2014!



## OCTOBER CLINIC

On Sunday, September 22nd, as part of AAP's Outreach, a clinic was held in Paritilla. A total of 28 animals were sterilize - 15 dogs & 13 cats. A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped. The next clinic is scheduled for Sunday, October 13th at Proyecto Azuero in Pedasí. 30 animals are already booked.

On November 17th, there will be a clinic at the school in Pocrí. The local people are organizing and raising funds for this even. 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. Please contact Cindy Kennedy for more information and volunteer opportunities.

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SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 13th  
7AM-2PM  
STERILIZATION  
CLINIC  
PEDASI

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 19th  
BINGO  
in PARITILLA

SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 20th  
PET FAIR  
1-4PM  
PEDASI

FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1st  
AAP PLANNING  
MEETING  
CASA COROTU  
LIMON

## VOLUNTEER MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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

*There are many opportunities: 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? There are lots of things you can help with & plan. Come to our next Planning Meeting, usually scheduled the first week of each month.*

### \*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Need teams of 1-2 people each to post and rotate animal care posters around town once a month. All materials provided. Contact Sharon or Connie if interested.



### PET FAIR

**October 20th, 1-4 pm at Parque Central in Pedasí. There will be booths for many pet related interest: Pedasi Paws, Peasi Groomers, Vet & Vet Hospital tables, Making “Shrinky Dink” Dog Tags, Leashes & Collars given out, a Pet Parade & Costume Contest. A Pet Registry will start at this event. Everyone is invited. Many volunteers are needed! Contact Melanie White for more information & to volunteer to help.**



### BINGO!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th in PARITILLA. EVERYONE INVITED to participate &/or volunteer. Food made by local women will be on sale.**

**SHOPPING BAGS ON SALE!** The new law in Panama has gone into effect now: no more plastic bags. So AAP has dropped the price of their cloth Shopping Bags are now on sale for \$3 each. Purchase while they last at Pedasí Love or by contacting Melanie.



**“MERCADO 2019” - SAVE THIS DATE: 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 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: 9AM on Friday, November 1st at Casa Corotu in Limon. Everyone invited!**