



S.A.T. ANIMAL RESCUE



News Update

How can people be so cruel?

Gabriel

A morning walk turned into unbelievable horror for one of the S.A.T. staff she came across a dog horrifically injured and in a very poor state. Julia was immediately telephoned.. Gabriel arrived at the kennels in the back of the van. I cannot describe the look that that dog gave us.

The dog was given a quick assessment by Julia the vet was informed and he was taken straight to the surgery. From his injuries it seemed as if the poor dog had been dragged behind a vehicle at speed causing nasty abrasions all over his body. However these wounds were not new the poor dog had been left for about a week with these horrific injuries before being dumped by the side of a little used track.

Our Vet worked for several hours cleaning and operating on the damaged tissue. It is a miracle that only a few hours later Gabriel found the strength to take a little water and was able to come off the drip.

It was feared that the damage done to

Russell

Can you believe that this dog was thrown from a car and then the two evil persons were seen trying to stand on him to drown him in the canal!! I first saw him when he bounced out of the S.A.T. gate wagging his tail and a smile on his skinny face. He was off for a walk and zoomed over for a friendly hello before continuing on his way. I don't need to tell you that he is skinny and



This photo is of Gabriel at his foster home almost healed in body and beginning to enjoy life possibly for the first time.

his mind would be severe but as time went on it became evident that he could trust humans again in his own time.

All the staff were appalled at the torture that he suffered, the RTN paper took up his case and all our shops showed pictures of him. Everyone wanted to catch the evil devils that did this too him. Sadly one person complained that we were using his pictures for emotional blackmail to get them to empty their pockets.....To that person I say if I thought it would have saved him one hour of suffering I would have emptied the nearest bank never mind my pockets.

bald in patches you can see for yourself. I cannot for the life of me understand how those two men could do that to any dog let alone one who is such a friendly little soul.



Dog Show Salon Grande



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Dog show Salon Grande. A great day not too hot with a light breeze, very well attended, the photo shows just some of one class. The Class was Best Sat Dog It is lovely to see so many of our previous residents so happy and clearly enjoying life.

You can imagine the job that the poor Judge has trying to choose just eight of these lovely dogs. We do include some special rosettes for the occasions when it is just impossible to choose just eight. I wish it were possible to give all the dogs prizes as they all are equally deserving.

However there is always another chance at our next dog show. This years show was won by a dog called Tully and the owner is a lady called Irene. Well done.

This show has raised approx €2.000 this is a tribute to the hard work of all concerned and our magnificent supporters as we are all having to work harder to get money in these days. A sign of the times, sadly.

There were some new faces helping out this year which is great news as there are a million things to do on the day from organising the parking to

putting out the chairs. One injury occurred and that was caused by one of our members having a fight with the gazebo. Stupidly she put her thumb in the way and the gazebo bit it but with a human plaster and some doggy strapping she was soon as good as new. Other than that all the dogs were extremely well behaved in spite of some really delicious smells coming from the cook wagon Bratworst, yummy! I missed out on the chocolate gateau but the orange sponge was lovely.



This beautiful boy was certainly the largest entrant on the day bless him he had a really good day. Have a good summer and see you all at the next show.

The Pooch Mooch held on 28th March was a great success all the dogs had a wonderful 3 kilometre ramble with their owners. Bexley Dog Training Club UK sponsored rosettes. Goody bags supplied by S.A.T. members. The pledges are not all in yet but the amount exceeds €1,300 so far, wonderful news. Sadly I don't have any photos.

Membership continues to be steady but if you know of someone who has a birthday coming up it would only cost you €10 for a years membership for them.

Some of our rescue dogs are continuing to visit the home for the elderly in Torrevieja. In the office at the kennels is a board with a montage of photos showing the dogs and the residents. It's hard to say who is smiling the most. The residents look very happy to be cuddling the dogs. The dogs look very smug I am sure it is mutually satisfying. I also heard today about one of our S.A.T. dogs now living in Germany. He initially went to a private home but did not settle he has now got a job as a search and rescue dog and loves every minute.

In March another trip to Germany took place with some of our dogs. As you may know many of these dogs already have homes to go to having been chosen from the website before embarking on their journey. We have already received pictures from Germany of some of the dogs in their new homes. Funny how they all seem to be on the best sofas!!! Spoilt or what. Its really great to see them it makes all the hard work and preparation worthwhile.

27th MAY
CARMENS. EL CHAPPERAL
S.A.T. FASHION SHOW

Arrive 12.30; Show starts 1pm.

More details on website or from shops or kennels

FEATURING
FASHION AND PASSION
FOR CLOTHES

Top Model from Milanish
Tina Turn on

Special appearance by the Velvetones
100-prize tombola
Raffle for Luxury Food/booze Hamper.

Elsie Fjortoft
passed away 12/1209

This lady over the past eight to nine years had been a regular supporter of S.A.T. In her earlier years she was very active dog walking and fundraising in and around La Marina

Elsie also donated a Trophy to be awarded every year at the dog shows, The Elsie and Mary Trophy sponsoring at least one class via raffles etc. She will be sadly missed by a great number of people around the La Marina area but she leaves many happy memories. Many people and dogs have reason to be grateful to people like Elsie. Bless you and thank you.



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