



Newsletter

July 2024



As we come into the summer months, APAC committee wish to thank all our volunteers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. As always, our thanks also go to our supporters and customers for their loyalty and donations of items to our charity shop. The items donated to our shop sell quickly due to being good quality and sold at economical prices.

DOGS

In the first half of this year, we have seen a big increase in the number of families that are not able to continue to care for their dogs. The main reasons are financial, accommodation and job relocation abroad. With the economic situation, people are moving to cheaper accommodation and often find out, too late, that they are not allowed to have an animal in their new home. This is distressing for everyone involved. Please do not let this be an oversight if you are considering changing your home. We are also finding that some people do not have enough money to properly care for their dogs. Although they may have budgeted for dog food, the increasing vet costs are leading to people not vaccinating their dogs annually, or providing internal and external parasite medication regularly. The omission of both of these can lead to serious illness in the dogs and can lead to expensive treatment later. Compared to veterinary bills for serious illnesses, the annual cost of parasite control and the rabies vaccination is minor.

APAC also suggests you investigate insurance for your four-legged family member. Make sure, though, that it is not just public liability. Check the value of coverage for vet bills, medication and also the euthanasia and disposal costs. If in doubt, talk to your vet about your concerns and ask for their advice and recommendations.

CATS

Early in June APAC were brought a tiny kitten, weighing just 300 grams, with a terrible eye infection. We were very concerned because all our foster homes were already full, but thankfully a member of the public who happened to be in the vets, very kindly offered to look after her. Two days later, she weighed 378 grams, and was eating well and playing. She needs surgery on the eye when she is stronger. And the lovely lady who took her, has decided to adopt her. So for this kitten, and for us, it is a very happy ending,

If you would like to volunteer as a foster home, please get in contact with us via apac.elcampello@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP / DONATIONS / FUNDRAISING

APAC is contacted hundreds of times every month from people wanting or demanding our assistance. We have extremely limited resources and most people asking for our help have never donated or helped us in any way. We get hundreds of “likes” and “comments” on our Facebook pages but that does not help us help the animals. Please join our “Teaming” account which costs 1€ per month – if the hundreds of people who like our posts joined the “Teaming” scheme, we could help so many more animals. www.teaming.net/apacelcampello

Help us to continue supporting animals that have no voice of their own!

Membership of the Association is €5 per year - application forms are available in the shop; online at our website or by emailing - membership.apac@gmail.com

ASOCIACION PROTECTORA DE ANIMALES DE EL CAMPELLO

Avda. Germanies 20, El Campello 03560 Tienda 693 698 686 Monday-Friday 10:00-14:00 : Saturday 10:00-12:30