

# ASOCIACION PROTECTORA DE ANIMALES DE EL CAMPELLO



Now that the lockdown restrictions have eased, we are receiving more donations of furniture and household items to sell in our shop. Please come and visit you may find yourself a bargain. If you are a bilingual person (English and Spanish) and can spare a few hours a week we are looking for helpers to work in the charity shop. Please email [apac.elcampello@gmail.com](mailto:apac.elcampello@gmail.com) for more information. A reminder to everyone that we are constantly looking for more donations of furniture and household items, which at the moment is our only source of income. Please contact us if you have good quality furniture to donate and then we can arrange transport.

## DOGS

We started the year in good form by catching one of the 2 dogs that had been reported as living rough in the countryside and scavenging for food. These, we believed to be brother and sister that had been abandoned when around 4 months old, some 7 months earlier. However, once we had caught the female, who we called Neska, we feared for her brother who was now alone in the countryside. Some kind workers from Bonny had been putting food for them and that is how we caught Neska, but the boy was much more difficult because he was very suspicious of humans. Eventually, four months later, with the help of some supporters of APAC we managed to catch the boy too and named him Sugus. With Neska already having been adopted, Sugus was extremely withdrawn. We visited him every day and soon he was taking treats from our hands, so very gently too. He is making excellent progress now and is responding very well. He is still very scared of strangers and traffic noise, but we will work on this with him as part of his training programme. He is healthy and neutered and will be ready for adoption soon. He would love a home with a secure garden and another dog that he can be protective of. He is very calm and gentle and has never shown any aggression towards people nor other dogs. If you would like to meet him, please call 693 27 73 57 (ES) 687 22 12 58 (EN)

## CATS

After all the stress of recent months, we are now almost back to normal with sterilization of feral cats. In the last three months we have sterilized 88 cats, but we have noticed that the ratio between male and female cats has changed, resulting in one male to every four females. This means more work and more money, especially as almost all the females are pregnant. Early in May we dealt with a very upsetting case, involving a five-month-old kitten. He was rushed to JG in Mutxamel having been found in Coveta Fuma, with damaged back legs. On examination, it was found to have been shot four times at close range. Despite the efforts of the vets, the kitten did not survive. The case has been referred to the police as an act of cruelty. The APAC "cat team" consists of two volunteers who try their best to capture and transport the feral cats and kittens to and from the vets. This work is too much for just these 2 people. We are asking for new people to volunteer to spend some time in helping us – this will include some evenings and you must have your own transport. Please help us to continue to help the local animals. We are also in need of help to feed the feral cat colonies that we look after in El Campello. If you think you could help, even if it is only a couple of days a week, please get in contact. We will soon be unable to continue with our work without extra help.

## 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.

### 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 or online at our website or by emailing - [membership.apac@gmail.com](mailto:membership.apac@gmail.com)

## FURNITURE WANTED



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Monday-Friday 10:00-14:00 : Saturday 10:00-12:30