

Carla Lane Animals In Need

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Dear Friends, Thank you to all who responded so kindly to our Summer newsletter. We were delighted to hear from so many of you commenting on how colourful and informative and how much you enjoyed reading it. We aim to give you a real insight into the work we do at the Sanctuary and we know it helps to see all the little faces that you continue to support. We are keeping the October news sheet short and simple, it does save costs. However, we are planning a bumper Christmas newsletter featuring all the events that have happened throughout the year including a special Memories section remembering all those we have loved and lost. We are making great progress with the Special care unit. It is so exciting to see the changes and we are all looking forward to its completion. We have struggled for many years to raise the funds. We are fortunate to have been awarded a special grant. I'm sure our loyal supporters will be delighted to hear that we have been successful in our application for a £50,000 grant towards the Special Care Unit. This is wonderful news and has taken a great burden of responsibility from us as you know it's hard to find the everyday running costs for the Sanctuary without having to save for special projects. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to the Special Care facility — **our wish will soon be fulfilled.**



WOW — £50,000 from Support Adoption for Pets

As always the news concerning the animals is the most important information we have to relay to you. It has been a very busy summer and we have had to push the boundaries to take in ever increasing numbers of kittens and cats desperate for a place to go. It hasn't been any easier for the dogs. The dog pounds throughout the country have been overwhelmed by the sheer numbers of dogs not being claimed and sentenced to death. **Their crime...is to be unwanted.** We have stepped up to the mark and opened our doors to many of these forsaken dogs. It has had a huge impact on our vet bills and kennelling costs but we don't regret helping these most unfortunate animals and mainly Bull Terriers. A special rescue effort has been made on behalf of 7 Bulgarian dogs. You can read more of their plight and see their happy faces over page. You are invited to our **Autumn Fair and Fun Dog Show** on Sunday 5th October from 1pm at Lydiate Parish Hall (L31 4EQ). We really do look forward to seeing our friends, supporters and dogs on the day. **Please come and support us.**

I'm sure like us many of you have shed tears over the 53 dogs that died in the Manchester Dogs Home fire. It's so wonderful that so many, including celebrities have donated the grand sum of £1.5 million and rising as well as the 60 people who came forward to foster and adopt some of the remaining dogs and donated food and bedding. I'm asking people not to forget all the dogs in the pounds who don't get this sort of funding. Over 25,000 Bull Breeds and countless others died last year all for the want of a home or funding to help with their board. This sort of tragedy is not considered newsworthy. Please let's focus on those dogs that are alive now but will die very soon if funds don't come through. You can help save a life with a donation to our Poundie Appeal in memory of the Manchester dogs who lost their lives.

Kind regards and very special thanks to all of you
who support our work. From Fran Ellis, Caroline, Trustees & team

Bentley & Lola
say 'thank you
for caring'

Tibby, Frank, Bentley & Lola

Guinness & Boddington & our Feathered Friends love fresh fruit & veg

* We are pleased to report since our last newsletter 20 of the unwanted pets featured have now found loving homes as well as many others. * High quality dried cat & dog food was kindly donated by P & G. More than enough for us. We shared our good fortune with the Mann Cat Sanctuary as they care for over 300 cats as well as Happy Endings Rescue in Kent. As always, quality tinned cat and dog food, i.e Butchers Tripe, Whiskas and Chappie is in very short supply. We seem to never have enough. Please donate a tin or 2 if you can.

* **POUNDIES**—We have reserved 11 stray dogs over their time and unclaimed from the council dog warden. We have just managed to bring in 5 who are booked for neuter and will be up for rehoming. All lovely dogs happy to be alive. Yet more lives saved thanks to our supporters who contribute to the '£ for a Poundie' fund.



Unloved and unwanted—Milo, Sassy, Hamish, Amy, Frank, Jacob, Harry & Lola

* Our cat outwork team are still running the cat neutering campaign and we are dramatically reducing numbers being born in the area. **DOWN ON OUR FARM**— Welcome to new arrivals goats—Boddington & Guinness. Sadly their owner could no longer keep them but they are settling in very well with our other farm animals. The M62 rescue chickens have really come on. It's a pleasure to see these poor birds that were terrified of grass & wind settle down to rural living. They are now fat, feathered and frivolous without a care in the world enjoying the beautiful sunshine. They reward us regularly with lovely brown eggs. Molly our sheep, has kindly been taken on by Chris & Nick as a companion for little Milly, the black lamb they took from us a few of years ago. It's always nice to get a very good home if we can for existing farm animals as it gives us the space to help others at risk.



Ross

Bulgarian Dogs

It's not our policy to rescue dogs from other countries as there are so many in pounds throughout the UK, however there are good reasons behind this special rescue effort. We have taken 7 dogs all neutered, vaccinated, microchipped with passports.

All the fees and travel costs were paid for by the Bulgarian Rescue organisation. We have had no outlay for the dogs. They range in age from 3-5 years & have never had a home. Many were rescued as puppies, most were injured and left to die at the side of the road. Only for the kindness of the Bulgarian Rescue workers all the dogs would be dead. They are beautiful, old-fashioned X Breeds. The sort we rarely see nowadays. Due to the awful over-breeding of Staffordshire Bull Terriers and puppy farms, we rarely see a mongrel. We have been able to give hope & sanctuary to 7 beautiful, friendly dogs using only 2 large kennels. The dogs are all sociable, well mannered, human and dog friendly and will home very quickly as sadly many people who come to our rescue are unable to offer a home to a bull breed.



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Homes needed for Samantha, Hope, Clarence & Daphne

SEASONAL PROBLEMS — FLEAS—A mild winter & a long warm summer has lead to a population explosion of fleas. **FLEAS CAN KILL.** A good quality veterinary approved spray can be purchased at supermarkets and chemists at reduced costs. Don't use fleas collars or pet shop products as they may not work well and may cause allergic reaction. They infect with tapeworm and cause anaemia & young, elderly and sick animals are especially vulnerable. **SLUGS & SNAILS**—They carry lung-worm which can be transmitted to dogs, so take special care. Don't use pellets and poison—just collect them in a bucket and dispose of them on a field. **FIREWORKS**—Please keep your dog & cat safe in the run up to and immediately after Hal-loween and bonfire night. Remember animals can be very afraid—you need to do things to distract them—drawing the curtains and turning the TV up a bit louder. If you are having a bonfire, make sure that there are no animals sheltering there.



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