

Carla Lane Animals In Need

Reg Charity No 1031342

Christmas Newsletter 2015

Christmas greetings to all our kind supporters from all your friends at CLAIN.

I'm sure you all missed the Autumn newsletter as much as we missed doing it. Production & postage costs are high so we had to put the animals needs first. The Christmas newsletter is a bumper addition, it shows how busy we have been saving lives throughout the year. In October alone we rescued 42 dogs and 25 cats in the first few weeks. We have given hope, support, provided food and veterinary care to over 1000 animals this year.

At Christmas we will have 230 guests for dinner including: donkeys Paddy, Rolo and Jacko. Ponies, Merlin and Merrylegs. Goats, Guinness & Boddington and newly rescued sheep Lizzy & Sooty. Turkeys, Trevor & Tina, hens ducks, geese, rabbits, Guinea pigs and of course all the dogs and cats who feature so much in the work we do.

The highlight of the year was completing the Special care unit. It really has made a difference to the level of care we can offer to the animals. Our Patron, Carla Lane came to open the unit on 6th Sept and many of you attended. It was a wonderful day. We had a visit from the Trustees of Support Adoption pets who featured our achievements in their video. They have been very helpful and kind to us, as well as giving ongoing support. Special thanks are due to Pedigree Adoption Drive, they provided £5000 donation, to enable us to buy raised beds for the dog kennels. It is such a pleasure to see the dogs settle on comfy beds at close down. They don't ask for much before we leave them for the night, just a treat a kind word and somewhere nice to sleep.

It's our intention to help a lot of animals during the run up to Christmas and over the holiday. It's a time when they need us most, when people seem to be ruthless in getting rid of unwanted cats and dogs. The little kitten, pictured left, was abandoned overnight by the roadside suffering from hypothermia. Thanks to the swift attention from our staff and the vets at Barn Lodge she rallied. This tough little survivor is doing well due to the dedicated ongoing care she is receiving from Jim Hudson & Hil. It never fails to amaze and upset us, that in this day and age people still treat vulnerable animals in this way. Of course, we regularly have to deal with irresponsible people but thankfully see more who are kind and generous that offer support and homes to the animals we save. CJ, Bella, Pickles and Rhona have come to us for rehoming from the pound. Gentle worthy dogs, bewildered and lost, but their confidence is returning thanks to the kindness of our staff who act as Buddies to them. Some now have homes before Christmas.

Our very sad news is that our wonderful Pit Bull, Pink, died in October. We miss her so much. Please see the insert for her memorial fund & how you can help others like her. Support if you can.

From 18th- 24th we are inviting you, our friends to drop by with a gift for the animals, a warm blanket or a tasty treat from our list or a small donation will make a difference. In return we can offer a cup of tea & mince pie in our new warm reception. Check our Facebook for events up to Christmas and animal stories.

Remember — a pet is for life not just for Christmas

On behalf of all the staff, trustees and animals, we wish you and your pets a Happy Christmas & a peaceful New Year.



Badger



CJ

Cottontail



Reuben & Rubix



Jess



Pickles



Coco, Casper & Candy



Bobby



Rocco



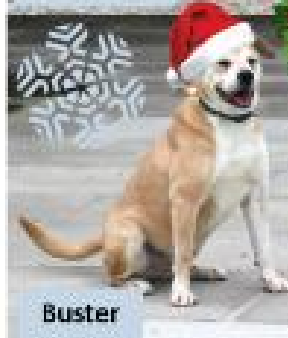
Pepper & Emma



Joey



Cottontail



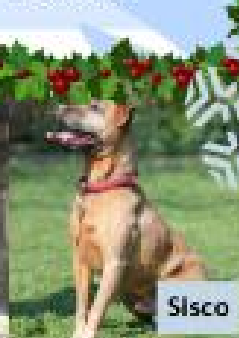
Buster



Candy



Candice



Sisco



Rex



Max



Sparkle



Our Ladies



CJ



Algernon



Peaches, Patches & Petal



Tilly



Babs



Coco



Megan

Urgent Pet Food Appeal

We are really missing the donations of pet food that we used to get from companies like Nestle Purina who no longer donate treats, Bonio and Dreamies. It's a great shame, the dogs and cats love them. We can't always afford to buy the amount we need so have to ration them. It doesn't go down well with Scooby (featured on back page). He kicks up a storm when he wants his goodnight treat. Food & fuel bills are huge at this time of year. Vet bills also increase due to the large numbers of animals we help. We are counting on your support please spread the word, buy a can of food or make a small donation towards our Christmas Meal Appeal. Remember we never turn animals away. We concentrate on the most vulnerable & those really at risk over the winter.

Merry Christmas from 4 legged friends



Our sanctuary was chosen by Support Adoption for Pets as the location to film a new ad for their Santa Paws Appeal to raise funds for animal sanctuaries throughout the country. We have been selected by Pets At Home Aintree and will be receiving a share of the funds raised. Remember everything you spend at Pets At Home will be helping the charity fund. Susan the cat and Lexi, are now film stars and we hope it will lead to a good home for both of them.



Seasons Greetings
to all our clients and 4 legged friends from all at **Warren Farm Boarding Kennels and Cattery**. Relax and enjoy your Christmas break, leave your pet in the care of our dedicated staff. A few vacancies left for Christmas and the New Year. Remember all the money for boarding goes directly to fund homeless animals at the sanctuary. Book your pets holiday for 2016, we ensure they enjoy their time with us. We also offer Day boarding. Call us on 01704 227 830 to make a booking.

Food Glorious Food
We use so much of it! Amazingly 3000 cans and sachets a month.

Help fill the table for all my Friends. I'm lucky having dinner at my new home.

'Eeyore Eeyore' I'm Paddy.

We like ginger biscuits, mints and carrots. Nice warm bedding, straw and hay, some bread and veg for our friends, the geese and hens. Pony nuts welcomed by Merlin & Merrylegs.

'Christmas Bleating' from Sooty, the Goats & Sheep.

Happy Christmas. We still need a home



£9 Bird Food

£3 Hay Bale

£1.80 Pony Carrots

Pepper

Thanks from
Scooby & all his pals.
Happy New Year to
our friends. Ps I still
need a home.



Patron, Carla Lane at our open day with Diesel

2015 Events— come and join us

- Sun 29th Nov— Xmas Fair & Fun Dog Show—Lydiat Parish Hall 1-4pm
Sat 5th Dec—Xmas Jumble Sale at Goddard Hall, Stanley Road, Bootle. 11am-12noon
Sat 5th Dec— Pets At Home Collection -- Southport
Sat 12th Dec—Ormskirk Charity Stall (TBC)
Sat 19th Dec—Liverpool Central Station collection
19th—20th Dec - Pets At Home Collection -- Aintree--Please bring a can of food.

and events for next year's diary

- 10th April 2016 – Spring Fun Dog Show
5th June 2016– Special Event at Lydiat Parish Hall
24th July 2016– Summer Fun Dog Show
2nd October 2016– Autumn Fun Dog Show
4th Dec 2016--Xmas Fun Dog Show

The Shed Fairies

'XMAS JUMBLE SALE'

Sat 5th Dec from 11am-12noon at Goddard Hall, Stanley Road, Bootle

Irene and the 'Shed Fairy' team are very keen on raising lots of money and pet food

but they need your support on the day.

There will be Xmas Gifts, Designer Goods & Good Quality Evening Wear, Gifts for Pets, Xmas Dees, Toys, Refreshments, Publicity and more.

50p admission—please bring a tin of pet food for our WINTER FOOD APPEAL.



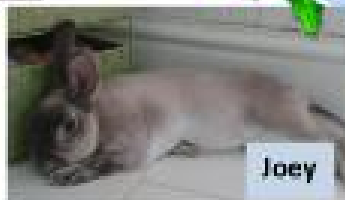
All safe in homes thanks to YOU.



Missy

Missy. We won a difficult court case to save her life. This is her settled in a loving home.

Joey now settled in a home with his owners other rabbit.



Joey

Adopted 8 years ago. She lives with Albert the Puggle, Alfie the Lurcher & owner Teresa. Adored by Grandson, Charlie.



Holly

Funding A Future

Thanks to all of you who have helped throughout 2015. There are sometimes too many to mention but each and every donation is gratefully received and helps an animal in need. We try to recognise everyone that helps, whether baking cakes, walking dogs, cleaning cats, donating bedding and goods for sale and everything else that goes into helping the Sanctuary run smoothly. Some of the generous companies who have given outstanding support throughout the year—Support Adoption For Pets, Aintree Pets At Home, Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust, Pedigree Adoption Drive, Miss Rickard Animals charity for kindly donating £1000, Ocean Finance for donating £300 towards a cattery makeover. (The team will be with us next year to help out). Angela Atkinson for holding successful raffles with her colleagues at Investec. Helen Hunter and colleagues at Barclaycard for help on stalls and match-funding. Paul & Bob from Proctor & Gamble for donations of cleaning materials and animal food. KML for their kind donation of £1500.

Further acknowledgments on insert

Special Thanks—A Big Thank You are all so Important to us.

Norma & Ken Richardson for all the jam making, baking and collecting. Roy Baines for his outstanding help in spreading the word and his enthusiasm. All who have donated on our Amazon Wish List. Pat Williams for postal donations sent from North Wales.

Liz Savage and colleagues from Ashworth Hospital, Close Brothers for food donations. Dirty Dogs for free grooming. Pet Shops—Creature Comforts, Skelmersdale Pet Supplies, Animal Antics and Simbas Pet Shop for kind donations. Alison Lee, pet hampers.

Manhattan Blinds, The Clean Team, for work in the Special Care unit.

Thank you very much to Scott and all the West Lancs Dog Display Team, Scarlett, Sarah & Christine from Barking Berrys Bakery, Claire from Barrett & Coe Photography, DJ Land Of Castles for kindly donating the use of a free bouncy castle and all who help at the dog shows. Special thanks to Mr Guy Richardson for his very professional report to assist the court to help decide the future of seized dogs.

Joy Jones, for cat outreach work. Constantly helping the poor cats living rough. Tracey Hillon, the Photo Lady. She brings our Facebook page to life. So many animals homed thanks to her.

Carol Houghton from QVC, Diane Doherty & Tilly, Sean & Bonnie from On Your Door Step who recognise the support of ASDA, Tesco, Booths, Morrisons and Bents Garden Centre.

Mr Joe Ferber for his handy work around the Sanctuary, Norman Robinson, considerable contribution electrical work and security and so much more and Sharon for invaluable help with the animals most needing care.

Irene and the 'Shed Fairies', the volunteers for the shop, stalls, street collections. Austin and Alison and the staff at Barn Lodge vets. Catherine & staff at Kirkby Vets, Trevor Dixon & staff at Northway vets. The dedicated staff at the Sanctuary, Warren Farm and our regular volunteers.

Thank
you



Funding a Future



I would like to buy a cat or dog a **Christmas Meal** and donate *Thank You*

I would like to provide straw, hay & food for the donkeys and farm animals and seed for the wild birds.

My donation of to help over Winter months.

I would like donate..... to **Pink's Memorial Fund** to save the lives of the most vulnerable dogs.

I enclose a donation of

I am a Tax Payer and would like my donation to be Gift Aided

Carla Lane Animals In Need

Registered Charity No. 1031342

Full Name.....

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I pay Income Tax at the Standard Rate or above and I want Carla Lane Animals In Need to reclaim tax on my donations as indicated below.

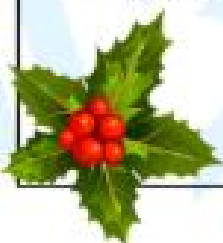
All donations I have made since 6th April 2000 and all donations I make hereafter.

The enclosed donation of £.....

For all donations—please send completed form to

CARLA LANE ANIMALS IN NEED -

Spurriers Lane, Melling, Liverpool, L31 1BA



Memories

Eulogy for Tina a very fine dog indeed



Tina came into my life the day before my birthday 1/11/2002. She was just 8 weeks old, a Black and Tan bundle of mischief with singed whiskers and tail due to some nasty person tying a firework to her. She didn't hold a grudge and loved everyone she met. She accompanied me to work at the Sanctuary every day and became one of the team and was loved by all the staff. She made so many friends and featured with me on almost all the publicity photo shoots for the news letters. She comforted me when I was sad and weary after a bad day working at the Sanctuary, she would nudge my hand when I cried over the dogs I couldn't save. She joined in at the dog shows and often showed other new dogs 'the ropes' she was 'Queen Bee' in my home settling in with Jenny the Dalmation and 4 bull terriers Jackie, Jaz, Ben and Toby. She travelled the country by my side, hiking in the Yorkshire Dales, walking up Glastonbury Tor, but her favourite place was the Isle of Man. She loved to watch the seals at the 'Sound' and to run along the beach with all the other dogs. Tina loved me and loved life in that order and when an aggressive bone cancer took away her ability to enjoy her walks she remained stoic and faithful to the end, with me by her side. There are so many stories to tell about her but it would need a book to feature them. Suffice to say Tina was memorable, amazing, wonderful and loyal but above all, she was my best friend, I loved her and miss her.

This poem is for Tina, my brown eyed girl and for those wonderful companions we have all loved and lost.



They ask me, what perfect thing I find in all my wandering.
 Nothing, I answer half so wise as one glance from your gentle eyes,
 Nothing so tender or so true as one look interchanged with you.
 Somewhere there waits in this world of ours for one lone soul another lonely soul, each chasing each through all the weary hours, then meeting strangely at some sudden goal, they blend like green leaves with golden flowers, into one beautiful and perfect whole and life's long night is ended and the way lies open onto eternal day.

Sir Edwin Arnold Oriental Poems 1904

I will go with you and be your guide,
 In your most need go by your side.



Handsome George died shortly after finding a new home



Rosie gave her owners 10 wonderful years together.



Jess adopted 15 years ago from us.



All sadly missed, all honoured names

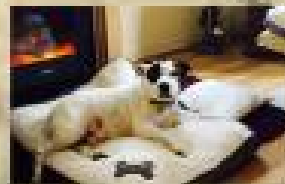
Our loyal friends—Mrs Millie Taylor
 Ada Gibson and Paula Flynn

Our loyal companions— Gramps Millie
 George Rosie Jess Finkle Blue Wakeo
 Tyson & Ruby Snowey Molly Tina Trent
 Rosco & Tara Dixie Dotty Tom Cordelia
 Sammy Dover Fonzy the Terripin
 rescued from a pet shop 39yrs ago
 Gabriel 15 yrs old a very special cat to
 Judy & Harry

They may not be with us for Christmas but they will always be in our hearts.



Tina missed more than words can say by Fran & Ron Ellis and her friends at the Rescue.



Gramps— Who sadly passed away the same day this photograph was taken.

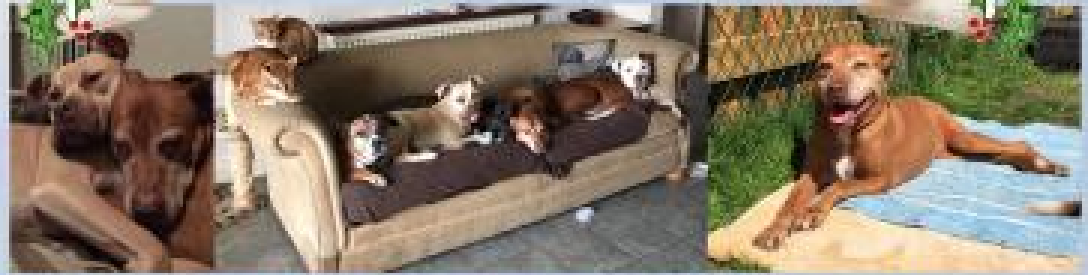


Millie— A loving companion



Tucks— Adopted as a puppy & lived life to the full.

Pink's Memorial Fund



It's with great sadness that we have to report the death of our beautiful perfect girl 'Pink', a pit bull to be proud of. Loving, gentle loyal, a funny friendly girl loved by everyone who met her. A great friend to the two ginger cats and dogs, Polly, Frankie Cody also Chico who died earlier in the year.

Pink represented all that is **WRONG** with Breed Specific Legislation, which sentences so many wonderful, **INNOCENT** pets, just like her, to death. She was fortunate to have been tied to our gate New Year's Day 2008. We fought a big court battle to keep her and have her exempted to our charity with Fran as her Keeper and Cathy to look after her everyday.



So many of Pinks kind are not so lucky and are condemned to death because of how they look even though they have never hurt a person or animal. It is a shameful state of affairs that pets are removed, often with great force from loving owners and subjected to months of incarceration, before being sentenced to death.

Cody, Pink, Polly & Frankie



United We Stand

We are supposed to be a nation of dog lovers but it seems that some dogs are not allowed to be loved, however loving and gentle they are. They have no protection under the law and their owners often live in fear of their pets being seized. We assist so many traumatised owners in their plight to win their pets back. Its a long hard road but we are very successful in most cases.

As well as the emotional strain there are horrendous financial costs to be met court and legal fees and kennel costs run into thousands of pounds, imposed up on the owners who dare to challenge the right of the law to destroy harmless innocent pets.

WE NEED YOUR HELP and the help of all those who consider themselves to be **TRUE** dog lovers. We have to raise awareness and funds to keep up the fight for the rights of these dogs and owners, who are no different to you and I.

Please give generously to Pinks memorial fund. **It is so important for all dog lovers to stand firm and show support for Innocent dogs and their owners.** Who is to say they won't target other breeds in the future. With your support we can continue to bring dogs home and work to change this dreadful unjust piece of legislation that causes misery and suffering. **SEE PINK'S WONDERFUL FILM ON OUR WEBSITE & YOU TUBE.**

We'll be home for Christmas



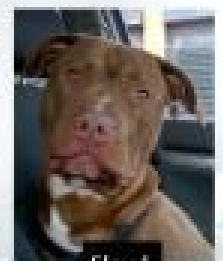
All saved and coming home soon. Thanks to the loyalty of their owners and support of Carla Lane Animals In Need, James Parry at Parry Welch Lacey solicitors and Mr Guy Richardson.



Missy & Friend



Soul



Floyd

The average cost the owners have had to pay is over £2000.
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DONATE TO PINK'S MEMORIAL FUND

Visit our website animals-in-need.co.uk or our Facebook page. Click on the **DONATE** button to help bring innocent dogs like these back home to their owners. You can post a donation—Any amount appreciated