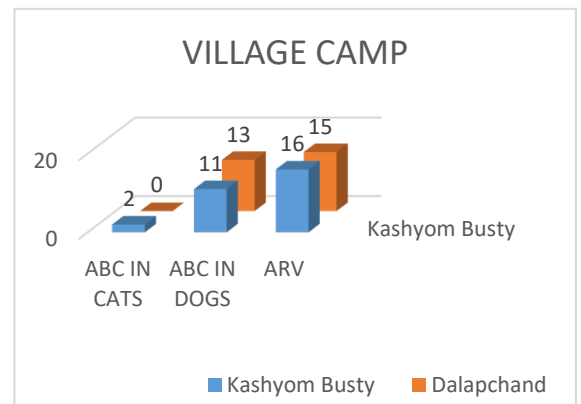


Weekly Activity report of Kalimpong Animal Shelter

With the advent of a new year the yearly Village camps have also recommenced at Kalimpong Animal Shelter. Village camps in another word, Animal Birth Control camps are one of the primary programmes of KAS and are held in far flung places of Kalimpong by the KAS team in order to spay many female dogs as possible with the mission to curb the dog population every year. To scrutinise the programme and population of dogs every year in those communities, as people are inclined to getting new dogs anytime either as their pets or community dogs, it becomes necessary for the KAS team to conduct the yearly follow-up and get the new ones sterilised.

The KAS team is always geared up to initiate such camps via village coordinators who provide the logistics for organising a camp in the announced neighbourhood. Sometimes, such a camp is run in tandem with the Govt. run Veterinary team from Kalimpong, Bloc I and Bloc II. Henceforth, the programme for this year has been listed out and the Kalimpong Animal Shelter team is complying with it.

This 19 January, 2021 a Village camp was held in Kashyom Busty, a little ahead of Pedong in Kalimpong where 11 dogs and 2 cats were spayed with several others vaccinated against rabies. Subsequently, another camp was organised by the Govt. Veterinary and KAS team at Dalapchand, 15th Mile in Kalimpong on 21 January where 13 dogs got sterilised then and 15 others vaccinated against rabies.



Owners queuing up at camp for getting their pet animals sterilised and vaccinated



Thanks to Animal Protection Network, Sweden for saving cats' lives through Village camps and funding for the same. Village camps wouldn't have been possible without APN, Sweden. Because of their support, we are able to help numerous hamlets where cats and dogs reside far off Kalimpong town, and where the source of livelihood for most people is agriculture.





The Animal Clinic remains open to all animals near and far. It's very surprising to see the Canine parvovirus outbreak this winter in Kalimpong that in a day the Animal Clinic is flooded with over 25 owners a day.

Besides ongoing treatment at the Animal Clinic we are also helping young puppies get adopted, those who have surrendered recently. And two puppies from the lot have found their Forever Home the week.



Happiness is going home and to a loved one.

These adopters were glad to have them in their arms and commit to taking care of them for a lifetime.



However, many other litters are waiting to get adopted, and we hope they get lucky on their ride to finding a loving home.

The KAS team was requested to examine a cow living close by the Animal Shelter. The cow is suffering from fever and Paravet Mahesh from KAS has been following up with the cow treatment.

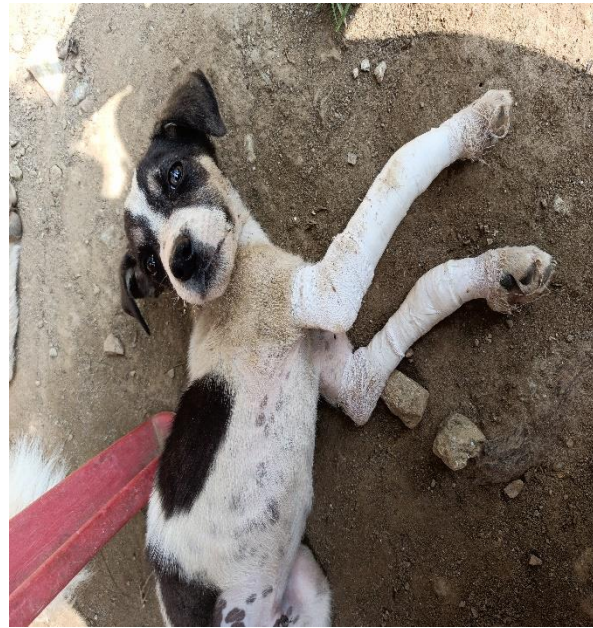




A calf with neurological condition was brought to KAS for treatment the week where the Vet, Dr. Deo Pandey performed an X-ray on the calf. The Vet is afraid the calf might not recover well from such a condition.



This poor boy was rescued a week ago who is now admitted to KAS. Currently, he is on treatment against mange.



A surrendered pup with Rickets as seen in the photo above is looked after by the KAS team. He's kept on supplements to help him recover. Rickets is a disease caused by Vitamin D deficiency that leads to deformed bones and bow legs.

Timely rescue operation is carried out by the KAS team. The week, they have rescued dogs from the town area that need spaying. KAS has also accepted a surrendered dog that was no longer wanted by the owner.

