

## The monthly report from Kalimpong Animal Shelter



Clinical cases have reduced as the weather is slowly taking its turn in Kalimpong. Parvovirus cases are less seen than before and the good news is that – there has been a 90 percent recovery in dogs affected with canine parvovirus. Canine Distemper in dogs was quite rare this time.



Now more cases of skin issues are common in dogs this summer season. Lots of ticks and fleas swarm these dogs and one could imagine, how the dogs would hate it all. So cases at the Clinic will increase slowly. Summer is also the season when there is plenty of maggot cases in dogs. The total no. of clinical cases seen in March is five hundred and thirteen.



The Animal Birth Control Programme has been going on every week as usual where both owner's pets and street dogs are spayed and neutered. Many phone calls come in between for spaying and on a priority basis, appointments of owned pet animals are done. Sixty dogs and eight cats passed the ABC Prg in March.





*An elderly couple wait for spaying their dog at KAS*

Lots of puppies have come as rescues to the Shelter and we have been searching for a loving home for them. A few of them have already been adopted.



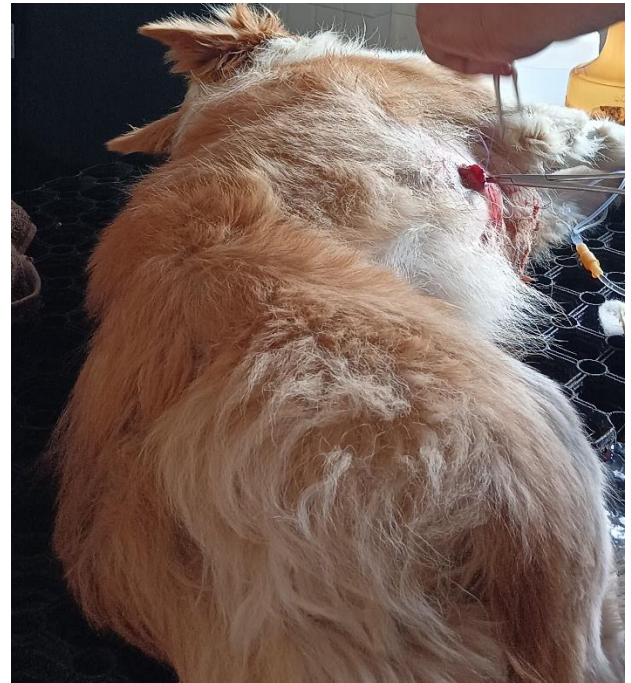
We are glad to have met Dogs Trust members who visited Kalimpong Animal Shelter on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Officially, DTW was on a tour in Darjeeling to see the work of Darjeeling Animal Shelter. Dogs Trust Worldwide (DTW) has been funding the sister Shelter – Darjeeling Animal Shelter for its Animal Birth Control Programme and ARV project.



The Shelter team was also on a home visit to help a cow suffering from milk fever. Dr. Deo and Mr. Lil made follow-ups every day until the cow's recovery.



A dog that had a fall from the rooftop of the building was brought to the Shelter. He had a big cut as the bar thrust into his abdomen. This case was rushed in and treated immediately by the KAS team. The dog had to get a few stitches done.



#### Hit and run case

A dog was brought to KAS early in the morning after a dog was hit by a running vehicle. It was an owner's dog that met with an accident while he was playing on the street. His X-ray was done at KAS by Dr. Deo and further procedures were carried out.

