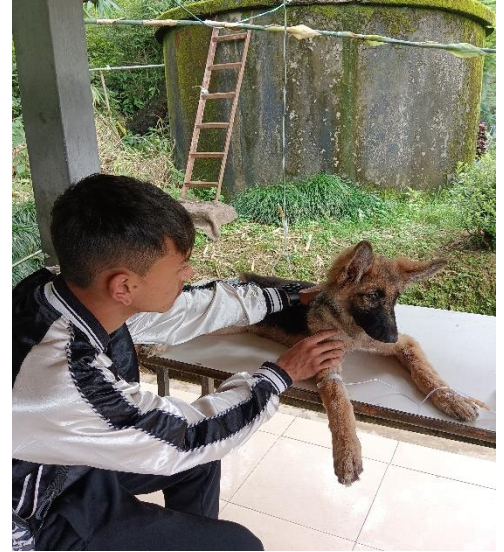


An overview of the activities of **Kalimpong Animal Shelter** for the month of August 2023

The usual work of Kalimpong Animal Shelter (KAS) has been running smoothly. In the month of August, there have been many maggot cases in dogs and a few cats along with other cases of animals suffering from general illness and bacterial infections. There have been a total of one hundred and twenty-nine ABCs of dogs including fewer cats and six rescues this month. Whereas the OPD cases rose to three hundred and thirteen. Furthermore, the team has been successful in finding loving homes for eight furry ones.



On the 4th and 5th of August, an Animal Birth Control (ABC) camp was conducted in collaboration with Siliguri Municipal Corporation. A total of 38 dogs were spayed and neutered there despite the sweltering heat there. This ABC Programme has been running for the last three months in Siliguri.

On the 8th of August, 2023, a following Animal Birth Control camp was conducted In Kaffer, Kalimpong where fourteen dogs were spayed.



Also, the Shelter's ABC Programme is going equally well where owned pet animals undergo sterilisation every week. This in turn is helping in raising some funds for the Shelter.

Owners make appointments prior to this ABC schedule and bring their dogs accordingly for spaying.



The Kalimpong Animal Shelter team has rescued dogs for their ABC. Also, a few rescue dogs suffering from mange are admitted to the Shelter kennel where they are undergoing treatment.



A rescue dog was brought to KAS two months ago by People for Animals, Sikkim. The dog was severely injured having met with an accident in Siliguri. The dog was then rescued by the PFA Sikkim team who further requested Dr Deo and Mr. Lakpa to admit the dog to KAS for his medical treatment. The dog had an injury in his forearm and there was no way out other than amputation as Dr Deo suggested. After successful amputation by Dr Deo the dog was nursed every day until recovery. After a span of two months, the dog is finally able to stand on his own and move about. Upon his recovery, the KAS team informed PFA Sikkim who assured would take the dog back in a few weeks.



Emergency surgery on a dog from Sikkim with a stone in his urethra was conducted by Dr. Deo. It was a successful procedure and the dog is hale and hearty now.



The KAS team would like to extend thanks to Mr. Jay Gandhi from Mumbai for helping KAS with a few medicines.



Adopted Kittens visit the Shelter for the timely update of their vaccinations



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