

The monthly report in brief from Kalimpong Animal Shelter

Introduction:

The clinic has witnessed a surge in outpatient visits, primarily due to an increase in canine viral illnesses known as Parvovirus affecting dogs, esp., during the cold winter months. The clinical team has been diligently addressing these cases, leading to significant recovery rates. Despite the challenges posed by the prevalence of Parvovirus, December marked a heartening and significant milestone for the Animal Shelter. An impressive total of 18 puppies, including kittens were successfully placed in loving homes through a highly effective adoption initiative this December.

Clinical Updates:



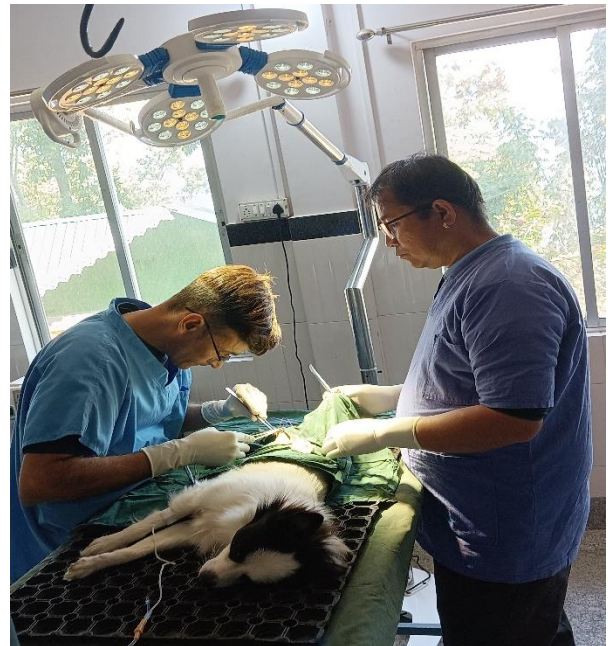
The clinic has experienced a notable influx of dogs with Parvovirus, common in the winter season. The treatment provided has resulted in a high rate of recovery among the affected dogs. Cases of feline diseases in cats have been reported and are being closely monitored by the veterinary team. Owners have been advised on treatment plans for their sick cats and dogs, along with vaccination recommendations post-recovery.

Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme



Owners wait along with their pet animals outside the OT at KAS for the ABC operations

The team successfully carried out ABCs, including sterilisations for felines, in December at the Shelter and twenty-two dogs and two feline companions at the Village camps in Gorubathan. Ongoing ABC Programmes showcase the team's commitment to community animal well-being. These programmes are vital for reaching out to animals and the community, contributing to their overall welfare.

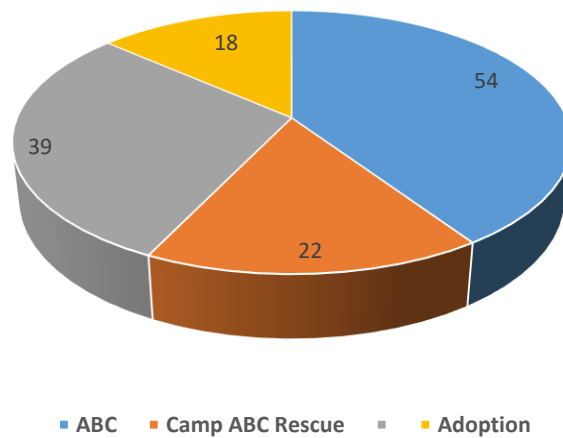




At the Village Animal Birth Control camp in Gorubathan, Kalimpong

Fig. below shows the Veterinary report for the month of December

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Rescue / Community and Street Dog Catching:

Scheduled every Monday, the team, led by Mr. Lakpa and Roshan, has been actively patrolling and responding to calls for dog rescue operations. Successful actions have been taken against the dog menace, with rescued dogs undergoing spaying/neutering by the Shelter's veterinary team. And the team is extending their arms to cover more areas for dog catching.



Happy Adoptions

During the Christmas season, eighteen puppies including kittens, (the highest number this year) found loving homes in Kalimpong. Kalimpong Animal Shelter remains a haven for abandoned animals, striving to rehome them for a life filled with love and happiness.



Visitors at Kalimpong Animal Shelter:

The Shelter team had the pleasure of hosting Dr Yogesh and Catrina, accompanied by Dr. Sameer, past employees of the Darjeeling Animal Shelter. The team was elated to reconnect with them after what felt like ages. It was a truly delightful reunion for all Vets.



In Pic : Catrina with the sponsored dog –Honey and her daughter cuddling kittens at KAS

Additionally, Mrs. Anu Radha accompanied by visitors from New Delhi graced the Shelter with her presence. The team was delighted to engage with them, sharing valuable insights about the Animal Shelter



Conclusion

As December drew to a close, it etched a positive conclusion, filled with hope and optimism for the New Year.