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The PetPals Team invites you to read more about our latest pet-related news.

In light of the London Olympic fever (hence the pink text), PetPals decided to give medals to a few recently rescued canines who broke some records:



BRONZE

Youngest pup:
2 days old



SILVER

Tiniest pup:
375g



GOLD

Coolest pup



ADOPTIONS

Please read our adoption section and consider giving one or more of these souls a loving home.

Leia and Troy were adopted from PetPals some time ago, but due to unfortunate circumstances their owner regrettably has to give them up. The photos of Leia and Troy were taken by Liezie from *Liezie's Art & Photography*. Please read these two dogs' plea below:



"We, Leia and Troy, are a brother-and-sister pair and we have been together since birth. We are now about 8 months old, and we are loving and playful. We get along very well with other dogs, cats and children.

We are sterilised and vaccinated. We hope we can find a forever home where we can stay together, or if separated at least have another canine companion."



The puppies in the pics below were found dumped in a plastic bag and thrown away. We think they were about 2 days old when PetPals rescued them. The pups were initially being bottle fed, but they are now eating well and growing by the day. They are about 5 weeks old at this stage. The two tan puppies are girls and the black/tan one is a boy. Although we know their age and sexes, we know nothing about their ancestors, so we have no idea how big they might become. They will be available for adoption in 2 weeks' time.

PS. The bronze medal winner in the first section of this newsletter is one of these pups.





These two beautiful crossbreed doggies are brothers – believe it or not... ☺ They were adopted from PetPals as tiny puppies, but unfortunately their owners are not able to keep them anymore because of financial constraints. They need to be rehomed as soon as possible. They are small doggies of about 2 years old, and they are neutered.



These two brothers have been together all their lives and it would be first prize if they could be rehomed together. If they need to be separated, a doggie companion will be a priority.

PetPals has an adoption form that needs to be completed before the pets can be rehomed (visit www.petpals.org.za to obtain the form) and adoption fees are applicable. If you consider giving one or more of these pets a loving forever home, please contact Yolanda on:

021 854 6317 / 083 411 0738

FELINE DELIGHT

You might remember the ginger cat family from our previous newsletter who was rescued from hotel grounds in Kleinmond and then placed at the Hermanus AWS for a month. There after the cats were placed in PetPals' foster care, where they stayed for more than 4 months before they found forever homes.



The boy was rehomed after being advertised in Hout Bay and Pinelands magazines – the boy cat was the most loving and affectionate of the three. The mom and dad were rehomed together to a loving family who didn't care that the mommy was not very fond of human contact. The ginger cat family truly deserves this happy ending! Liezie from *Liezie's Art & Photography* took the beautiful pic of daddy cat (above right) while still in PetPals' foster care.

This adorable tabby cat of about 6 months old was trapped recently in an industrial area in the Strand so that she could be sterilised through PetPals. Fortunately, Dawie and Yolanda realised that the kitty is not as feral as expected, and they placed her in foster care after the sterilisation instead of taking her back to the factories. The kitty played her part and warmed up to human touch, and within 2 weeks' time she was rehomed to a wonderful forever home with a beautiful tabby playmate looking just like her.



The couple who adopted the rescued kitty named her Ellanoir, and they had the following to say:

“We can only thank you for doing what you are doing. If not for you we would have never had the opportunity to open our home to Ellanoir and make her part of our family. She is really the most wonderful little kitten – so loving after what she has been through. I have attached a photo of her from last night – we share our bed with our children. I have also attached a photo of her new brother, Becardi.”

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Ferdie & Christa adopted Zilla from PetPals a few years ago. Since then, they also made little Lolita part of their family as a companion for Zilla. Ferdie & Christa kept us updated on the family's adventures, from which we could gather that Zilla and Lolita are living the dream of well-travelled and happy doggies. The pictures speak for themselves:



Bert and Eefje adopted Blikkie from PetPals also a few years ago. Blikkie came from a poor community in the Strand, but he now lives in Breda, Holland! Bert and Eefje sent this pic of Blikkie to us – Blikkie is living the dream of royalty playing in the snow in Europe. They had the following to say about Blikkie:

“Blikkie is such a special dog. He is very very sensitive, and always sooo happy. He can get along with everybody. It's like he realises he has been given a second chance.”

Facebook Wall

Please remember that we have our own Facebook page, called PetPals Animal Rescue. We are very grateful towards all the volunteers who keep it updated and add new stories frequently. If you have adopted a rescued pet from PetPals and would like to share their wellbeing with us, please post it on PetPals' Facebook wall for others to enjoy as well.

For ease of reference, please find the hyperlink to PetPals' Facebook page below:

<http://www.facebook.com/PetPalsAnimalRescue>

As always, the PetPals Team is extremely grateful for your continuous support. Thank you to every single person who donated funding or goods, who provided vet care, who fostered rescued pets, who assisted with networking, and who adopted a rescued pet recently. Your help does not go by unnoticed, especially not by the animals in need who are the real beneficiaries of your support.

Thank you also for your valuable time to read PetPals' latest Newsletter. Please feel free to visit our website (www.petpals.org.za) or contact us should you have any further enquiries about the voluntary work we do.

Friendly PetPals-regards,

Dawie & Yolanda Hamman and Johan & Azanne van Wyk

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