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Newsletter – APRIL 2015

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Welcome to the April 2015 edition of PetPals' news.

Please find below the latest update about the voluntary work we do. We hope the feel-good stories will bring on a BIG smile

We all love happy endings and what could make a rescued pet any happier than ending up with a loving family of his/her own.

Following are pictures of some of the rescued kitties and doggies rehomed by PetPals during this quarter

ADOPTIONS



One of the things that surprises us most about fostering, is how much love and joy some animals have in their hearts despite what dismal circumstances they grew up in. This was especially the case for Ferdie and Sailor. Ferdie had grown up in the kennels at animal welfare and it was clear to see that all she wanted was a family and a place to call home. Sailor, on the other hand, had many homes but no family that was willing to put in the time and love that he needed. As soon as they came together they singled each other out and immediately formed an inseparable bond. It was only a matter of days before they made themselves right at home - curled up on the couch and in the beds with us. They helped each other to adjust to a new way of life, one that was so vastly different to what they had been used to before. Since then, Sailor has found a fantastic forever home where he has made new friends, both furry and human and is given all the love and attention he deserves. Ferdie on the other hand has been made an official permanent member of our pack. Even though they have both moved on, we know that it was only with the love and friendship they found in each other that truly brought each one out of their shell. Today they are both the loving, happy dogs that they are meant to be. And we are so lucky to experience every day the true meaning of 'unconditional love'. (THE BARNARD FAMILY)



Ferdie



Sailor

OUR SPECIAL MOMMY CAT



This mommy cat and her 5 babies were, found dumped on the street like trash. Her babies were between 4 and 5 days old at the time. Mommy was very thin and undernourished, but still took care of her tiny babies as best she could. Louise, a dedicated foster mom immediately took mommy and babies into her home. Mommy cat tested negative for Feline Aids/Leukaemia, and was given the green light by the Dr who examined her. After her bad experience, mommy cat was showered with lots of love, care and good food. Besides her own babies, this amazing



mommy actually adopted, and cared for 3 orphan kittens. We are happy to say that all 8 kittens found wonderful, forever homes. The best news of all is that, Louise adopted the beautiful mommy cat; after all she only deserved the best

My name is Diesel and just look at me now.



Diesel, (then Oliver) was surrendered to PetPals after being rescued by kind people, who saw children trying to sell him along the road. We guess Diesel to have been about 5 weeks old at the time. He was in a bad state, riddled with fleas and worms. His tail had either been cut or chopped off, and was badly infected. Diesel, was treated by a Vet, and placed in a loving foster home, where he made a speedy recovery. After being in foster care for a month

and a half, Diesel was spotted and adopted, by a family who absolutely adore him. He is much loved, and has a best friend called Coco. A huge thank you to Sylvia for rescuing him, Dr Bruce Niland for treating him, Lynne & Rob for fostering him, and least of all Jason & Zandre for opening your home to him. Go forever well Diesel, we are so happy for you.



Beautiful Savannah

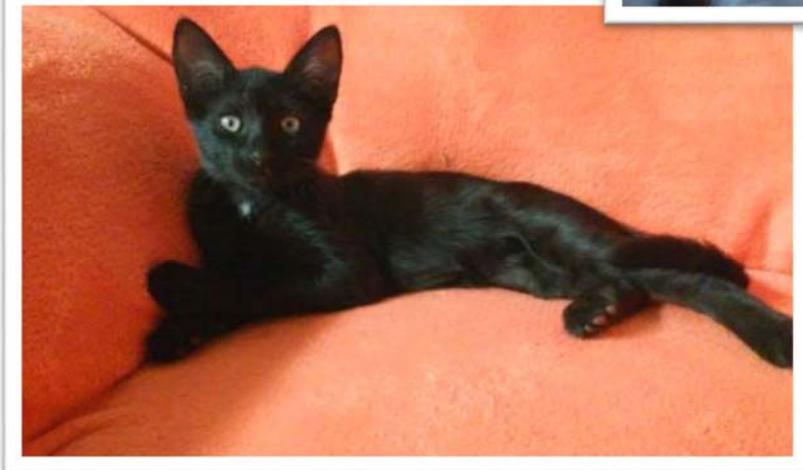
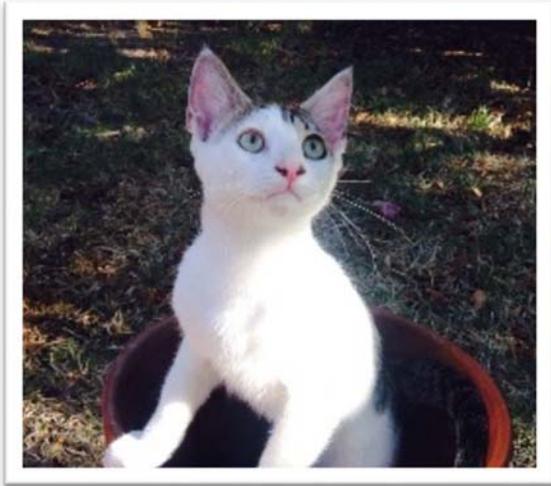
This gorgeous Boerboel x was handed over to PetPals, because her owner could unfortunately no longer care for her. A great animal loving family heard about Savannah and snatched her, even before we could advertise her. Thank you to Lynne and Robin, for adopting a third dog from PetPals. May Jessie, Kay-Dee and Savannah bring you many years of happiness. They could not have found a better home.



More Happy Adoptions!



Even More Happy Adoptions!



Named the 3 puppeteer's, they entertained there foster parents from noon till after dusk. They were named Holly, Baxter & Otto by their forever families



KAYS CARAVAN PARK

PetPals has been involved with the wellbeing of animals in Kays Caravan Park since 2009. We have had a huge amount of dogs and cats sterilised, and assisted with many sick and injured animals. Many unwanted pets have also been re-homed. We recently held a vaccination and de-worming project in Kays. A special word of thanks to Rene, a resident in Kays, who went the extra mile to assist us. A huge thank you also to AWS, Helderberg for making their mobile clinic and staff available. Least of all, thank you to all the caring residents who supported our project



Helderberg Sunrise Rotary Club



A huge thank you to Helderberg Sunrise Rotary Club for hosting the Night of Horse Racing event in aid of Animal Welfare Society, Helderberg, PetPals and Pets as Therapy.

The event which was held at The Lord Charles Hotel on the 27th March was well supported, and a huge success.

PetPals was fortunate, and most grateful to be nominated as one of the Race Night Charities.

Thank you Helderberg Sunrise Rotary Club for, once again, supporting PetPals. The donation will make an immediate difference, towards our cause of improving the living conditions of animals living in townships, and poor communities in the Helderberg, particularly with our sterilisation programme.

STERILISATIONS

PetPals main aim is to stop the breeding of animals, our sterilisation program is on track, and we try our best to encourage all owners to sterilise their animals.



FELINES IN NEED OF LOVING HOMES

Please share far and wide, and help us to find this gorgeous mommy cat and her two remaining babies loving, forever homes. The ginger/white Mommy is a young gentle, pretty much laid back cat. She has been sterilised, and her vaccinations are up to date. She also tested negative for Feline Aids/Leukemia. Her 2 remaining 10 week old kittens are gorgeous, and patiently waiting for their turn to be adopted. The ginger/white kitten is a boy, and his sister is a tabby/tortoiseshell. Adoption procedures apply. The kittens must be sterilised when old enough, and that can be done through PetPals at welfare rates. Please contact Louise at 084 577 5575 should you want to meet them. They are currently with Louise in foster care in the Strand



Thank You

We always enjoy feedback and pictures. Thank you to those of you who keep us in the loop regarding the 4-legged ones you adopted from PetPals. We are also grateful for many other things...

PetPals would like to thank everyone for their continued support, these include:

- Every family who **adopted** rescued pet(s) from PetPals;
- The dedicated volunteers who **foster** rescued pets until PetPals can rehome them;
- The computer boffins who assist PetPals;
- The Media, such as **District Mail**, **RealDeal** and **Bolander**, who advertise our pets for free;
- Everyone who assist's with **networking**, e.g. by forwarding our newsletters;
- Every single person who deposits **money** into PetPals' bank account and/or vet account;
- Sylco, who provides a **vehicle** to PetPals and carries the maintenance cost thereof;
- Those of you who donate **goodies**, such as blankets, pet food, kennels, pet toys, etc.;
- **Dogs-4-Us** for grooming our rescued dogs, when required;
- **The Strand Animal Hospital, Ebervet Community Veterinary Care, The Cottage Veterinary Clinic, and Teva Veterinary Clinic** whose vets, and staff provide veterinary care at welfare tariffs.
- **Strand Animal Hospital, Pet Savers and Ebervet Community Veterinary Care** for often donating animal related products to PetPals.

Charity stuff – everyone Can make a difference

Should you have any enquiries about the voluntary work we do, please feel free to visit our website (www.petpals.org.za) or contact us directly (see letterhead for contact details).

Friendly PetPals-regards,
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