

PAWS PERIODICAL



At last! Peter Gibbs, our volunteer surveyor
at work on our new land

NEWSLETTER OF CAPCA

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SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER

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dogs to the new Shelter?

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We still need funds for the finishing touches at
the new **PAWS DOG SHELTER.**

Friends of CAPCA

Our thanks to all who are helping our Association by raising funds in the UK.

Barbara Somerville runs Friends of CAPCA and has recently been kept very busy organising Dog Sponsorship.

If you are living in the UK and would like to sponsor a PAWS dog or join Friends of CAPCA please contact:

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THE NEW PAWS DOG SHELTER

Progress at last! On Friday 9th July the land to be exchanged was marked out. We now know the exact size and position of the new land and it is certainly as good, if not better, than the land we originally purchased. The location is ideal; there are high trees on two sides, which will act as a wind-break.

The builder has scraped the land ready for our surveyor to mark the levels and building lines. The perimeter wall and fence is being erected. The plan is to get all the ground work and drainage done by the end of August which should give us time to complete the Shelter before the end of October.



Our surveyor at work

The builder has got his team together. The steel is already pre-fabricated and painted (green) and most of it has been delivered. The steel will simply bolt together and no welding is required. 200 Kennel gates are being constructed. The Administration buildings are built and looking superb and will be delivered from Nicosia in the first week of September.

In the meantime we still have to get the final Planning Approval but the Minister of Interior has now put "top priority" on this project and this does seem to be having a positive effect. Hopefully, the planning stage won't take very long!

No doubt there will be more problems to confront us but we can all feel a little more confident that we are nearly there!

GET YOUR BOUGAINVILLEA CUTTINGS GOING

We intend to cover the new shelter fencing with Bougainvillea plants. Apart from looking pretty it will keep intruders away from the fence. That means 300 metres of fencing to cover! If you have green fingers please take some cuttings ready for us to plant in November. We need a lot so your help will be appreciated. We were pleased to hear that the agricultural research farm will be prepared to give us some lemon trees for inside the compounds. We will talk to the forestry department to try to scrounge some more trees to surround the Shelter.

THE LAST PAWS PERIODICAL – UNLESS

At the AGM in March we asked for volunteers to form sub committees to take over various parts of the General Manager's job. The reason for this is that when Keith Miller "retires" his work should be continued by several volunteers allowing for a reasonable hand-over period. The most important areas still to be covered are Public Relations, Newsletters, fund-raising and arranging large and small social events.

At the time of writing, only two people have offered to help. No-one has come forward to work on the Newsletter so **this could be the last PAWS PERIODICAL**. The first edition of the magazine was February 1998; it would be sad if it is not continued after all this time. Please, someone rescue Paws Periodical! In the meantime, there will only be a quarterly General Manager's Report for all members of CAPCA.

THE CHARITY SHOPS & BAZAARS

Our Charity Shops in Chlorakas are doing wonderful business. They are so successful that we no longer need to hold Bazaars. Instead of putting goods aside for the Bazaar, they can now be sold directly from the shop.

The larger turn-over exceeds the totals taken at the Bazaars, so it seems pointless to inflict extra work on our helpers.

There will be an alternative. When the new kennels are built there will be a large car park and concourse. We intend to hold monthly events, auctions or boutique/soft furnishing sales, china, books, bric-a-brac sales etc. Hopefully, there will be the occasional cake stand. These events will not be as big as our Bazaars but they will be regular and will bring people to the new Shelter. So Bazaar lovers we will still need your help and attendance.

EXTRA LABOUR AT THE NEW SHELTER BUILD

When we start the real construction of the new Shelter in September we will probably need extra "hands" for various jobs. If you can help, please write on a piece of paper your name, telephone number and skills and put it in an envelope marked "NEW KENNEL HELP" then leave it at the Charity Shop in Chlorakas or the kennels at Yeroskipou.

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2005 CALENDAR— A WORK OF ART AND LOVE

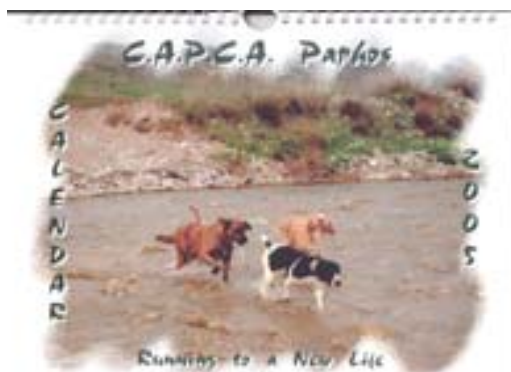
The **PAWS DOG SHELTER** 2005 Calendar is an example of the love and dedication of the volunteers who work there.

Between February and May our two Managers, Annie Munday and Chris Hartley, after a day's hard work at the Shelter would load two, three or four dogs onto the Shelter pick-up and drive them into the countryside to be photographed. It didn't matter how far they had to travel as long as the location was right. The dogs loved it and Annie and Chris enjoyed seeing the dogs running free. This love comes through in the pictures they have taken.

The next step for Annie and Chris was to design the Calendar on their computer and arrange for it to be printed. We would like to thank all who generously sponsored pages in the Calendar to cover the printing costs. 1500 copies have been printed and all the income will go into the German Pointer and Labrador Dog Pen Clubs for subsequent spending on the NEW CAPCA Dog Shelter, which is due to be completed before 2005.

Well done Annie and Chris, we are amazed at your energy, tenacity and photographic skills! The 2005 Calendar is a work of art and love.

PAWS DOG SHELTER 2005 CALENDAR



ONLY £3.50

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

PET GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

When we are established in the new Shelter we plan to have a Pet's Garden of Remembrance. We have written to Ground Force (BBC Prime, Charlie Dimmock etc) to see if they will be prepared to design and make it. We look forward to their reply – if they agree, it will certainly give the new Shelter a lot of good world-wide publicity.

PAWS DOGS ABROAD

Our Shippers have been busy. Alfie, a Spinoni cross, and Ymmas, a poodle, to England and two more Poodles, Precious and Rugrat, to Germany.

Alfie

Alex Collins, who worked at the Shelter returned to Saffron Walden last November. While helping at Paws she became very attached to Alfie. She loved



him so much that she was prepared to pay for him to have a better life in England. Alex arranged to export Alfie to Wood Green Animal Shelter near Huntingdon where he became an immediate TV star and was homed in one day. Alfie now lives with a family and two other dogs. Every day he goes out on a paper round with his new young master

and he is really enjoying his new life. Alex still keeps in touch with Alfie's new family and visits from time to time.

Ymmas

Ymmas is a very adaptable dog and settled quickly in her new surroundings in East Anglia. She took the journey calmly and we are told by her new owners that she slept all night. On her first morning, she was happily exploring the large garden on the farm where she now lives.

PLEASE HELP THE **PAWS** CAUSE

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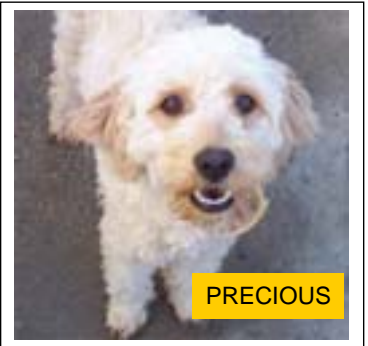
Precious and Rugrat

These two were chosen from photographs and until they arrived in Germany their new owner, Di Langford, had never met them. Di's email tells the story.

"The poodles have landed!"

We eventually managed to pick them up about 3 hours ago! (3 pm our time). It took an hour or so to get all the paperwork sorted out and towards the end of the process we sat looking at each other through a glass screen until the last bit of paper was signed. They certainly got lots of attention from the airport staff. Not surprising because, as you say, they are gorgeous. Both are lovely and fluffy and they are doing their best to look cute! We are thrilled with them - they are so wonderfully friendly and each has her own distinct personality.

Precious was a little trembly at first - but all she really wanted was lots of cuddles to reassure her. Rugrat seems bolder but was more worried about getting in and out of the car. We have a Renault Espace and removed all the seats so that they could stretch their legs and explore the car on the way home.



Precious is into everything and managed to explore the whole house, including the cellar, in a couple of minutes. Rugrat is a little nervous of the stairs but otherwise has settled well. They've had a good romp around the garden but it is pouring with rain here so they came inside and have been romping around the sitting room and study ever since. They are spoilt for choice with toys to

play with and have demolished a bowl of food and a chew each already. Rugrat adores being groomed and just stands there grinning while you brush her. Precious prefers a good scratch behind the ears! (You'll realise from this that they have got us trained already!)

The rain seems to be easing now so I'll stop now to take them out for a good run and some fresh air.

Many thanks for all your help - and best wishes to all the helpers. I'll be in touch soon with some photos."

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