
DONKEY TALES



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Happy New Year Everyone!

Wishing you and yours all things good for 2024!

We had a busy year, especially November-December, and struggled with the increased cost of what seems to be absolutely everything but we are hoping for a better 2024.

Here are a few of your favourite friends all decked out in their new collars.



DAISY



SURPRISE



EEYORE



PUMPKIN



WAVIE

BRUNO'S SUCCESS STORY

When Bruno first came to us he was suffering from a hernia on his right side. It continued to grow in size and we contemplated what to do. We knew that although it was slow growing, it would eventually take his life. We did not have the surgical experience to repair the hernia and had no clean and safe facilities in which to conduct such an operation. Last November Bruno got lucky. We had managed to raise enough funds to construct a small surgical building, not yet completed but far enough along to provide the veterinary surgeon with a reasonable place to conduct the hernia

repair surgery, and thanks to Worldwide Veterinary Services we received a visit from a very experienced equine veterinarian, Dr. Francesca Compostella who performed the surgery.



Bruno's hernia when he first came in



And as it grew!



As part of the training WVS provided to our veterinarians, Antigua & Barbuda Government veterinarian, Dr. Nneka Hull James assisted Dr. Compostella with the hernia repair surgery.



LOOK AT HIM NOW!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?!

You perhaps are not aware of it, but Antigua's Donkey Sanctuary is operated by Antigua & Barbuda Humane Society Inc, a non-profit organisation registered here in Antigua & Barbuda.

In addition to the Donkey Sanctuary we also have an Animal Shelter for dogs and pups and a Cattery for cats and kittens. Oh yes, and two goats!

We conduct low-cost spay/neuter clinics and all animals adopted from the Humane Society are spayed or neutered. Dogs and pups are vaccinated and wormed and cats and kittens are wormed and litter box trained.

One of our main areas of focus is on children. We are always very happy to have children visit us, brush a donkey, pet a cat and perhaps walk a dog. We believe that encouraging children to be kind and compassionate to animals goes a long way toward stopping not just cruelty to animals but also to humans. Empathy can be learned.

This year, we hope to expand our outreach programme and offer children more opportunities to interact with the animals in a positive way.

While you might not be here in Antigua and able to help us with these programmes or with the animals in the shelter, you can help us by becoming a member. Your annual (or life) membership fee helps us fund the programmes and your membership gives you a voice. And the more members we have the stronger our voice is as we go forward.

Think about it, and if you decide to join us, our Membership Application is on the next page!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- ☐ EC \$40/US \$15 (GENERAL MEMBER – INDIVIDUAL)
- ☐ EC \$480/US \$180 (LIFE MEMBER)
- ☐ EC \$500/US \$185 (CORPORATE MEMBER)

FULL VOTING PRIVILEGES (FOR THOSE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER).

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EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO **ABHS** (VISA & MASTERCARD ALSO ACCEPTED)

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If you don't want to become a Humane Society member but would like to help us continue to care for the donkeys, please either visit our website: www.antiguaanimals.com and use the Donate button to make a donation via PayPal or use the GoFundMeLink: <https://gofund.me/447b712d>

If you prefer to send a cheque, please make it payable to Antigua & Barbuda Humane Society (or simply "ABHS") and mail to us at PO Box 2052, St. John's, Antigua



Thank you for whatever you can do to help and thank you for caring!

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