



Dear friends,

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This month will be crucial to deciding PAAWS future. Yes we have had a GREAT response from some wonderful caring individuals, and Companies, as you will have read in our October news letter. Together we managed to sign up 106 Members already, (895 to go !!) but delighted as we are, it is not sufficient yet to enable PAAWS to plan ahead with confidence. We cannot go through this kind of stress every six months. We need to know that the animals we keep rescuing are going to have a good future. We still see Membership as the most solid foundation, and as well as Individual, we need ***more Professional people and Companies to back our efforts. Please help us achieve our goal.***

The GOOD NEWS:

1. We have the rest of the month of November with several fund raising events to tip the scales.
2. Thanks to Joy Farrell we are getting more exposure in the Media. The Television video was shot by Marlon Jeffers from Belmont Studio, and can be pre viewed on PAAWS Antigua face book.
3. Eva Heinfling, amongst many other things, designed the Boat Week Flyers for the Captain's folders, and has made a Mammoth effort in helping PAAWS survive, thumbs up for Eva.
4. Both cats featured in The October Letter were homed to a very nice young couple, who after being told about "Mama Puss" being so unhappy after her last kitten was homed, decided to take her, as well as the tabby they had chosen.
5. "Bird Dog" does not look like a bald eagle any more, and after six weeks of mange treatment has been transformed into a really confident playful pup. She has some Collie in her, is a real character and has made friends with the three beautiful Doby pups in the pen next door. All four have been vaccinated, and are waiting for their permanent caring homes.

The (not such)"BAD NEWS":

We were called to Mc Kinnon's, where an adorable young white Chow Poodle mix, badly injured had taken shelter in someone's garage. The left back paw was crushed from an attack by another dog. Unfortunately the leg had to be amputated. The radio appeal found the owner who did not want a three legged dog. When Nora took him home after his operation she carefully laid him down on a pile of towels in the spare bed room, and before she could straighten her back Yendi had got up and hobbled past her on his three good legs!! The recovery of Yendi (the "Choodle?") has been remarkable, his amazing progress can soon be seen on video on the recently installed Face Book: PAAWS Antigua. We need the best ever home for this little boy.



JHR, Held an Auction for PAAWS at the Dog Watch Tavern in Jolly Harbor on Saturday 12 November, it was a very enjoyable successful night, grateful thanks to all involved, especially Jane the auctioneer who really got the crowd going, we'll let you know the total raised as soon as all the money comes in.

More news after boat week, and our Management Board meeting on the 15th of December.