



RSDR NEWSLETTER

October & November 2015

- New Arrivals
- RIP - Cleo, Peachy & Chica
- Dogs of the month: Puddin & Lonnie
- Three adoption trips

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OCTOBER NEW ARRIVALS

Chunky, Mini Milo and Blue

Rescued 01 October 2015

Tony was driving through Rudozem when a man flagged him down and handed him a box with three very tiny kittens in. We don't like to think what was going to happen to them or where they were being taken if Tony hadn't been going past at that very moment.



Lina

Rescued 05 October 2015

This young female pup found its way into a shop in town. The young couple who run the shop let her stay while they tried to get help. They contacted us and brought her to the shelter. We introduced her to a couple of the pups at the shelter that were slightly bigger than her. She played so much she was completely shattered and slept most of the morning.



Brontie and Pip

Rescued 07 October 2015

Gary and Sarah who transport our dogs to their forever homes were coming through Bulgaria and spotted dogs in a lay-by. The mother dog was dead and so was one of her babies. These two were trying to feed off their dead mum. Brontie and Pip were very poorly but responded well to warm puppy milk. They are now thriving.



Phoebe

Rescued 09 October 2015

On our way back from collecting the certificates for the dogs leaving on the adoption trip we spotted this dog walking down a busy road. We spot many dogs on our travels and as heartbreaking as it is we cannot rescue them all and can only stop to check if they're ok and feed them. To our surprise, after the adopted dogs had left on their journey, we spotted her again. She went into an open gate and lay down. We went to look and we were asked to move her. She was very nervous, dirty, thin, full of fleas and had overgrown nails, which suggest she was chained up for a very long time. She is now a very happy & affectionate girl.



OCTOBER NEW ARRIVALS

Hattie and Fee

Rescued 18 October 2015

The boys were on the way back to the shelter and spotted these two little ones at the side of a busy road. They were a little nervous but wagged their tails when Nicky approached them. Being friendly means they are used to human contact, which means they ended up there because they were dumped.



Caleb

18 October 2015

We were sent a message asking us to help a dog who had fallen off a wall near a river and who was too scared of the water to swim to safety. The dog was very thin and wouldn't have survived, plus the river was flowing quite fast and there was a strong risk he could have been swept away. He is a Karakachan male and growled and tried to bite if any of us got too close. Tony, Rumen and the guy who first alerted us about the dog, managed to get him in a cage and carried him across the river. He is now at the shelter where he is learning to trust people.



Quinta, Mia, Ronja, Meja, Felix, Pasha and Bosco

Rescued 22 October 2015

We found these seven pups dumped next to a busy road. It was pouring with rain and they were soaked through. We took them back to the shelter and all are now healthy, happy pups.



Hobart, Rylee, GiGi, Idina and Pepper

Rescued 22 October 2015

These five pups were dumped at the shelter. We tried to explain that we did not have any space or anywhere to put them but they were just left anyway. They were extremely scared to start with but now they are super friendly, happy and playful.



NOVEMBER NEW ARRIVALS

Cleo, Henrietta, Charliee and Stimpny

Rescued 02 November 2015

Four young female kittens arrived at the shelter. A young boy rescued them from the streets, he gave them milk, wormed and flea treated them. Now they are bigger he cannot look after them anymore. On seeing they were all females and their young lives would consist of having litter after litter we took them in.



Paris

Rescued 04 November 2015

After visiting Diane at the hospital, Tony took a detour to go to a shop for bread and milk, as he came out of the shop Liam's girlfriend Monika heard a tiny kitten crying next to the car. We looked around but saw no sign of a mother cat or siblings. It was next to a busy road so we could not leave her.



Twinkle

Rescued 10 November 2015

We received a phone call asking if we could help a kitten. A young man spotted her at the road side and noticed she had a broken leg. He took it to the local vet who recommended he brought the kitten to us. Her leg has been broken for a while and set as though it is tucked under her. She had an infection so we put her on antibiotics and pain killers. Twinkle will have to have her leg amputated when she has put on some much needed weight and is physically stronger. For now she has a cast on her leg to keep it straight and protect it. She is such a lovely friendly little cat despite all she has been through.



Wilson-Andrew, Gaudi, Vanva and Francine

Rescued 11 November 2015

On the way home from the shelter, just as it was going dark, Tony spotted a black mass at the side of the road. Slowing down, he had that dreaded feeling that it was more dumped pups. He was right, four pups were huddled together. They were too scared to try and run away, so he managed to scoop them up and put them in the car.



NOVEMBER NEW ARRIVALS

Molly, Lolly, Alfi and Tedy

Rescued 14 November 2015

These four pups were rescued from the streets and taken in by Luiza Mileva. She had them wormed, treated for fleas, even started their vaccinations and got them passports but unfortunately she couldn't look after them anymore. Luiza drove for three hours to ask for our help because she knew what we do and that the pups would have a great chance of finding their forever homes. We managed to free up a space for the pups. Luiza was absolutely heartbroken saying goodbye.



Allegra

Rescued 16 November 2015

Tony had arrived back at the house and had his arms full of shopping, passports, camera and admin books and this young female pushed past him as he was struggling getting through the gate. She was so happy to see him, jumping and wagging her tail. He shouted to Diane to come and see his new friend and Allegra greeted Diane in the same way. After she had given them lots of affection and had food and a drink of water she settled down in the leaves and fell fast asleep. We later found out that she did have owners but they put her out on the street when they moved away.



Ace

Rescued 26 November 2015

This very poorly older kitten found his way to the house. He was outside with our cats and a little later decided to follow them through the cat flap. He was put on re-hydration fluids and antibiotics and is now doing well.



NOVEMBER NEW ARRIVALS

Suki

Rescued 30 November 2015

We rescued this little female from the streets. There is no way she would have survived as she is very timid. She is setting into shelter life and is a sweet, affectionate girl.



Raphy

Rescued 30 November 2015

We were asked if we could help an elderly lady who couldn't cope anymore with her dog. She asked if we could we take him and look after him. His name is Raphael, he has had that name for nearly 5 years and even though we have a Raphael at the shelter it seems a shame to change his name. He is in excellent condition, his coat is lovely and knot free, apart from Rabies all his vaccinations, flea treatment and wormer are up to date.



REST IN PEACE

Cleo - 15 October 2015

We received an email from a lady called Slavena about an emergency situation with a dog. She wrote telling us that a vet at a shelter was performing castrations and she had found a dog thrown over the fence of the shelter with an open stomach, all covered with flies but still alive. The dog had already been operated on. Slavena took her to the vets to get her stitched up and then contacted us. We drove a few hours to collect her. Unfortunately, she was very ill. We managed to get her home but shortly afterwards she passed away.

The ladies who asked us to take her have gone to the police with the evidence. We had so hoped that we could help her and she would end up in loving home but I am afraid that didn't happen. This poor girl had a short and horrible life thanks to so called professionals. Probably the only kindness she ever knew was from Slavena and Meral who found her and asked us to take her.



Peachy - 21 November 2015

We arrived at the shelter in the morning and spotted this cat under the van. She was in a really bad way so Yavka and Luke rushed her to the vets. Sadly, she was too ill and passed away a couple of days later. We named her Peachy and buried her in the remembrance garden at the shelter.



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Chica - 26 October 2015

Sadly Chica the older cat who was brought to us in September, passed away. She hadn't been with us for very long and might have been incubating an infection or she may just have been very old. It is difficult to say as we weren't able to look at her teeth and she never liked to come out of hiding if people were about. RIP Chica so sorry we could not give you the life you deserved.



RSDR NETHERLANDS NEWS

On 28 November the Dutch pet store 'Pets Place XL' in Heerlen the Netherlands offered us the opportunity to organise a food drive in the hope of collecting as much food as possible for all the animals at the shelter. Not only did many people donate food but also snacks and many toys as an extra Christmas treat! RSDR foster dog Harris joined us in the hope of finding a forever home. We are glad to say that in the meantime he has been adopted and he even managed to find a new potential owner for another RSDR doggy. Good job Harris!

Thank you Pets Place for being such a wonderful host and thank you to everyone who donated!!



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GIFTS FOR THE DOGS & CATS



A big thank you to everyone who sent us gifts in October & November.

If you would like to send us a care package of much needed items to help our animals. Have a look at our “Wish List” for the items we need. Please email: streetdogrescue@gmail.com for address direct to Bulgaria or collection point in the UK.

Some items needed, include: Advocate or Stronghold pippettes (for small and medium dogs); any tick / flea pippettes mainly for small and medium dogs; multi worming treatments, especially palatable wormers; antibiotics; toys and treats; blankets and towels.

RSDR also have a Wish List on [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk). If you have an Amazon account, login to Amazon UK, and press on the Wish List on our Donate page on our website. Any of the items purchased on the RSDR Wish List, by yourself, will be sent automatically to RSDR.

Follow this link to go to our Amazon - RSDR Wish List:

<http://www.streetdogrescue.com/donatehelp.htm>

OCTOBER'S DOG OF THE MONTH

PUDDIN



Puddin is a four-year-old, short haired female. She has been with us since October 2011 when she was left outside the shelter in a box as a tiny pup. Puddin has always been very loving with people and great with other dogs.

Having been at the shelter for so long, it will be a big change for her to leave us so a new family would have to appreciate that she might take time to settle. She may settle straight away but it is sometimes harder for the dogs that have been with us longer.

If you think you could offer Puddin a forever home, please visit our website and complete a questionnaire:

www.streetdogrescue.com/adopt



NOVEMBER'S DOG OF THE MONTH

LONNIE



Lonnie is a four-year-old, medium sized female. She was born here on the 25th November 2011. Lonnie's mother was a dog we rescued from the streets. Lonnie is a lovely natured girl who gets on really well with the other dogs. She has been at the shelter all her life so it will be a big change for her when she is finally adopted and she has to leave the only home and people she has ever known. We feel that she would be better suited to a quiet household, preferably with another very stable and relaxed dog which would help her to settle

If you think you could offer Lonnie a forever home, please visit our website and complete a questionnaire:

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