PAWS RESCUE UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1180070

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-09-25
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	The Granary Cake Street Old Buckenham Attleborough Norfolk NR17 1PS
Phone	07983253187
Email	hello@pawsrescueuk.org
Website	https://pawsrescueuk.org

Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR CATS AND DOGS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.

Activities: It is Paws Rescue UK's aim to help provide for animals which have been rescued in Qatar and to rehome them to loving homes, primarily in the UK. Paws Rescue UK works with Paws Rescue Qatar in rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming cats and dogs which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

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Geography

- Qatar
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£52,685	£59,433	-	-
2024-03-31	£79,735	£75,754	-	-
2023-03-31	£89,651	£98,379	-	-
2022-03-31	£146,488	£144,622	-	-
2021-03-31	£85,288	£77,048	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALISON DAWN CALDWELL		2018-09-25
Emma Byrne		2026-04-01
Erin Elizabeth MacGregor		2026-04-01
Monique Maria Kauffmann-Roselje		2025-10-13
Shannon Boothroyd		2024-03-20
Victoria Blackadder		2025-10-13

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	!st	April	2024		31st	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Paws Rescue UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1180070

Charity's principal address

0/1 4 Mingarry Street
Glasgow

Postcode G20 8NT

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Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year



2024/2025 saw a total of 79 cats and dogs

rescued by PRQ 42 dogs

37 cats

2024/2025 saw a total of 84 cats and dogs adopted

44 dogs

40 cats

2024/2025 saw a total of 66 international adoptions

30 dogs

36 cats

2024/2025 saw a total of 38 Qatar adoptions

14 dogs

4 cats

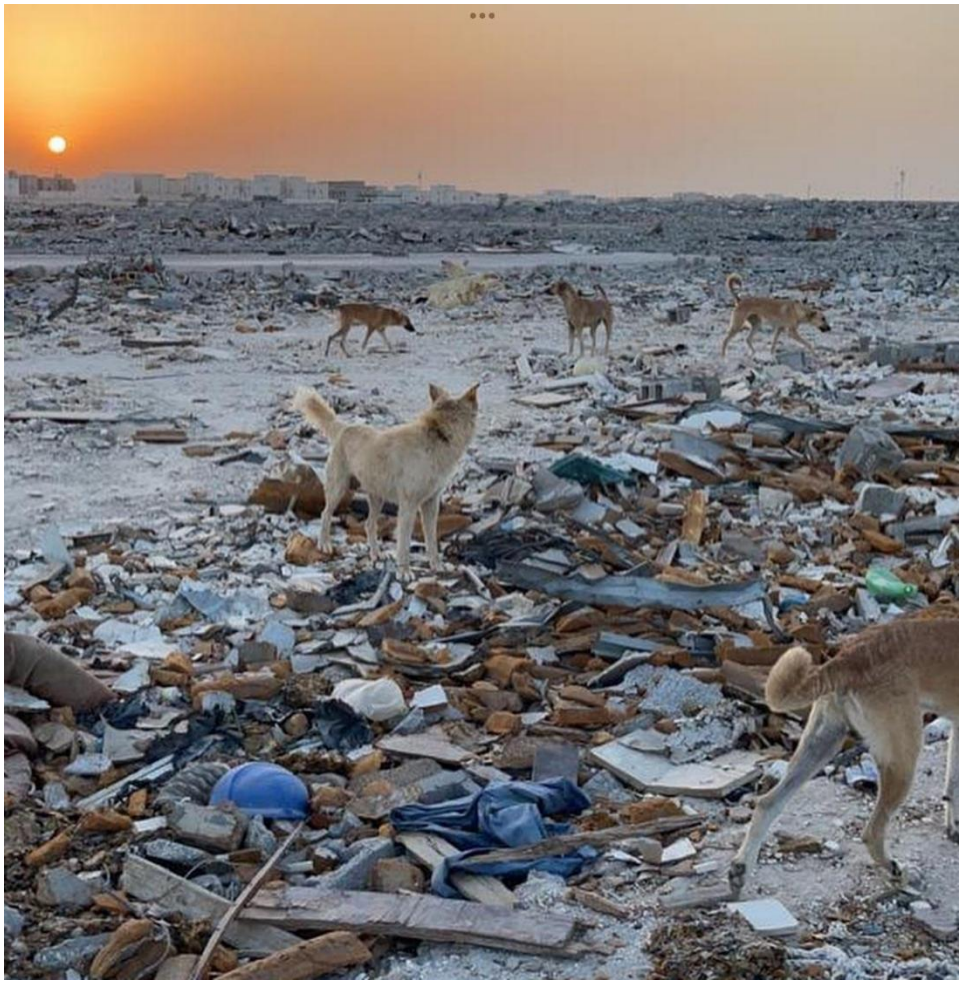
2024/2025 saw Paws Rescue UK facilitate rehoming of 36 cats and dogs for other rescuers animals

47 dogs

15 cats

Trap Neuter and Release

PRUK along with PRQ manages a number of TNR (Trap, Neuter and Release) colonies in Qatar. With the help of volunteers these colonies of cats and dogs are fed, watered, spayed and neutered and receive veterinary care if needed. Whenever possible and with shelter space and funds allowing some of these animals are taken into the shelter, prepared for travel and rehomed. By far the largest and one of the longest existing of these managed colonies is the Sailiya dog colony in the district of Al Rayyan 13 miles south-west of Doha.



Social Media outreach



We continued to work hard to increase our digital footprint throughout 2024/25

With Facebook and Instagram engagement for both PRUK and PRQ.
At time of writing this report collectively
Paws Rescue Qatar and Paws Rescue UK have over 43,474 followers. 28,574 followers on Facebook and 14,900 followers on Instagram.

Gift Aid

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On the 26/4/24 Paws Rescue received recognition from HMRC

Paws Foster Families

Fostering is a wonderful way to help our animals on their journey to their happy ever after. These temporary loving homes have multiple benefits for cats and dogs. It can be a place where a dog or cat can recuperate from a trauma or medical procedure. It helps them acclimatise to a home life and can make them more adoptable. It frees up shelter space meaning another dog or cat can be rescued.
It's a way to really get to know that dog or cat's personality which is taken into account when matching them to future adopters. PRUK, fosters and adopters are set up on fostering chats which is a great way to support both foster and adopter and animal.
Paws has a number of foster families in Qatar and the UK.

HappyTails

We continued to use our "Happy Tails" platform where adopters can join and share stories, experiences, photographs, and videos with fellow Happy Tail adopters. Currently Paws Rescue Happy Tails has 481 active members. Here is just a snapshot of some of the hundreds of posts from the Paws alumni. Thank you to each and everyone for giving our special babies a second chance and a happy ever after.



Rescued IS OUR Favorite Breed

Rescue is the Best Breed.

Our animals are ambassadors for other strays in Qatar, they are living proof of what love and proper care can do to an animal. Giving a home to a Paws Rescue dog or cat is the most rewarding experience.

Section D Achievements and performance

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Paws Rescue UK has little to no overheads in the UK and most of the cash reserves are donated to Paws Rescue Qatar for purposes specified by Paws Rescue UK. The cash reserves are monitored by the trustees throughout the year and small levels of cash are maintained in the UK to address risks and small spending commitments.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Yvonne Wyper	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	17th December 2025	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Paws Rescue UK	1180070

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Adoption Donation	11,674	400	-	12,074	22,576
Donations and Legacies	11,278	100	-	11,378	14,108
Fundraising Income	107	-	-	107	4,885
Paypal Giving Fund	15,359	-	-	15,359	46
Just Giving Donations	2,790	-	-	2,790	17,689
Relocation Assistance	8,972	-	-	8,972	12,432
CAF (Charities Aid Foundation)	2,005	-	-	2,005	8,000
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	52,185	500	-	52,685	79,736
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	52,185	500	-	52,685	79,736
A3 Payments					
Animal Travel Export & Assoc Costs	30,258	400	-	30,658	44,937
Bank Charges / Paypal Fees	2,060	3	-	2,063	1,800
Veterinary Care & Supplies	16,453	97	-	16,550	15,850
Donation to Paws Rescue Qatar	5,000	-	-	5,000	4,000
Animal Care & Shleter Costs	453	-	-	453	1,876
Admin Expenses & Subscription	2,686	-	-	2,686	2,779
Fundraising Costs	360	-	-	360	1,467
Rehoming Costs	250	-	-	250	3,045
Legal & Professional Fees	1,413	-	-	1,413	-
Sub total	58,933	500	-	59,433	75,754
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	58,933	500	-	59,433	75,754
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,748	-	-	- 6,748	3,982
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,441	-	-	8,441	-
Cash funds this year end	1,693	-	-	1,693	3,982

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC Bank Account	398	-	-
	Paypal GBP Account	1,234	-	-
	Paypal $ Account	61	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1,693	-	-

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Yvonne Wyper	6/10/25
	Alison Caldwell	7/10/25

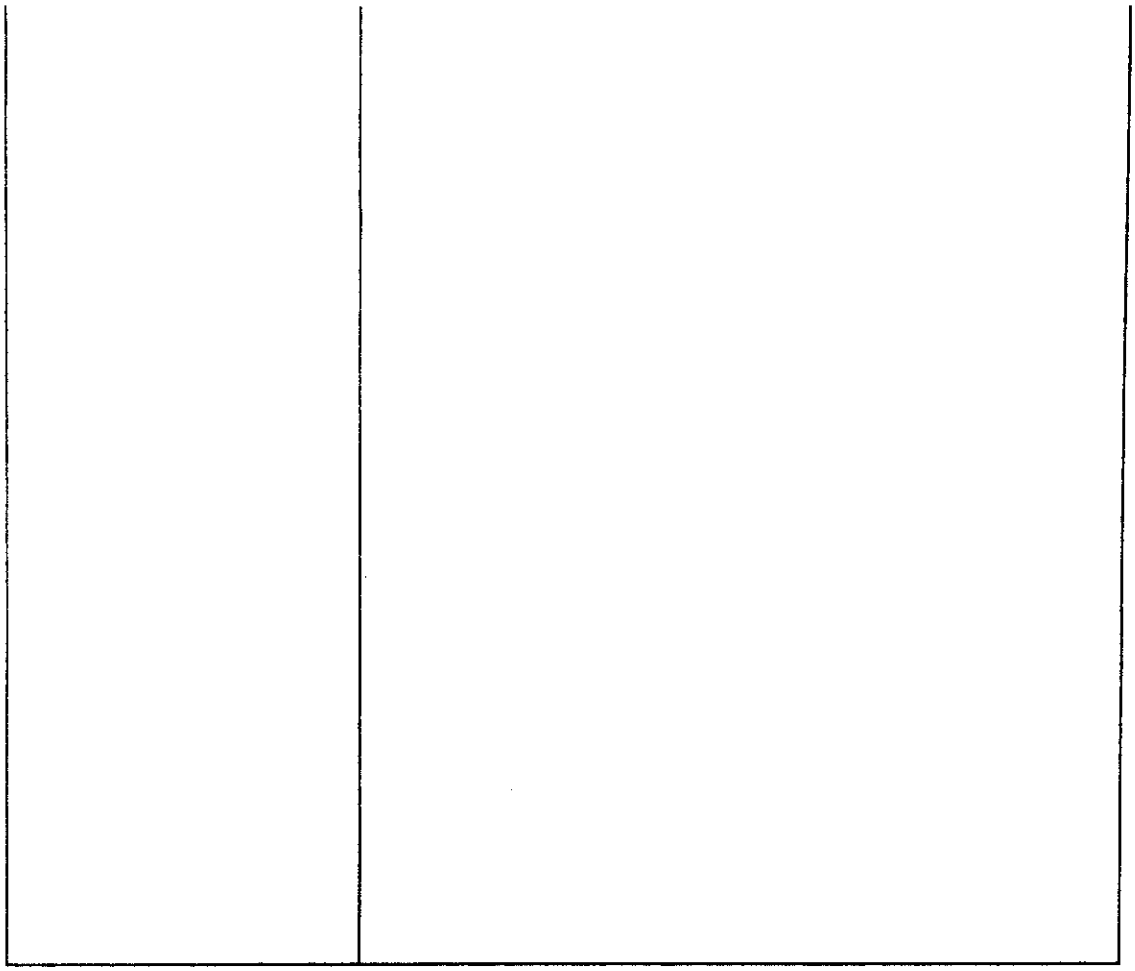
CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	**Independent examiner's report on the accounts**	

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Report to the trustees/ members of			
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1180070
Set out on pages	[illegible]		
Responsibilities and basis of report	I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act		
Independent examiner's statement	I have completed my examination I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect • accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or • the accounts do not accord with the accounting records I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached * *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply*		
Signed:	[signature]	**Date:** 5.12.2025	
Name:	Elizabeth Campbell		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	CIMA		
Address:	10 BOVILL ROAD LONDON SG2 3 HA		

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	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32. Independent examination of charity accounts directions and guidance for examiners)
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose	



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- 41 dogs
- 79 cats

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2023/2024 saw Paws Rescue UK facilitate rehoming of 36 cats and dogs for other rescuers animals

2023/2024 we had around 10 foster homes made available to us both in Qatar and internationally.

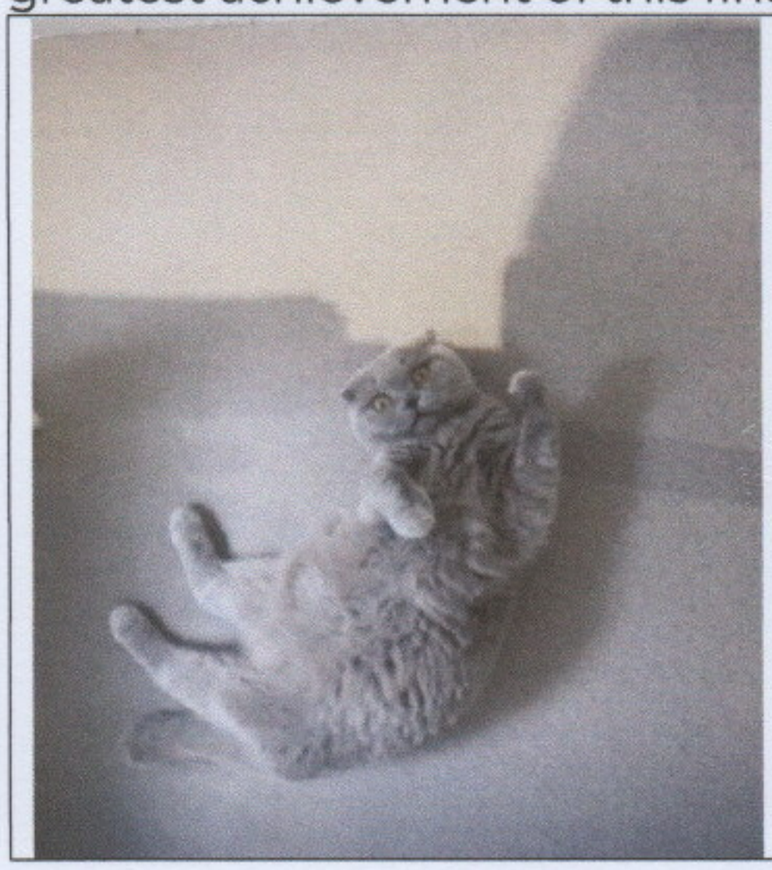
120 tales of rescue and 163 tales of adoption and rescue.Each one a live saved and an individual story. Too many to list here. Here are just a few of our .....

Rescue tails



Hoarder Cats

Between 2022 and 2023 we were tasked with the rescue and rehabilitation of almost 100 cats from one small apartment. As is often the case, the person caring for these cats didn't believe in neuter and his cat population grew out of control. The cats were sick, he couldn't afford food or medication for them and they were dying. With hoarding tendencies this was a very difficult rescue and took several months to fully achieve. Three of the first cats we rescued were siblings Bodkin, Boo and Prawn. They were so pitiful but such friendly little souls that we used their photo for our fundraiser. Once we had managed to stabilise these kittens, they were put into foster homes until they were able to fly to new families in the UK. Bodkin and Boo live happily together in Yorkshire, whilst Prawn has moved into London, becoming an internet sensation, recently making his acting debut in an advertisement for beautifully soft jumpers.
It took us almost a year to rehome all the cats but was our greatest achievement of this financial year.



Prawn

The internet sensation.
See link below for his screen performance.

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAOr59GO1AD/?igsh=ZTd3dDA0MmoyOHBo

Wilma's story.

Wilma was a super friendly dog that lived in Sailiya. a large area of desert and rubble south west of Doha.

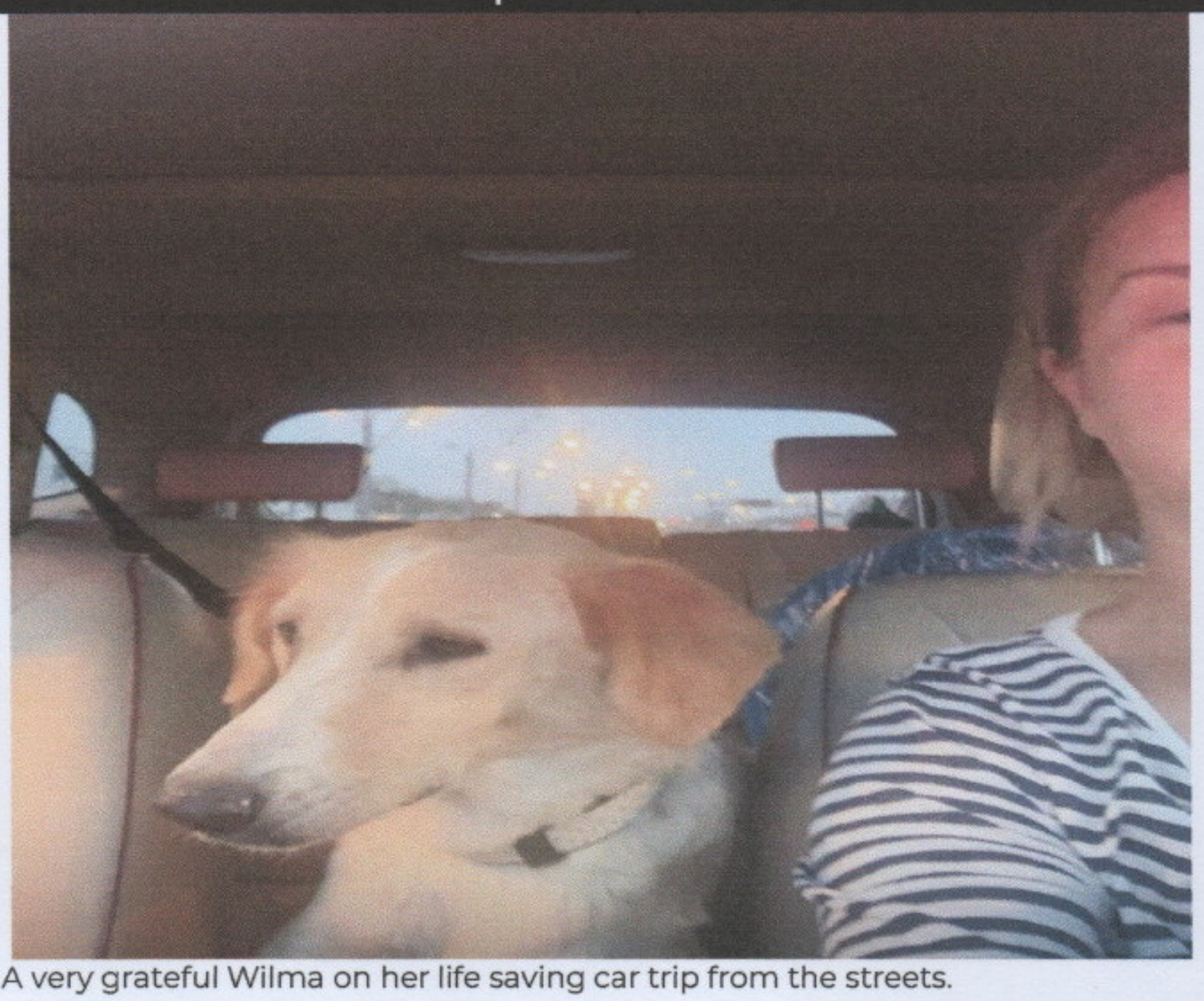
Living there are around 150+ dogs in packs with territories within. Wilma was part of a small pack of 6 , 3 females and 3 males.

Her body was evident of the numerous litters she had had. She would follow the feeders in their cars from feeding station to feeding station craving attention and love.



Wilma guarding over her dead puppies in a pile of rubble in the desert.

The two other females in her pack were caught and taken to be spayed and space was made available for them in the shelter. Volunteers went back for Wilma but she had disappeared. They searched for a few weeks but couldn't not find her. It was thought that like many others she had been hit by a car, shot, poisoned or killed by other dogs. Then one day she reappeared. The volunteer wanted to take her there and then but suspected that she may have recently given birth and had puppies somewhere and was nursing them. A difficult area to search miles and miles of rubble with most dogs hiding during the day to keep out of the crippling desert sun she was eventually found guarding over her puppies . With no space at the shelter the volunteer scooped her up into her car and took her home. That night she was bathed and slept more soundly than she had ever done in her life. The next day she was taken to the vet to be health checked and a spay and treatment of a head injury she had suffered likely guarding her pups was made.



A very grateful Wilma on her life saving car trip from the streets.



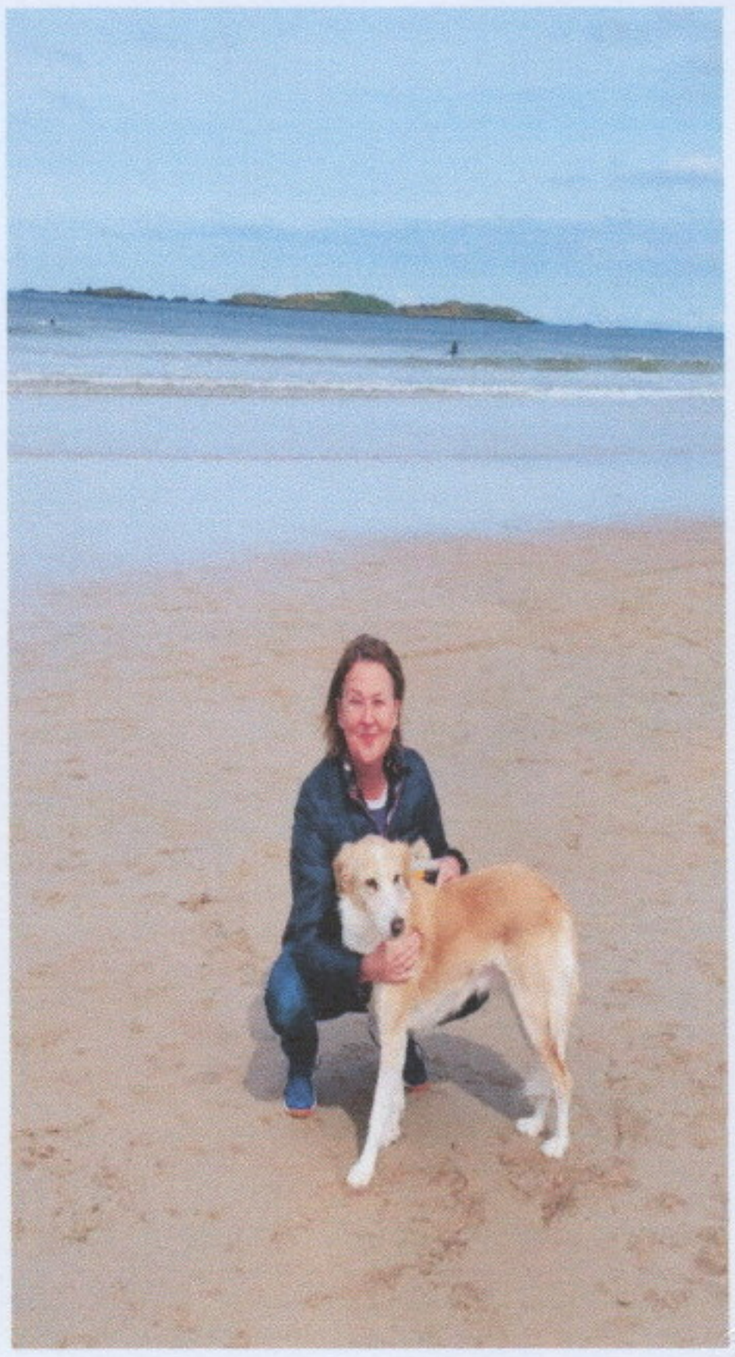
A bath.
A sleep deeper than she has ever known. Knowing she is safe.



While at her fosters she met one of her fosters friends who had come round for dinner. It was love at first sight and a decision was made to Adopt!
Her adopter was freelancing in Doha her accommodation did not allow pets. So Wilma patiently waited with her foster the almost 2 years till her work contract ended. Her adopter visited her regularly, took her for walks and looked after her and her fosters other animals when her family went on holiday. In the meantime she was spayed and had all her vaccinations and

blood tests to make her travel ready. When her adopter left Qatar Wilma left with her and her partner.
Now living the life in Portrush in Northern Ireland .
Some things really are worth the wait.







Wee Wilma loved and cherished in Ireland

Beau





Charlie

Found as a puppy with severe burns on his body and cigarette burns on his ears. Now living his best life in the UK.





A lovely Instagram reel made by Charlie's adopters of his rescue and adoption journey.
https://www.instagram.com/reel/C1RzP27MzXr/?igsh=MXZsMXBoZGVha3Ezdg==

Tilly







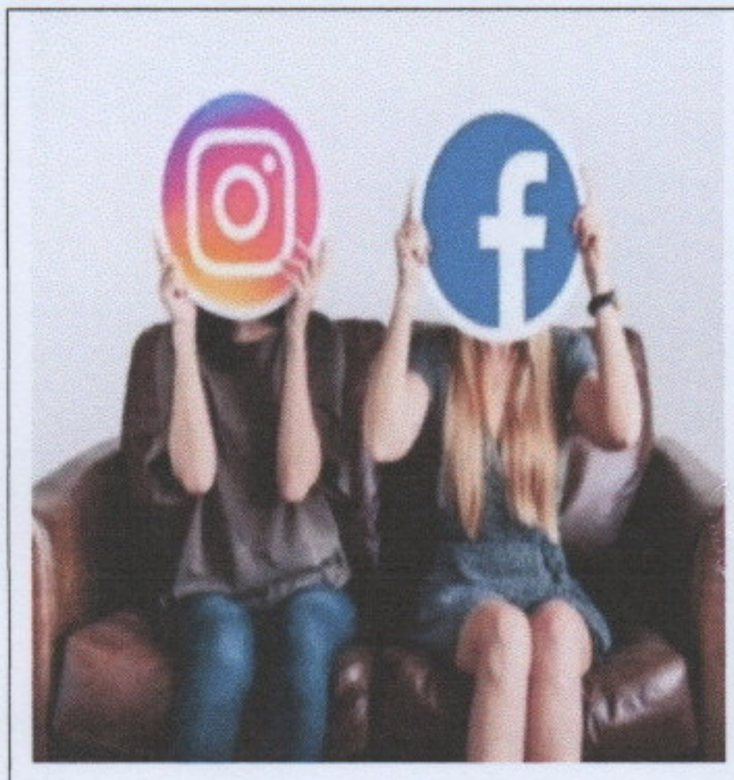


Trap Neuter and Release

PRUK along with PRQ manages a number of TNR (Trap, Neuter and Release) colonies in Qatar. With the help of volunteers these colonies of cats and dogs are fed, watered, spayed and neutered and receive veterinary care if needed. Whenever possible and with shelter space and funds allowing some of these animals are taken into the shelter, prepared for travel and rehomed. By far the largest and one of the longest existing of these managed colonies is the Sailiya dog colony in the district of Al Rayyan 13 miles south-west of Doha.



Social Media outreach



We continued to work hard to increase our digital footprint throughout 2023/24

With Facebook and Instagram engagement for both PRUK and PRQ.
At time of writing this report collectively
Paws Rescue Qatar and Paws Rescue UK have over 27,500 followers on Facebook and 14,444 followers on Instagram.

Paws Foster Families

Fostering is a wonderful way to help our animals on their journey to their happy ever after. These temporary loving homes have multiple benefits for cats and dogs. It can be a place where a dog or cat can recuperate from a trauma or medical procedure. It helps them acclimatise to a home life and can make them more adoptable. It frees up shelter space meaning another dog or cat can be rescued.

It's a way to really get to know that dog or cat's personality which is taken into account when matching them to future adopters. PRUK, fosters and adopters are set up on fostering chats which is a great way to support both foster and adopter and animal.

Paws has a number of foster families in Qatar and the UK.

A fosters tail
Caroline and Carl and Alfie dog



Alfie was born to a stray mum living on a construction area where thankfully volunteers were regularly feeding the family. Someone had noticed that one puppy seemed to have problems with his eyes. She took the puppy to a vet and it was confirmed he was totally blind

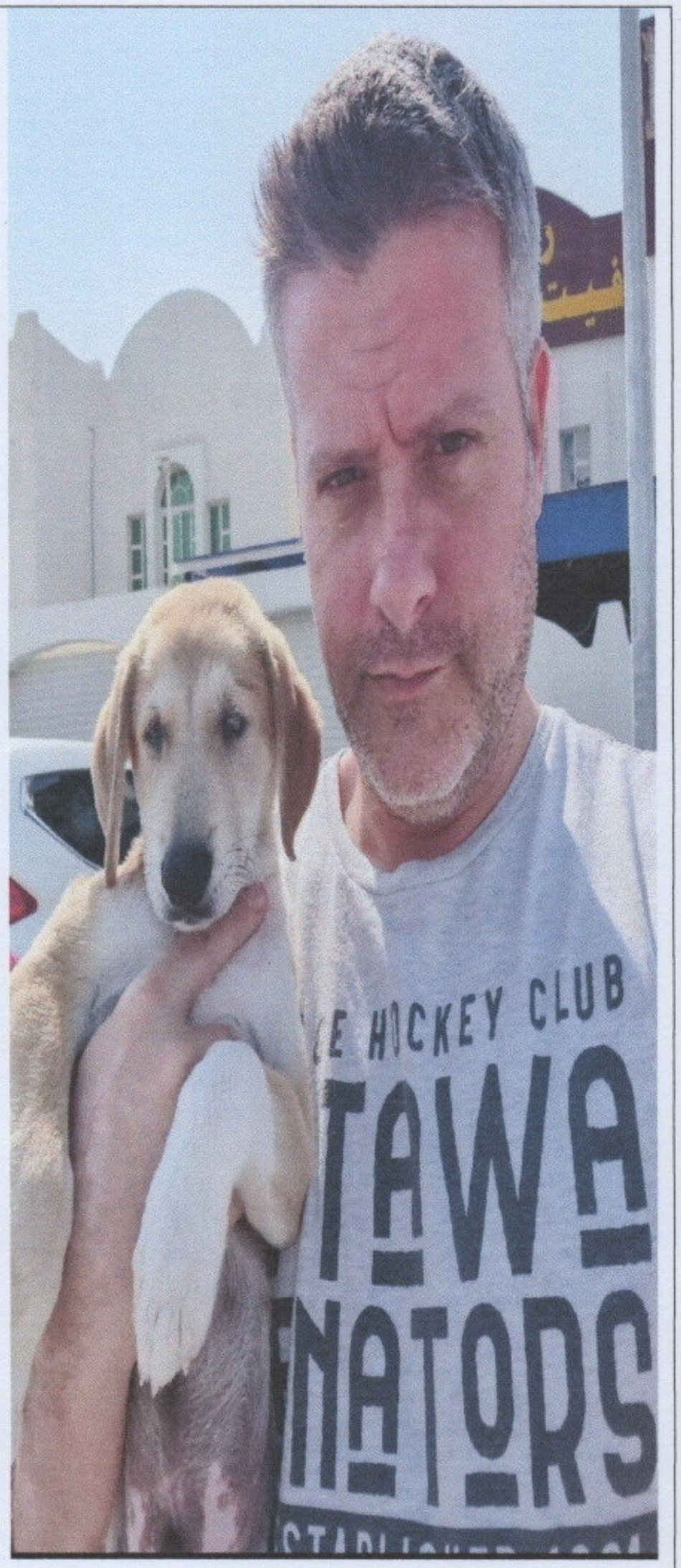
Caroline and Carl brought the puppy home and named him Alfie. Alfie stayed with them along with their other cats and dogs while under the care of Paws Rescue.

Carolines *words* ***"Fostering any animal is special and a huge honour, but being responsible for a blind puppy felt like an even larger responsibility. However, Alfie didn't realise he was different and was so determined to do all the things that normal puppies do. He had our home mapped out in his mind and would run , chase and play with the other dogs and the occasional reluctant cat. He was a joy. It was such a privilege to watch him manage obstacles and learn new things. Alfie was a snugglebug and loved feeling close and cuddled, even managing to earn a place on our bed. When Alfie was about 4 months old he needed surgery to remove a large kidney cyst that filled his abdomen. Then at around 5 months while***

boisterously playing with another pup, he fell awkwardly and broke his leg. This was so unfortunate for a dog already managing with a disability, but thankfully Alfie did not let such an inconvenience slow him down.

By this time Paws Rescue had been in touch with a lady who had fallen in love with him through seeing his story. She was amazing and waited until he was ready to travel to Geneva to be with her. My husband and I were so happy that we were able to travel with Alfie and meet his adopter. We even spent the weekend together so that Alfie and she could become used to each other before we left him to start his wonderful new life.

Fostering for a rescue organisation like Paws Rescue really is a life-changing and heartwarming experience. Not only are you helping that dog, you are enabling the rescue to bring in another animal in need. So it causes a ripple effect and allows rescue organisations to continue their work. The bond you make with each animal is unique and so special. These animals leave you, but the effect and love they leave in your hearts last forever



Carl Alfie's foster Dad

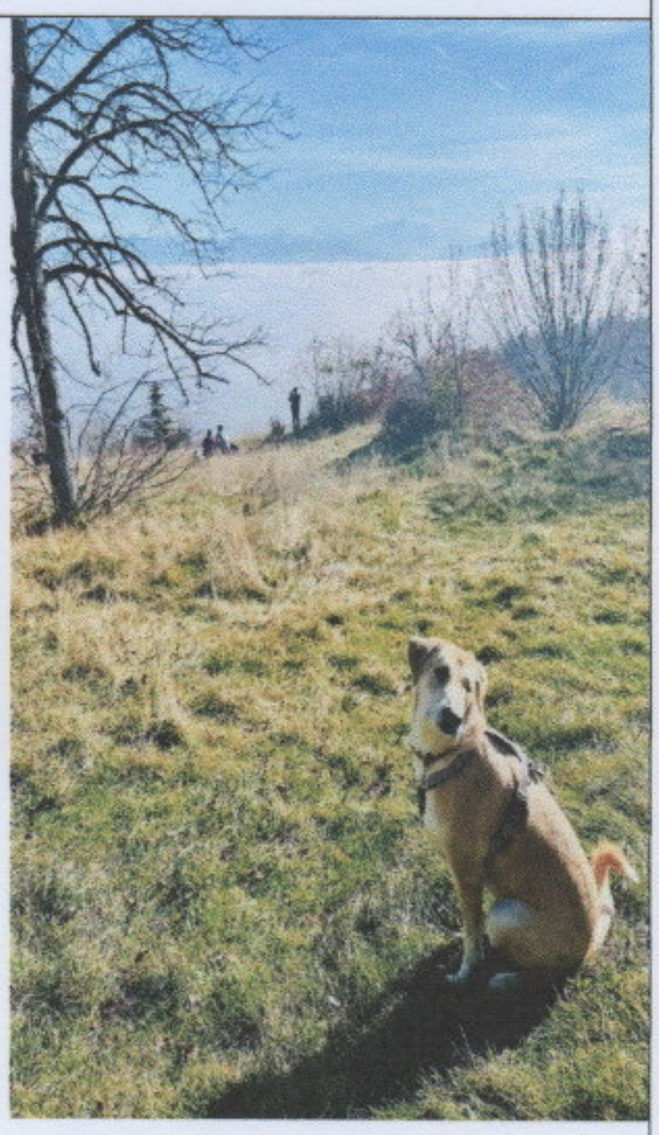








Alfie's fabulous fosters flew with him at their own expense to see him settled in his happy ever after home in Geneva.





HappyTails

We continued to use our "Happy Tails" platform where adopters can join and share stories, experiences, photographs, and videos with fellow Happy Tail adopters. Currently Paws Rescue Happy Tails has 478 active members.
Here is just a snapshot of some of the hundreds of posts from the Paws alumni. Thank you to each and everyone for giving our special babies a second chance and a happy ever after.

Lesley Rains
10 Jan ·

5 weeks ago we welcomed Carla (mum) Hugo Gus and Daisy (was Fin) into our family. They have settled really well and bring so much joy 😊. Thank you Paws Rescue UK for everything 💕 x



Colin Henderson is with **Karen Henderson**.
26 May ·

Everybody says you should share your wedding with your nearest and dearest, and anybody who knows us would agree that this boy is certainly one of those. Charlie couldn't take part in the ceremony itself, so he came out with us for our forest photos. This shot just sums up our little family perfectly ❤

#newlyweds #bride #groom #dogsofinstagram #streetdogsofinstagram #rescuedogsofinstagram #newforest @newforestnpa



Kim Purvis Hill
12 Jul 2023 ·

Well what can I say about this boy 🐶 He is the most gentle, chatty, fluffy and loving new edition to our family, everyone is smitten.
The whole process was really straightforward. Even with a little blip when Luka's paperwork wasn't ready in time because of a bank holiday. Kate couldn't have been more helpful with updates and getting him on the next available flight. I'm so pleased I could rescue this beautiful boy.
Don't hesitate to use this fantastic charity and help more fur babies. 🐶



Dzeti Zait
26 Sep 2023 ·

Happy belated (a day late) 2nd gotcha day Rudy (formerly Smokey)! Such a privilege to see you blossom since you've come into our lives, which we can't ever imagine you not being a part of now. You've taken to living the best Scottish life, making friends and smiles wherever you go and whomever you meet, dogs and human alike. Thanks a million Paws Rescue Happy Tails for helping us find the best member to our family, we couldn't be more chuffed!

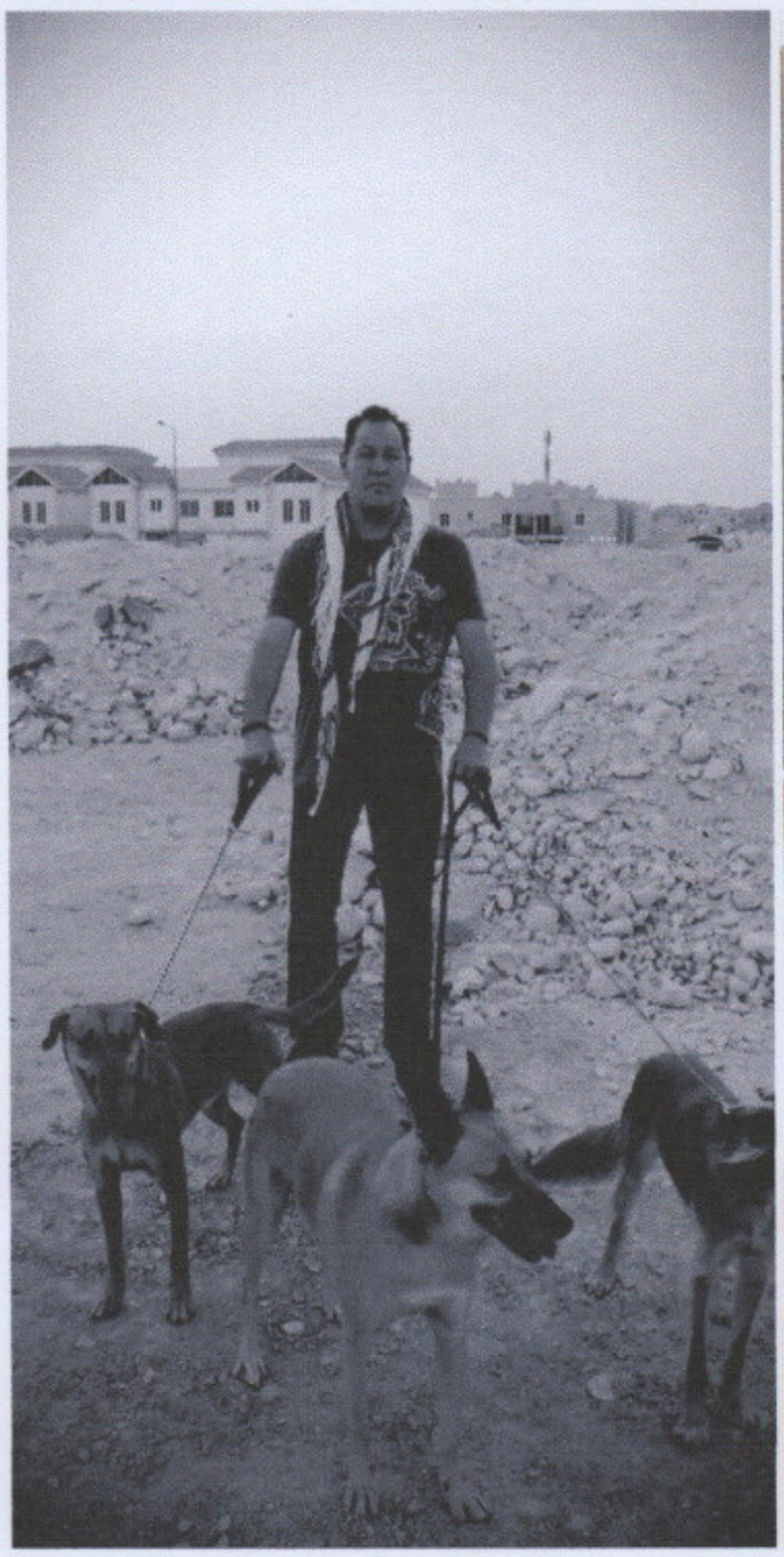


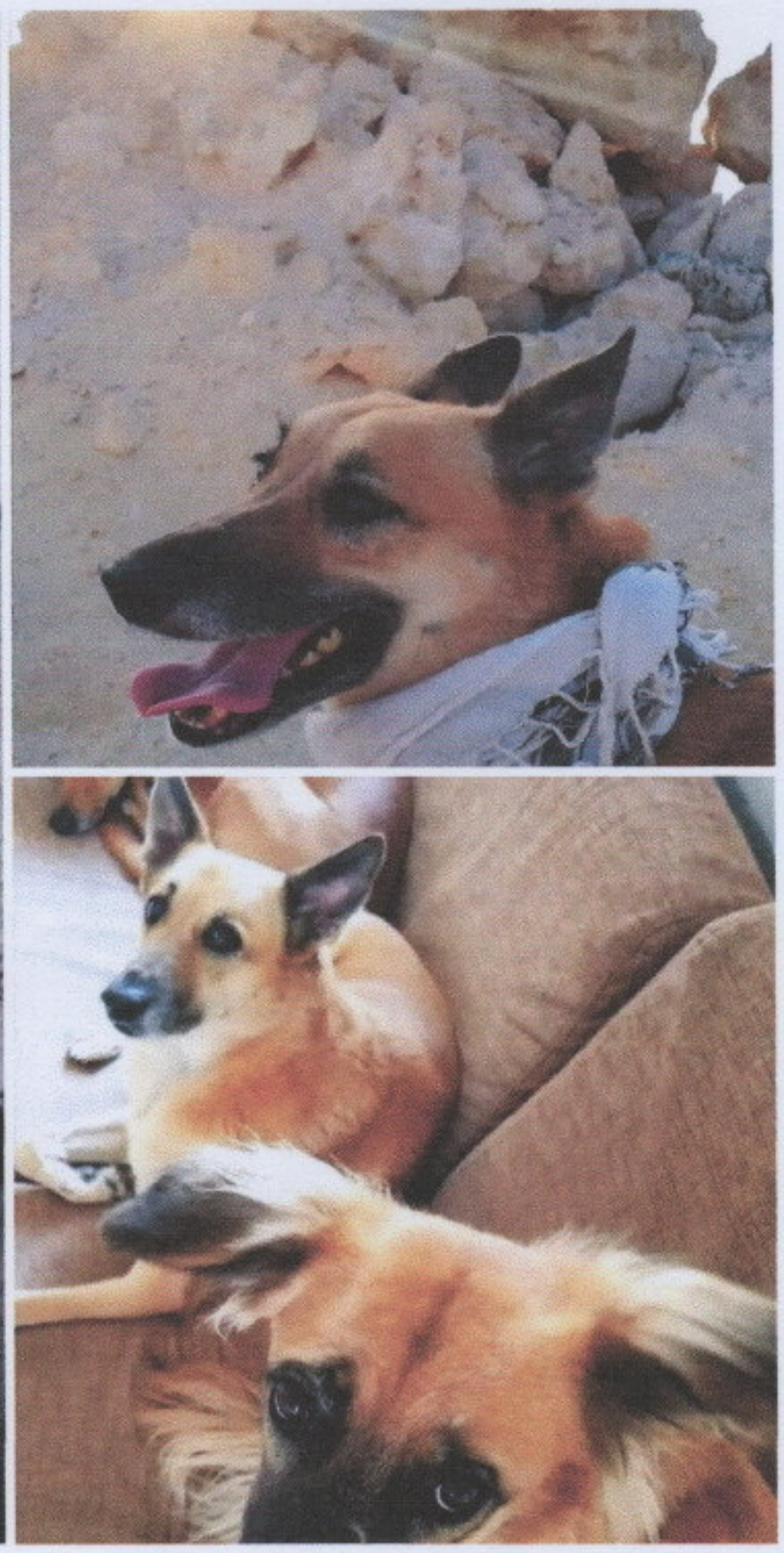
Rescued is our Favorite Breed

Rescue is the Best Breed.

Our animals are ambassadors for other strays in Qatar, they are living proof of what love and proper care can do to an animal. Giving a home to a Paws Rescue dog or cat is the most rewarding experience.

A Pawsitive Individual





We would like to thank Graham Foxwell and Expats Guides to Financial Matters for his continued support. Graham especially supports the Saliyah Group and Paws Rescue in the care and eventual rehoming of the dogs from the Saliyah colony.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Paws Rescue UK has little to no overheads in the UK and most of the cash reserves are donated to Paws Rescue Qatar for purposes specified by Paws Rescue UK. The cash reserves are monitored by the trustees throughout the year and small levels of cash are maintained in the UK to address risks and small spending commitments.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Yvonne Wyper	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	11th December 2024	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

PAWS RESCUE UK	1180070

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Adoption Fees	22,576	-	-	22,576	17,107
Donations and Legacies	13,988	120	-	14,108	29,516
Fundraising Income	4,885	-	-	4,885	5,288
Paypal Giving Fund	46	-	-	46	124
Just Giving Donations	17,689	-	-	17,689	12,307
Relocation Assistance	12,432	-	-	12,432	13,783
Rescue Group Grants	-	-	-	-	11,526
CAF (Charities Aid Foundation)	8,000	-	-	8,000	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	79,615	120	-	79,735	89,651
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	79,615	120	-	79,735	89,651
A3 Payments					
Animal Travel Export & Assoc Costs	44,937	-	-	44,937	39,592
Bank Charges / Paypal Fees	1,796	4	-	1,800	2,610
Veterinary Care Service & Supplies	15,734	116	-	15,850	24,045
Donation to Paws Rescue Qatar	4,000	-	-	4,000	21,934
Animal Care & Shelter Costs	1,876	-	-	1,876	2,463
Admin Expenses & Subscriptions	2,779	-	-	2,779	2,237
Fundraising Costs	1,467	-	-	1,467	802
Rehoming Costs	3,045	-	-	3,045	4,697
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	75,635	120	-	75,754	98,380
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	75,635	120	-	75,754	98,380
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,981	0	-	3,981	- 8,729
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,460	-	-	4,460	-
Cash funds this year end	8,441	0	-	8,441	- 8,729

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
HSBC	8,066	-	-
PAYPAL GBP	375	-	-
PAYPAL $	-	-	-
Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	8,441	-	-

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alison Caldwell	09/11/2024
	Yvonne Wyper	09/11/2024

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Paws Rescue UK		
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2024	**Charity no (if any)**	1180070
Set out on pages	1 and 2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended .

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	Elizabeth Campbell	**Date:**	09/12/2024
Name:	Elizabeth Campbell		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	C.I.M.A		
Address:	10 Bovill Road, Honor Oak, London SE23 1HA		

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

PAWS RESCUE UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1180070

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	April	2022		31st	March	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Paws Rescue UK
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1180070
Charity's principal address	Tickly Cottage, High Street South Woodchester, Stroud Gloucestershire **Postcode** GL5 5ES

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Emily Blenkinsop	Chair	25/9/2018 to present	
2	Alison Caldwell		25/9/2018 to present	
3	Katherine Lennon		25/9/2018 to present	
4	Marion James		25/9/2018 to present	
5	John James		25/9/2018 to present	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats and dogs in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances, or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty to and suffering among animals.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	PAWS RESCUE UK **MAIN ACTIVITIES** Paws Rescue UK (PRUK) was registered with the charity commission in 2018 and primarily acts as a platform for Paws Rescue Qatar (PRQ) to re-home abandoned cats and dogs from the streets of Qatar to loving forever homes in the UK, Europe, Canada, United States and across the world and facilitate getting them to their adoptive homes. PRUK adoption process. A careful screening and matching process is undertaken for all animal adoptions. All applications are carefully reviewed, references are taken and adopter and home checks (virtual) take place. We use our knowledge of each animal and do our utmost to ensure that person/home matches. All adoptive homes are assessed on an individual basis some of whom have been blanket turned away from mainstream adoption charities citing reasons such as no outdoor space, children etc. We set up chats with adopters, fosters and shelter personnel for each adoption. We give advice to all adopters, along with full back up, post adoption care and behaviour needs advice. In the unlikely event that the adoption fails we will make alternative arrangements to find the right home for that animal. We will always try, whenever possible to ensure that each dog or cat proposed has spent time in foster care prior to them flying to their forever homes. Fostering plays a key part in helping a rescued animal on its journey to a new life. We charge an adoption fee which is used to contribute towards the cost of rescue, veterinary costs, rehabilitation, and travel/ export. All our animals are fully vaccinated, spayed or neutered, microchipped, dewormed and have received a tick/flea treatment prior to rehoming. All dogs are Cani- 4 tested for heartworm, Lyme disease, Ehrlichia and Anaplasma. All cats are tested for FIV/FELV. Depending on the destination country some also require to have had a rabies serology test also. If for any reason an adoption fails PRUK will make alternative plans to find that cat or dog another home.

	PRUK Positive Adoption Process. Sometimes an animal may have special needs in terms of disability, health, behavioural issues or even be a particular breed. In these cases we will actively look for suitable adopters and organisations that specialise in looking after them. This could be a rescue group that cares for disabled and life ending animals. Groups that work with animal wheelchairs or have the specialist resources and experience to help animals with behavioural issues. For some breeds of dogs such as working dogs, huskies we will look for homes in northern, colder climates such as Canada and North America or homes in rural areas. PRUK Travel Planning. prepares and books all necessary travel arrangements, permits, health checks and other paperwork to facilitate the international rehoming of our cats and dogs. We also help advise the expats of Qatar who want to repatriate their pets what they need to have in place in order for them to take their pets home. We also can provide a not-for-profit repatriation service. PRUK will take every opportunity to educate and instigate meaningful dialogue with the Qatar ministries and important decision makers.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)	
You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about: • policy on grantmaking; • policy programme related investment; • contribution made by volunteers.	**Volunteers.** The charity is extremely grateful to all our volunteers without whom not a single animal could be rescued and rehomed. A number of volunteers help us in numerous ways , which include (but is not limited to) activities such as • responding to adoption applications and performing home checks • preparing paperwork for flights and import • providing guidance to adopters throughout the adoption process and post adoption • organising fundraising • organising return of travel crates to Qatar • setting up and running fundraising events • collecting and transporting animals from airports to their new adoptive homes. In Qatar, volunteers support by: • responding to / calls and emergency situation collections • driving animals to the vets, foster homes, and airports • picking up supplies • spending time with our animals to rehabilitate, socialise and exercise them • organising fundraising activities and events

- participating in animal welfare awarenesş events
- manage all aspects of the shelter, care and rehoming of all our animals

Foster Homes. We are also extremely grateful to our network of fosterers who play a vital role in providing our animals with a safe and loving home while teaching them social skills. or providing a quiet safe space for them to recuperate after surgeries and traumatic events

Flight buddies



are invaluable in helping us escort some of our animals overseas

In kind contributions

- we are grateful to receive a whole range of in-kind contribution from food, veterinary and cleaning supplies, to vehicles, domestic appliances, and maintenance work

Royal Canin Qatar	ROYAL CANIN	Regularly donates specialist dog and cat food as well as veterinary supplies .



Extrordinair in Edinburgh who regularly donate surplus / left dog airline crates and take super care of the Paws arrivals into Scotland.
Here we have Luke a Paws volunteer collecting crates from the lovely staff at Extrordinair.

Vets

- we would like to thank our veterinary surgeons and practices that help us in often the most urgent, difficult, and horrific circumstances in providing medical support and advice often at reduced rates and in their own private time.

Trustees and volunteers - receive no remuneration whatsoever. Giving of their time and resources freely with only the interest of the animals at heart and a desire to make a difference to their plight.

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year



2022/2023 saw a total of 188 cats and dogs rescued by PRQ

- 88 dogs
- 100 cats

2022/2023 saw a total of 165 cats and dogs adopted

- 95 dogs
- 70 cats2022/2023 saw a total of 137 international adoptions
- 82 dogs
- 55 cats

2022/2023 we had around 30 foster homes made available to us both in Qatar and internationally.

Paws Recue UK also facilitated the travel of 108 dogs non Paws Rescue to Canada before the ban. This would not and could not have happened without Paws Rescue's cooperation support and assistance.

PRUK also raises funds to help support the running costs of shelter villa at Al Wukair.

Qatar is a particularly hostile place for the street cats and dogs that live there. A desert country where temperatures regularly reach over 50 degrees Celsius with very little rain. Due to cultural attitudes and religious beliefs, cats and particularly dogs are not welcome and considered by many to be little more than vermin. The transient population where over 90% are not nationals means that large numbers of animals are abandoned when people leave the country. Starving, diseased, poisoned, beaten, shot, intentionally targeted by driving cars, abused, and rounded up only to be dumped in the desert to die an agonising death is the lot for these poor creatures in their short lives. Although a law against animal cruelty exists its enforcement is non-existent. The breeding and sale of animals in Qatar is a huge problem. Animals are sold in an animal market in Souq Waqif diseased and kept in the cruellest conditions. Despite public outrage and a huge public petition this animal market still exists. Backstreet breeding and sale of animals is rife in Qatar with no penalties or animal welfare enforcement

The Big Move

On the 31st of October 2021 we received the devastating news that Paws Rescue Qatar were to be evicted from their custom built shelter in Mesaieed. Qatar citing municipality use of land for farming only as the reason. Initially 3 months notice to the end of Jan 2022 this was later extended to 6 months until the end of April 2022. And so began the huge undertaking of rehoming as many of our residents before the move and securing suitable premises for Paws Rescue to continue in an albeit smaller scale. It was an almost impossible task to find somewhere suitable and affordable but eventually a building was found it would of course need lots of adaptations to make it cat and dog safe. It was a massive and daunting undertaking none of this would have been possible without all who helped us big and small to financially secure a new home and the volunteers who helped clean and make ready for our beloved rescues and help move all the cats and dogs and equipment to the new premises .



Goodbye to our beloved retreat



Hello Paws Villa

Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)Ban on Dogs entering the Canada from Qatar

In July 2022 while we were still reeling from the ban imposed on dogs entering the US from Qatar the previous year. CFIA in Canada announced a ban on all commercial dogs imported from Qatar (as well as over 120 countries) This ban was effective from 28 September 2022. PRUK and PRQ worked flat out to get as many of our dogs as possible to Canada before the ban took place A huge undertaking for a small amount of volunteers to do.

We also enabled over 108 dogs that were from other rescues to get to Canada before the ban became effective.

Trap Neuter and Release

PRUK along with PRQ manages a number of TNR (Trap, Neuter and Release) colonies in Qatar. With the help of volunteers these colonies of cats and dogs are fed, watered, spayed and neutered and receive veterinary care if needed. Whenever possible and with shelter space and funds allowing some of these animals are taken into the shelter, prepared for travel and rehomed. By far the largest and one of the longest existing of these managed colonies is the Sailiya dog colony in the district of Al Rayyan 13 miles south-west of Doha.



Life Animal Rescue

Following our eviction notice we were extremely grateful to receive a one off grant of £11526 from Life Animal Rescue in the USA.. They are huge advocates for animals worldwide. That and one grant of $10,000 (£7303.50) from the SPCA's International Shelter Support Fund received at the end of the previous financial year meant we were able to secure new premises and funds allowing some of these animals are taken into the shelter, prepared for travel. Our friends too at the Military Base in Qatar clubbed together to make up for the shortfall.
A huge huge thankyou from all at Paws Rescue four legged and two (and few three legged also).
We can't thank you enough.

188 tales of rescue and 165 tales of adoption of rescue and hope too many to list in this report. Each one a live saved
Here are just a couple.

Some rescue tails





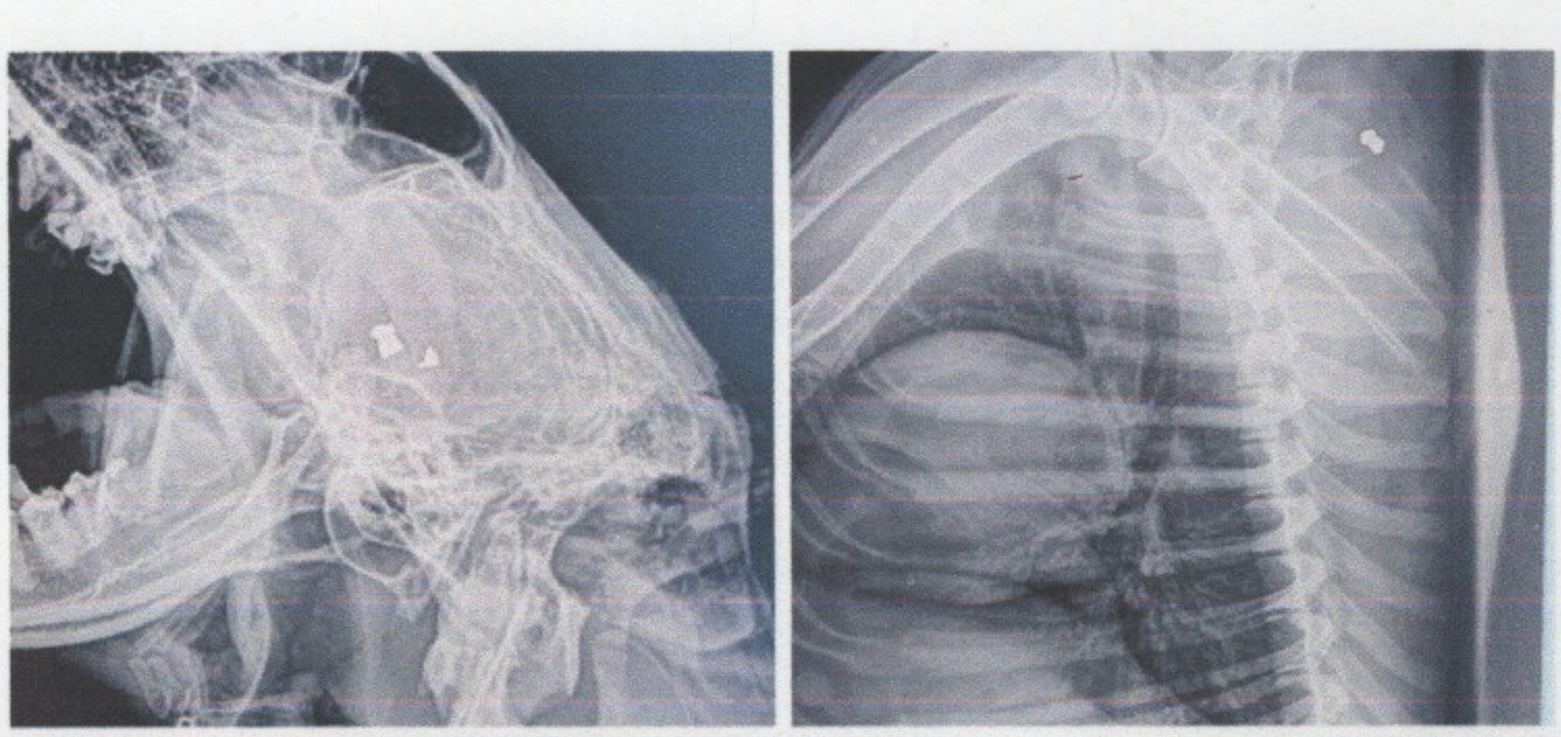


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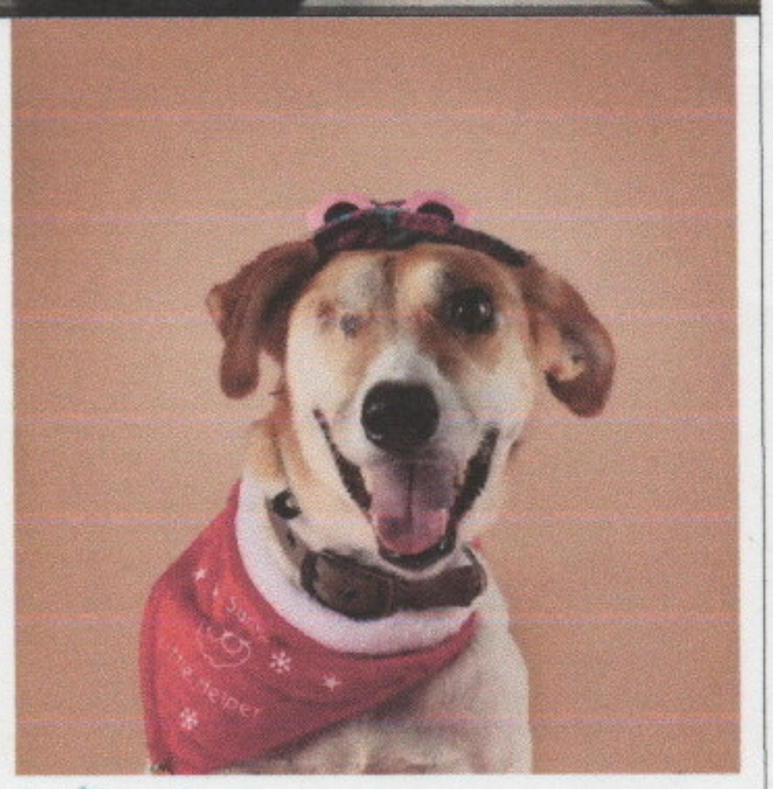
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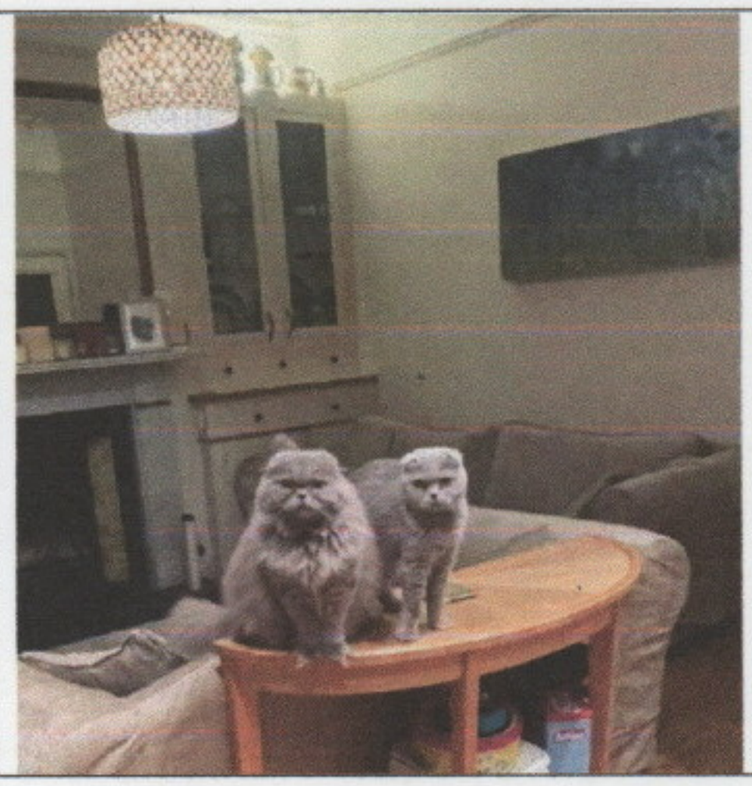
Rosa





Christiano and Melissa

Now living the best life in Yorkshire



Hoarder Cats

In October 2022 we had several desperate requests from a man that wanted us to help him with almost 100 cats. He was the most difficult mix... a man who had mental health problems who hoarded cats and a man who sold the kittens of those cats to support them and himself.

With lockdown came disaster as there was no market for his kittens and they bred and bred until they were filling every corner.

As difficult as it was, we decided we couldn't allow those cats to suffer. We started to provide food and litter and vet care for cats in his care as well as taking cats whenever we had space... despite begging other rescues for help, nobody came forward so we were responsible for taking all of the cats. This in itself was difficult as he didn't want to give any of them up. First we were able to take all the young toms, but all the females he wanted to keep in case they were pregnant. The conditions were horrendous and the kittens were dying just as soon as they were of weaning age. But we had to persevere, and eventually by March 2023 we had taken a lot of the females and the remaining cats were some pregnant females and his breeding toms. By this point all his power and water had been cut off. As the weather became hotter the one-bed apartment was full of cockroaches, it was a terrible place. By June 23 we were able to take all the remaining cats.



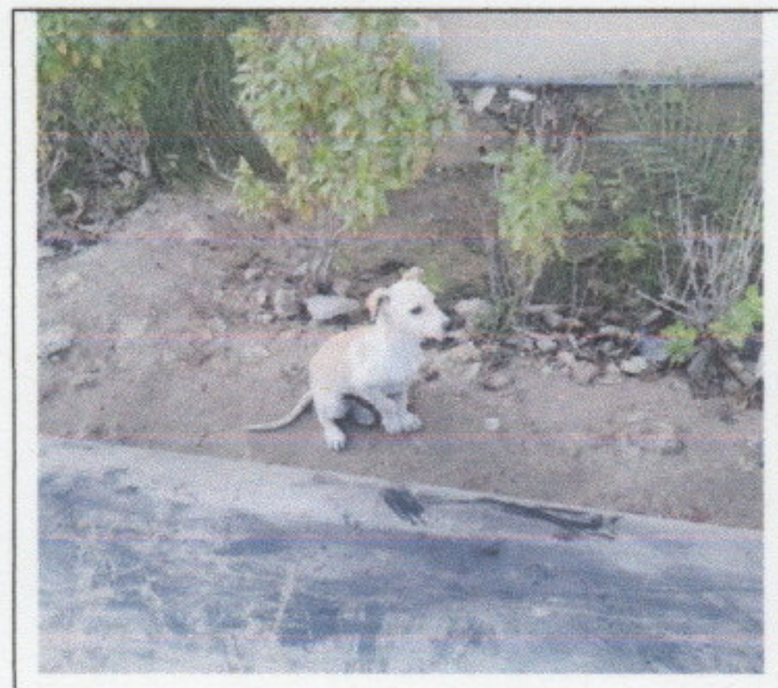
World Cup

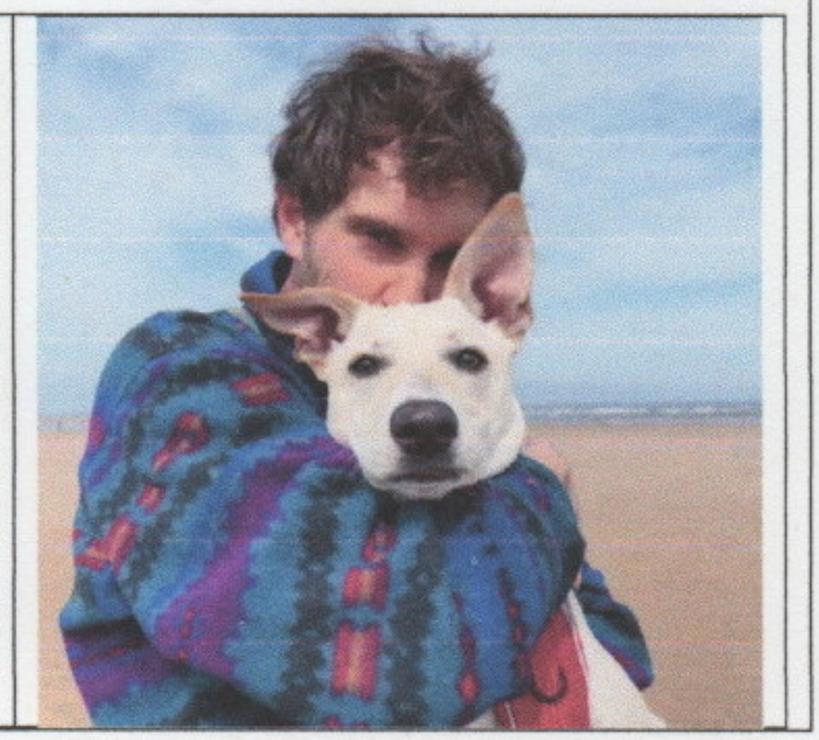
Qatar played host to the 2022 World Cup. We were made aware that the authorities had undertaken a huge “clean up” campaign of cats and dogs on the streets. Some long-established colonies of fed, neutered and cared for cats disappeared completely. Thousands of dogs and cats removed and dealt with like rubbish on the streets.

We were approached by visitors who were desperate to help cats and dogs they found on the street injured, starving and alone.

Habibi was one, a small puppy living alone on the streets. His rescuer reached out to Paws who kept Habibi safe and prepare d him for travel till he was finally able to be sent to the UK and reunited with his rescuer.

Three kittens Lily, Smudge and Moxie were also kept safe and prepared for travel to the Connecticut in the US where adoptive forever homes were found for all three together by their rescuers.







Habibi living the life





Lily , Moxie and Smudge safe in America

Paws Foster Families

Fostering is a wonderful way to help our animals on their journey to their happy ever after. These temporary loving homes have multiple benefits for cats and dogs. It can be a place where a dog or cat can recuperate from a trauma or medical procedure. It helps them acclimatise to a home life and can make them more adoptable. It frees up shelter space meaning another dog or cat can be rescued.
It's a way to really get to know that dog or cat's personality which is taken into account when matching them to future adopters. PRUK, fosters and adopters are set up on fostering chats which is a great way to support both foster and adopter and animal.
Paws has a number of foster families in Qatar and the UK.

A fosters tail

In Nov 2022 volunteers in Doha were alerted that a small pack of cared for dogs were being gunned down. Words cannot describe the horrific scene that they found. Amongst the dead bodies of some of his former pack lay Baloo. Lying in a pool of blood it was thought he was dead until someone spotted his eyes moving. Luckly the vets was only mins away they gathered him up and rushed him there.



Dr Catrinina working hard to save Baloo's life.

Miraculously he made it through the night. Slowly , slowly he got better but what he really needed was a foster home where he could continue his recouperation.
Danni a young teacher in Doha came to the recue and swept him up (not easy he's a big chap) and took him home.
Fast forward a few months and Danni's mum like the rest of us had fallen under Baloo's spell and wanted to adopt him. A fundraiser was launched to get Baloo to Bonnie Scotland and

few months later he swapped his desert thobe for a kilt and we and he couldn't be happier!



Baloo the Brave

A few words from Danni

This year has unfolded as a profoundly transformative journey for me with Paws Rescue UK, particularly through my fostering experience with the remarkably brave dog named Baloo. Baloo faced the unimaginable in Qatar, having been shot and severely injured. Fostering Baloo during his slow and painful recovery became more than a commitment; it was a profound and life-changing experience that touched the very core of my being. Witnessing Baloo's resilience and transformation from a

distressed soul to a happy, healthy pet was nothing short of miraculous. The fostering process not only mended Baloo's wounds and reignited his vitality for life but also left an indelible mark on my heart. The decision for my mum to adopt Baloo solidified the personal connection we had with this incredible creature. Fostering, as I discovered, is not just about providing care; it's about healing and building lasting bonds. Paws Rescue UK's exceptional efforts to help animals in need have made this journey possible, emphasising the profound impact we can have on the lives of these deserving creatures. Special thanks to Yvonne from Paws Rescue Qatar for her amazing assistance and support throughout this incredible journey.

Happy Tails

We continued to use our "Happy Tails" platform where adopters can join and share stories, experiences, photographs, and videos with fellow Happy Tail adopters. Currently Paws Rescue Happy Tails has 474 active members. Here is just a snapshot of some of the hundreds of posts from the Paws alumni. Thank you to each and everyone for giving our special babies a second chance and a happy ever after.



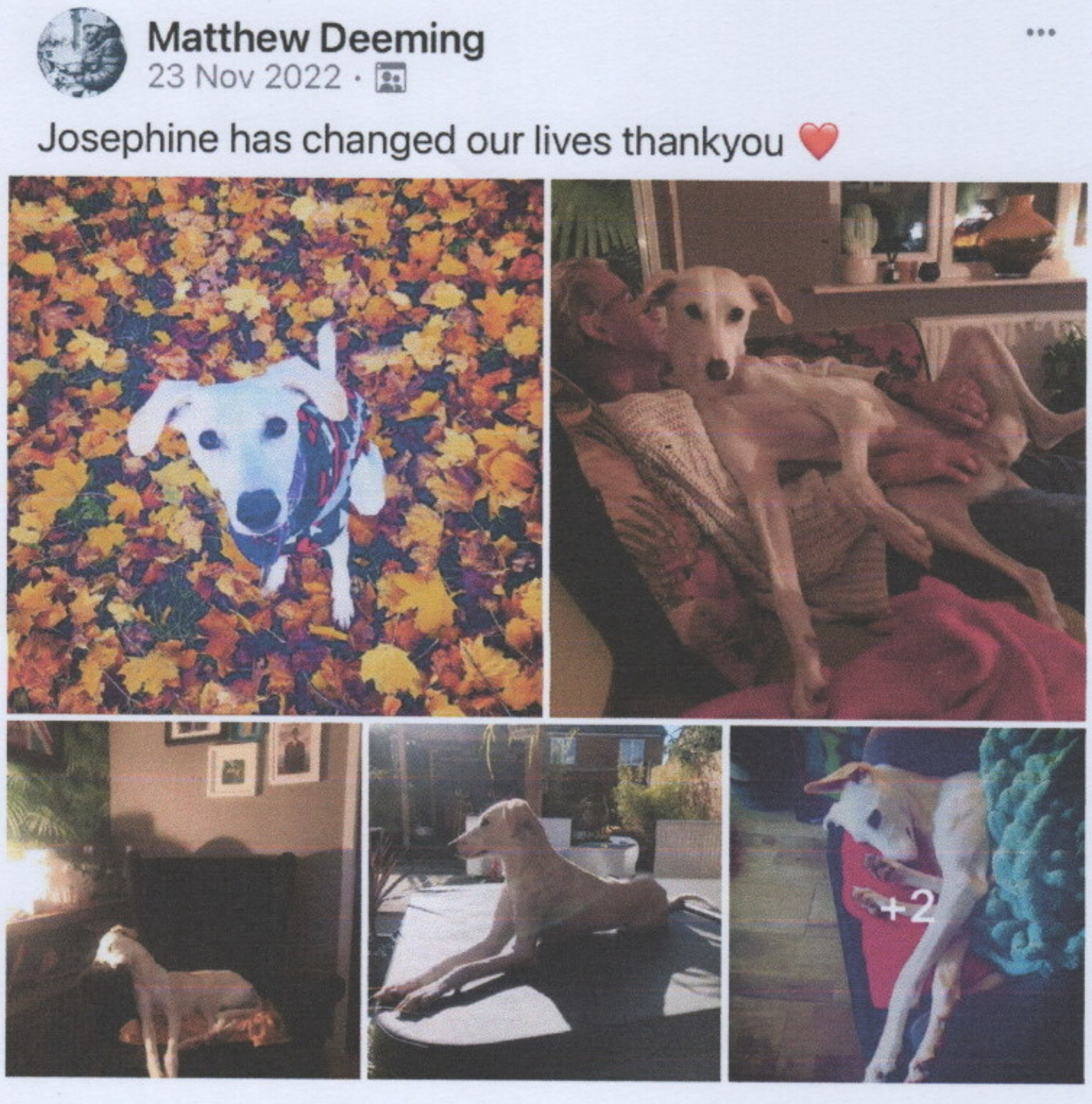
scue Happy Tails

Search in Pa...

Melissa Liane
4 Sep 2022 ·

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone at paws for sending us such beautiful cats Potiki and freckles. We are absolutely inlove with them and I cannot believe how amazing these cats are with children. I have 2 under 3's and my son plays doctors with the cats all day long and they are just so gentle with him. I knew they were good with kids but this is amazing. They are also such loving, fun cats. Thank you so much for such an incredible experience. I have fostered cats from paws previously and those cats were also incredible. paws are always my first rescue of choice for so many reasons ❤️❤️





Commercial Partnerships
Agria Pet Insurance

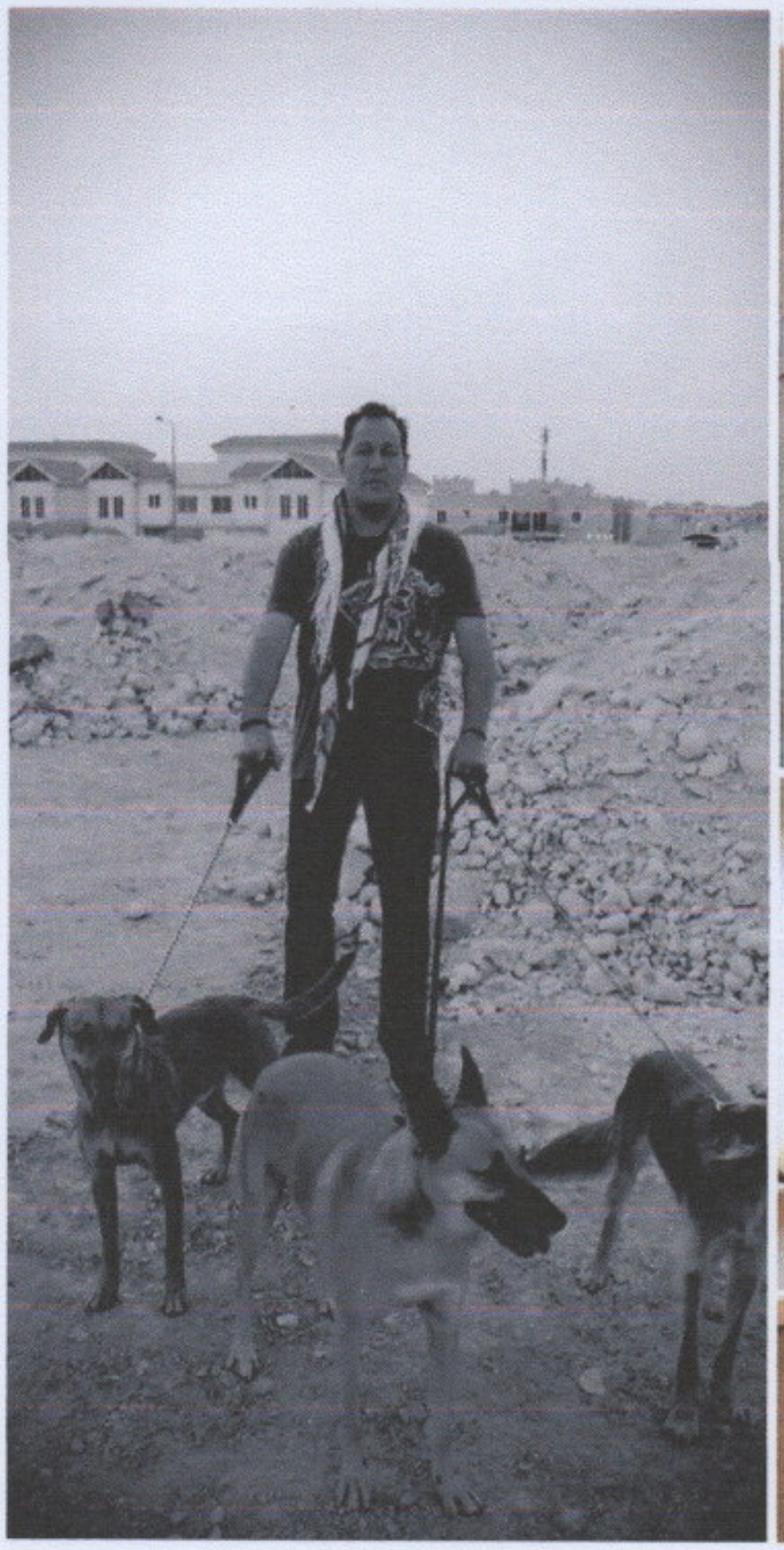
We continued to work hard to increase our digital footprint throughout 2022/23
With Facebook and Instagram engagement for both PRUK and PRQ.
At time of writing this report collectively
Paws Rescue Qatar and Paws Rescue UK have over 26,400 followers on Facebook and 13,100 followers on Instagram.

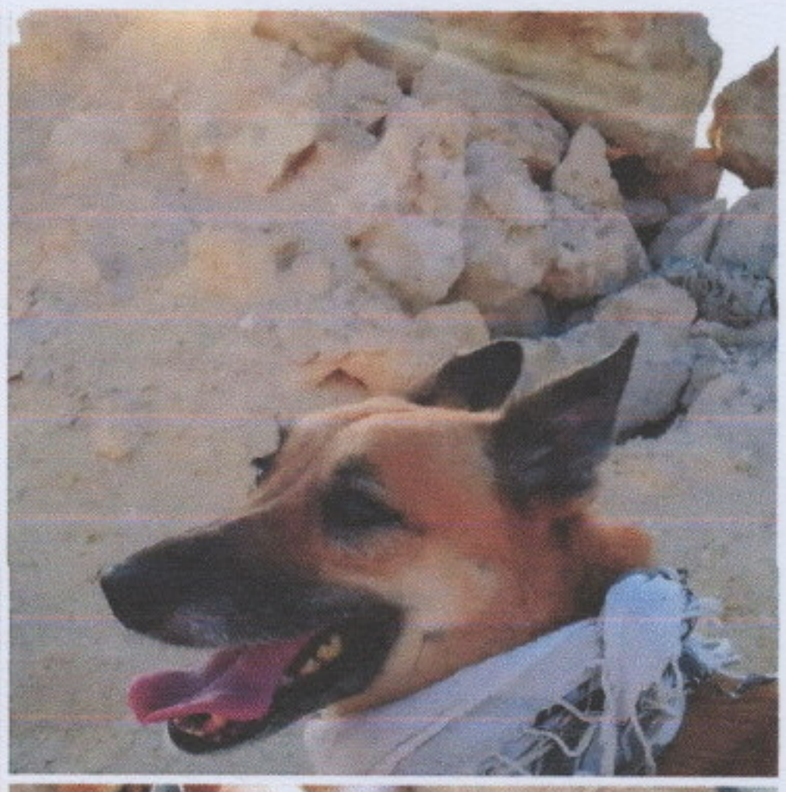
Media coverage 2022/2023
As Qatar fell under the glare of the media spotlight with the upcoming World Cup there were numerous articles across the world highlighting the plight of animals in Qatar.
One particular story that received worldwide coverage was the shooting of 29 dogs. Sadly, this is not an isolated incident as Paws Rescue Qatar can bear witness to we are seeing dogs come into our care who have been shot on a regular basis.

Rescued IS OUR Favorite Breed

Rescue is the Best Breed. Our animals are ambassadors for other strays in Qatar, they are living proof of what love and proper care can do to an animal. Giving a home to a Paws Rescue dog or cat is the most rewarding experience.

A Pawsitive Individual







We would like to thank Graham Foxwell and Expats Guides to Financial Matters for his continued support who contributes towards our vets bills and is support to Paws Rescue Qatar and the Saliyah Group for supporting the dogs from the Saliyah colony.

Live Love Rescue

in memory of a special lady

We are very sad to say that our wonderful cat lady Marion James passed away. Marion has been working with Paws UK since it's very inception, even before Paws UK existed she worked tirelessly with us on the UK-side of our operation, helping to bring cats to the UK firstly through a partner organisation and latterly through Paws Rescue UK. She was a trustee of our UK charity, and has adopted many cats from Qatar herself. In fact she fell in love with so many cats we had to start doing direct adoptions from Qatar... or Marion and John would have ended up keeping them all ♥

Marion has home-checked many, many people so you may have met her along the way if you have adopted a cat from us. Always generous and kind, Marion had special powers for spotting the chancers (and also for spotting the good eggs)! She was always upbeat, and helped with home checks even from hospital.

There will be a big paw-shaped hole where Marion has always been; we will miss her tremendously and she will always be in our thoughts and hearts.

Rest in peace Marion, lots of lovely kitties up there to keep you company.

Section E Financial review

	Paws Rescue UK has little to no overheads in the UK and most of the cash reserves are donated to Paws Rescue Qatar for purposes specified by Paws Rescue UK. The cash reserves are monitored by the trustees throughout the year and small levels of cash are maintained in the UK to address risks and small spending commitments.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Previously the charity's only source of funding was by way of public donation or adoption fees.
A grant of £11526 was kindly received from Life Animal Rescue to help secure new premises after our eviction.
An Individual Donor donated £5000 to be used for the Hoarder cats.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Emily Blenkinsop	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	29/01/2024	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
PAWS RESCUE UK	1180070

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1st April 2022		31st March 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Adoption Fees	17,107	-	-	17,107	51,962
Donations and Legacies	23,536	5,980	-	29,516	52,313
Fundraising Income	5,288	-	-	5,288	5,279
Paypal Giving Fund	124	-	-	124	1,677
Just Giving Donations	12,307	-	-	12,307	-
Relocation Assistance	13,783	-	-	13,783	7,132
Rescue Group Grants		11,526	-	11,526	27,749
		-	-	-	377
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	72,145	17,506	-	89,651	146,488
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	72,145	17,506	-	89,651	146,488
A3 Payments					
Animal Travel Export & Assoc Costs	39,592	-	-	39,592	71,977
Bank Charges / Paypal Fees	2,610	-	-	2,610	2,387
Veterinary Care Services & Supplies	18,244	5,801	-	24,045	35,598
Donation to Paws Rescue Qatar	10,408	11,526	-	21,934	23,570
Animal Care & Shelter Costs	2,284	179	-	2,463	3,029
Admin Expenses & Subscriptions	2,237	-	-	2,237	1,709

Fundraising Costs	802	-	-	802	909
Rehoming Costs	4,697	-	-	4,697	5,443
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	80,873	17,506	-	98,379	144,622
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	80,873	17,506	-	98,379	144,622
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,728	-	-	- 8,728	1,866
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,198	-	-	13,198	11,332
Cash funds this year end	4,470	-	-	4,470	13,198

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	HSBC	2,153	-	-
	PAYPAL GBP	2,307	-	-
	PAYPAL $ 21/22 £511 currency conv £501.4 diff	10	-	-
	Total cash funds	**4,470**	**-**	**-**
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Emily Blenkinsop	29/01/2024

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023

Charity no (if any) 1180070

Set out on pages 1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act")

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply*

Signed: Elizabeth Campbell **Date:** 29th Jan 2024

Name: ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): C.I.M.A

Address: 10 BOVILL ROAD, LONDON,

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Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

PAWS RESCUE UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1180070

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	April	2021		31st	March	2022

Charity name Paws Rescue UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1180070

Charity's principal address

Tickly Cottage, High Street
South Woodchester, Stroud
Gloucestershire
Postcode **GL5 5ES**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	Emily Blenkinsop	Chair	25/9/2018 to present	
	2	Alison Caldwell		25/9/2018 to present	
	3	Katherine Lennon		25/9/2018 to present	
	4	Marion James		25/9/2018 to present	
	5	John James		25/9/2018 to present	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats and dogs in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances, or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty to and suffering among animals.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Paws Rescue UK (PRUK) was registered with the charity commission in 2018 and primarily acts as a platform for Paws Rescue Qatar (PRQ) to re-home abandoned cats and dogs from the streets of Qatar to loving forever homes in the UK, Europe, Canada, United States and across the world and facilitate getting them to their adoptive homes.

PRUK adoption process. A careful screening and matching process is undertaken for all animal adoptions. All applications are carefully reviewed, references are taken and adopter and home checks (virtual) take place. We use our knowledge of each animal and do our utmost to ensure that person/home matches. All adoptive homes are assessed on an individual basis some of whom have been blanket turned away from mainstream adoption charities citing reasons such as no outdoor space, children etc. We set up chats with adopters, fosters and shelter personnel for each adoption. We give advice to all adopters, along with full back up, post adoption care and behaviour needs advice. In the unlikely event that the adoption fails we will make alternative arrangements to find the right home for that animal. We will always try, whenever possible to ensure that each dog or cat proposed has spent time in foster care prior to them flying to their forever homes. Fostering plays a key part in helping a rescued animal on its journey to a new life.
We charge an adoption fee which is used to contribute towards the cost of rescue, veterinary costs, rehabilitation, and travel/ export.
All our animals are fully vaccinated, spayed or neutered, microchipped, dewormed and have received a tick/flea treatment prior to rehoming. All dogs are Cani- 4 tested for heartworm, Lyme disease, Ehrlichia and Anaplasma. All cats are tested for FIV/FELV. Depending on the destination country some also require to have had a rabies serology test also.
If for any reason an adoption fails PRUK will make alternative plans to find that cat or dog an alternative forever home.

PRUK Positive Adoption Process. Sometimes an animal may have special needs in terms of disability, health, behavioural issues or even be a particular breed. In these cases we will

actively look for suitable adopters and organisations that specialise in looking after them. This could be a rescue group that cares for disabled and life ending animals. Groups that work with animal wheelchairs or have the specialist resources and experience to help animals with behavioural issues. For some breeds of dogs such as working dogs, huskies we will look for homes in northern, colder climates such as Canada and North America or homes in rural areas.

PRUK Travel Planning. prepares and books all necessary travel arrangements, permits, health checks and other paperwork to facilitate the international rehoming of our cats and dogs. We also help advise the expats of Qatar who want to repatriate their pets what they need to have in place in order for them to take their pets home. We also can provide a not-for-profit repatriation service.

PRUK will take every opportunity to educate and instigate meaningful dialogue with the Qatar ministries and decision

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Volunteers.

The charity is extremely grateful to all our volunteers without whom not a single animal could be rescued and rehomed.
A number of volunteers help us in numerous ways , which include (but is not limited to) activities such as

- responding to adoption applications and performing home checks
- preparing paperwork for flights and import
- providing guidance to adopters throughout the adoption process and post adoption
- organising fundraising
- organising return of travel crates to Qatar

In Qatar, volunteers support by:

- responding to / calls and emergency situations
- driving animals to the vets, foster homes, and airports
- picking up supplies
- spending time with our animals to rehabilitate, socialise and exercise them
- organising fundraising activities and events
- participating in animal welfare awareness events
- manage all aspects of the shelter, care and rehoming of all our animals

Foster Homes. We are also extremely grateful to our network of fosterers who play a vital role in providing our animals with a safe and loving home while teaching them social skills. or providing a quiet safe space for them to recuperate after surgeries and traumatic events

Flight buddies

are invaluable in helping us escort some of our animals overseas

In kind contributions

- we are grateful to receive a whole range of in-kind contribution from food, veterinary and cleaning supplies, to vehicles, domestic appliances, and maintenance work
Royal Canine Qatar regularly donates specialist dog and cat food. Extrordinair in Scotland who donate surplus / left dog airline crates.

Vets

- we would like to thank our veterinary surgeons and practices that help us in often the most urgent, difficult, and horrific circumstances in providing medical support and advice often at reduced rates and in their own private time.

Trustees and volunteers - receive no remuneration whatsoever. Giving of their time and resources freely with only the interest of the animals at heart and a desire to make a difference to their plight.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2021/2022 saw a total of 297 cats and dogs rescued by PRQ

- 183 dogs
- 114 cats

2021/2022 saw a total of 373 cats and dogs adopted

- 238 dogs
- 135 cat

2021/2022 saw a total of 301 international adoptions

(119 of which were UK adoptions)

- 209 dogs (52 dogs to the UK)
- 92 cats (67 cats to the UK)

2021/2022 saw a total of 72 local (Qatar) adoptions

- 29 dogs
- 43 cats

2021/2022 we had around 30 foster homes made available to us both in Qatar and internationally.

PRUK also raises funds to help support the running costs of Paws Rescue Qatar's shelter in Mesaieed Qatar.
Qatar is a particularly hostile place for the street cats and dogs that live there. A desert country where temperatures regularly reach over 50 degrees Celsius with very little rain. Due to cultural attitudes and religious beliefs, cats and particularly dogs are not welcome and considered by many to be little more than vermin. The transient population where over 90% are not nationals means that large numbers of animals are abandoned when people leave the country. Starving, diseased, poisoned, beaten, shot, intentionally targeted by driving cars, abused, and rounded up only to be dumped in the desert to die an agonising death is the lot for these poor creatures in their short lives. Although a law against animal cruelty exists its enforcement is non-existent.

Covid 19 Pandemic ongoing

Financial challenges, impact on fundraising and volunteers continued as living with a pandemic became the new norm.

Thankfully travel restrictions while having a significant impact on human travel was less so for animals. Social media and the use of virtual platforms to manage, operate and administer the charity were invaluable and often the only way we could fundraise and raise awareness of our work.

CDC Ban on Dogs entering the US from Qatar

On June 14th 2021 the CDC (Centres for Disease Controls Prevention) gave notice of the temporary suspension of dogs entering the United States from over 113 countries classified as high risk for dog rabies of which unfortunately Qatar was one. This ban was to be effective from 14th July 2021.
The race was then on to get as many of our dogs as possible to homes and rescue partners in the States before the ban became effective.
In that 30 day window PRUK managed to secure places and make travel arrangements for over 49 dogs to 7 US destinations. (3 Dallas, 22 Seattle, I Houston, 4 Chicago, 5 Boston, 8 Los Angeles and 6 Washington DC) A huge undertaking for a small amount of volunteers to do.

Shelter Eviction Notice

On the 31st of October we received the devastating news that PRQ were to be evicted from their custom built shelter in Mesaieed Qatar citing municipality use of land for farming only as the reason. Initially 3 months notice to the end of Jan 2022 this was later extended to 6 months until the end of April 2022.

Paws Rescue UK
17 November 2021 ·

Paws rescue UK have a private rescue shelter in Qatar which rescues rehabilitates and reho
street dogs and cats. We are run by volunteers and funded purely by donations. The rescu
established eight years ago and since then we have neutered, fed, rescued, rehabilitated ar
homed in excess of 3,000 beautiful animals.

Only last week we received the devastating news that we have been evicted from our shelt
the landowner, and been given three months to leave. We have in excess of 250 animals to
homes for in this short time.

It's not an option for us to return the animals to the streets, because the streets of Qatar ar
inhospitable and there would be no hope of survival.

How can you help?

Number 1; Bid!
Browse our auction site to see if there are any lovely gifts that you would like to bid on. M
raised will go toward travel expenses for one of our needy animals

Send Message Liked

You can donate using our PayPal, link in bio, any money raised will go towards travel exper
get our rescues into a new home

Number 3; Adoption!
Looking for a new best friend? How about giving one of our lovely residents a second char
have many dogs and cats looking for their forever home, yours could be their last stop

'Saving one animal may not change the world, but it can change the world for that one ani

Please help our plight and give where and how you can 🙏



Battersea Covid 19 Grant Programme

Paws Rescue Qatar / UK was awarded a special grant from leading animal welfare charity, Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, specifically to fund a TNR (trap, neuter, release) programme. The

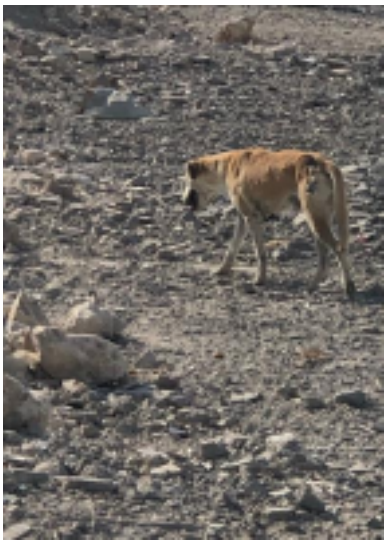
funds granted by Battersea will support the TNR efforts with a large stray dog population in Qatar and enable the Qatar based charity to neuter, microchip and vaccinate the large stray dog population.
Emily Blenkinsop said “At a time when more dogs are being abandoned on the street, the grant will be instrumental in curbing uncontrolled growth of a large stray dog population in Qatar. We are incredibly grateful for the support Battersea has shown to the animals of Qatar.”

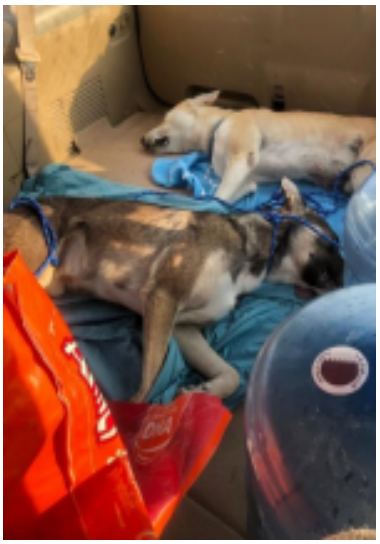
Margaret Hulme, Grants Manager at Battersea added: “We hope that this grant will help make a real difference to the lives of dogs in the community. At Battersea we want to support rescues and shelters, not only by awarding funding, but also by sharing the experiences and knowledge we have gained as an animal welfare charity that has been rescuing and rehoming animals for 160 years.”

Battersea Grants is a new initiative that aims to support smaller rescues and shelters by offering grant aid. This money will help organisations continue their great work with dogs and cats around the world.
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The grant is to be used specifically for the TNR programme of a specific stray dog colony only and will not be used by Paws Rescue Qatar/UK to cover any costs related to the shelter or to the animals in their care.

In total 54 dogs at Sailiya were spayed and neutered as part of this initiative 38 of which were funded from the £7500 Battersea grant.
Below is an extract from one of the two submitted reports to Battersea on how the grant was utilised.

Nov 2021 8 dogs TNR’d – 3 female and 5 male)







Rocky also known as ‘scar boy’ is an older male at around 3 years old who has a number of injuries which are still visible by his many scars (see back leg on first picture above). We don’t know his history for certain but one of the possibilities is that some of the injuries were inflicted fighting other males for females. In the past, the team have witnessed some horrific attacks between dogs when the groups grow and venture into the territory of others. Attacks can easily escalate where dogs end up killing each other, and so, the TNR programme is vital to help control the population and limit the risk of dogs straying into new territories.

In addition to the grant to Trap Neuter and Release, Battersea Academy also submitted a comprehensive Proposal to the government of Qatar offering to enable a deep and sustainable impact on the welfare of stray, roaming and owned companion animals in the state.

Sadly the authorities of Qatar chose not to accept this offer of assistance and expertise.

War for Paws

In August 2021 we were contacted by War Paws and the Kabul Small Animal Rescue. As a result of the withdrawal of the United States troops from Afghanistan. The plan initially was that 130+ dogs along with 1 USA and 9 Afghanistan staff members would stop over in Qatar enroute to the USA and / or Canada. PRUK and PRQ organised a number of volunteers, vets to give care and medical assistance to these animals when they came airside. We also reached out to a number of veterinary suppliers to see if they could assist with any much-needed medical supplies.Many responded with medical supplies at greatly reduced or no cost. For security and safety reasons the flight never took place. Instead in October a representative from Canada came to Qatar and flew onto Kabul with much needed supplies and animal travel crates. PRUK received a grant of £5331 from War Paws to purchase travel crates and veterinary supplies using our contacts to get the best prices. £5376 spent purchasing crates (£4034) and veterinary supplies.(£1342). This has been treated as restricted funds in our financial records as per charity finance guidelines.

Extract from Facebook page

Paws Rescue Qatar
30 August 2021 ·

The rescue community in Qatar have been helping Kabul Small Animal Rescue and the NGO' involved behind the scenes the last few days to help 130 dogs get out of Kabul to a safe hav and they're running out of time.
In this desperate situation several charter flights have fallen through. One of the options was bring the dogs and the team to Qatar in transit - to rest for a few days before flying onwards they received medical attention.
As time goes by and the deadline is now upon them, it seems they may have lost that glimm hope, however we and they cannot give up. Please continue to share their plight on FB, Twit IG, anywhere you can think to help a last minute miracle happen to help Charlotte and all th working, civilian and rescue dogs out of Kabul airport where they have been for the past 5 d

We are ready and waiting for the dogs to arrive in Qatar, volunteers & supplies are loaded u we just need to get them here. Please say a prayer for all civilians and dogs and cats current stuck there and hope there is still a chance for all.

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US woman under Taliban's watch won't leave Kabul without her staff and hundreds of rescue animals

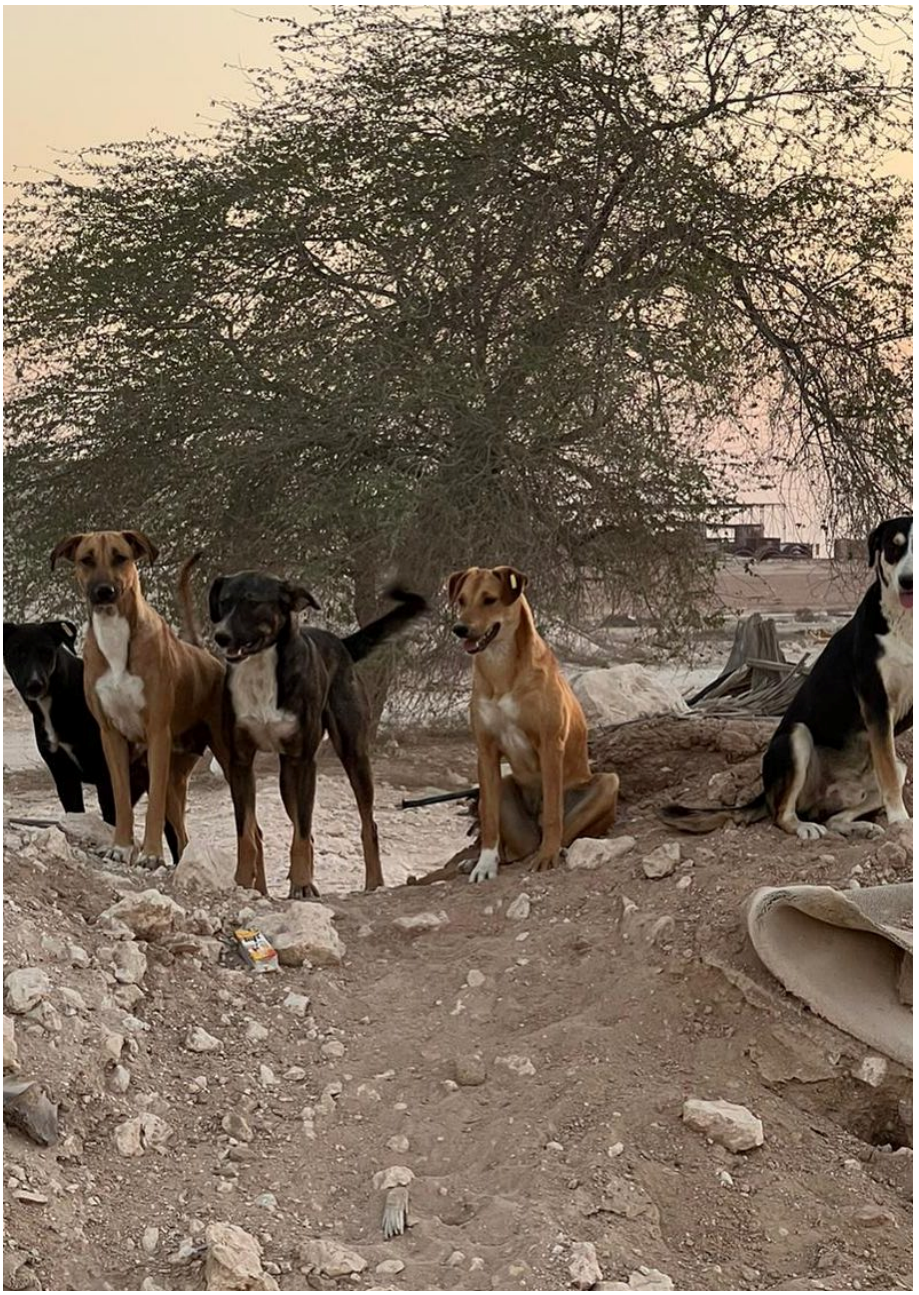
BY PHILLIP WALTER WELLMAN • STARS AND STRIPES • AUGUST 25, 2021



Learn more

Trap Neuter and Release

PRUK along with PRQ manages a number of TNR (Trap, Neuter and Release) colonies in Qatar. With the help of volunteers these colonies of cats and dogs are fed, watered, spayed and neutered and receive veterinary care if needed. Whenever possible and with shelter space and funds allowing some of these animals are taken into the shelter, prepared for travel and rehomed. By far the largest and one of the longest existing of these managed colonies is the Sailiya dog colony in the district of Al Rayyan 13 miles south-west of Doha.



SPCA Grant

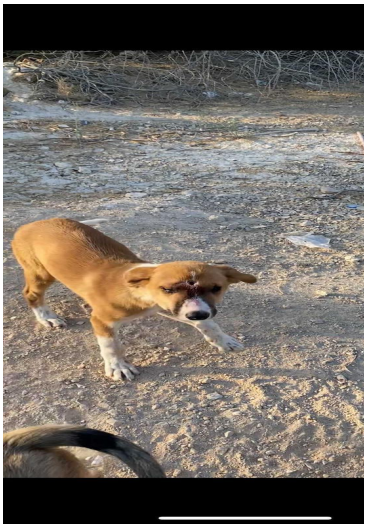
Following our eviction notice we were extremely grateful to receive a one off grant of $10,000 (£7303.50) from the SPCA's International Shelter Support Fund. This grant was five to lend a helping hand in securing new premises and funds allowing some of these animals are taken into the shelter, prepared for travel

2021/2022 saw a total of 297 cats and dogs (183 dogs and 114 cats) rescued and taken into the shelter. This is compared to a figure of 418 (272 dogs and 146 cats) the previous year. The eviction notice meant that we were unable to take any more animals in from October on and had to focus entirely on finding solutions

for the 250 plus animals who were in our care and foster care at that time.
2021/2022 saw a total of 373 (238 dogs and 135 cats) rehomed abroad and locally. This was higher than the previous year's figures of 291 (186 dogs and 105 cats). This was due to the fact we had to rehome as many as we could before eviction and also as we desperately tried to get as many of our dogs to the States before the CDC ban began.
373 tales of rescue and hope too many to list in this report.
Here are just a couple.

Some rescue tails

Nala (Nani) Dog



April 2021 .Nala was one of 4 puppies living next to a mosque in Al Rayyan. She had a very bad wound on her head that was infested with maggots she also seemed to have difficulty in seeing properly.
She was rushed to the vets who concluded that she had been hit at force by a blunt instrument. Her wounds had to be flushed out daily to remove all the maggots. A long course of treatment began with Nala initially cared for by Hester, her rescuer and then to the home of another amazing foster. Nala made a wonderful recovery.





Fast forward a few months, Nala is well and had all her paperwork and health checks completed and is off to her new Dad and new life in the UK. As you can see from the updates below, she couldn't be happier or more loved. She also has a new friend and Paws dog Poppet. Poppet was found unable to move in the industrial area. She had a left femoral head fracture and if she moved her head or neck she would scream in pain. Assessed at vets she was hospitalised, treated and medicated and thankfully made a full recovery. She was fostered in Doha and adopted in the UK which unfortunately did not work out. Nala's Dad offered to foster her and it didn't take long for her to become a foster fail. A wonderful happy ending for not one but two Paws dogs both of which had the most horrible and painful start in life.
Dad calls them the "Sisters of Mischief"







Nala and Poppet

Eeyore and Shiloh Cats "Who rescued who"

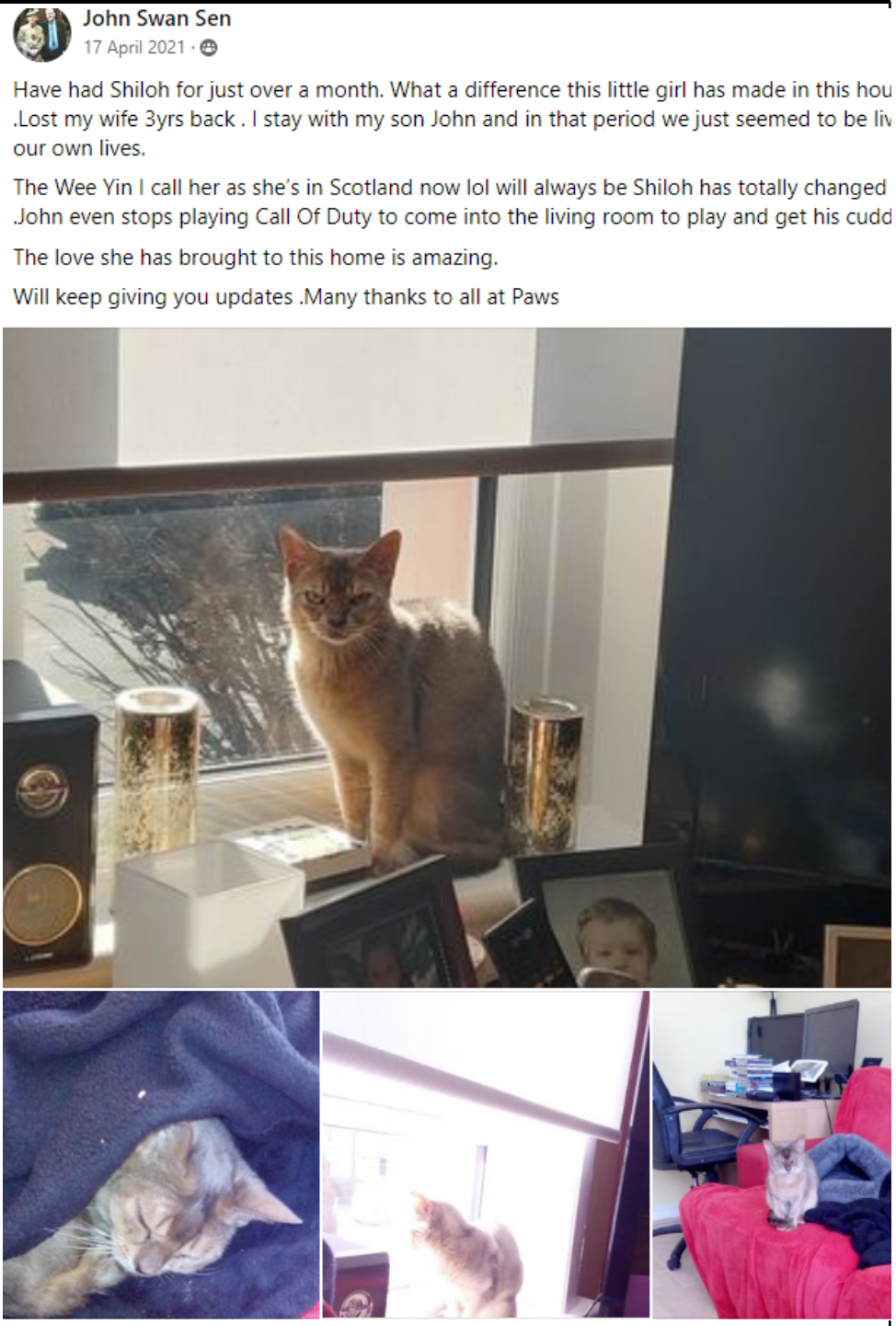


Eeyore was a pure breed found on the street emaciated, with the flu and other medical conditions. He was almost definitely an abandoned pet whose owners had probably left the country or no longer wanted him. Like many of these former pets they do not have the skills to survive on the street and if not rescued will die from disease, starvation, or injuries.

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Who rescued who.....
The beautiful Shiloh was adopted by a family in the UK. The family had suffered a tragic bereavement, were struggling and had distanced themselves from each other.
We were worried about Shiloh, she was so shy and wouldn't allow anyone to touch her. However when we showed the father pictures and videos he connected immediately with Shiloh, he said he understood her.
When Shiloh arrived with the family, she brought a reason for them to sit together in the living room. The son started coming out of his bedroom and chatting to his father again. Shiloh started to sit on the sofa with them. Shiloh brought the family together and she blossomed to be a friendly loving cat.
After some time they decided they would like to adopt another cat and Eeyore arrived. Shiloh is in heaven and the relationship between the two cats and with the family is beautiful.
We are not sure who rescued who, but all we know is that animals and humans heal each other





Jade and Monique

Jade and Monique are two of our beautiful special needs cats. Both cats came into our care already injured with permanent spine damage. Monique had been looked after by staff at a beauty salon and one day they found her laying by the front door unable to move and obviously hit by a car. Jade was found on a compound again just lying on the side of the road. We took both on knowing they would never be able to walk again and would need long term special care. We reached out to the lovely Innes in Belgium who runs the charity Rata's Animal Shelter who specialise in special needs animals. Innes didn't hesitate to say send them over to join her wonderful group of animals. One of whom is Ozzie a super special Ex Paws boy who was born out in our managed TNR colony without front legs. In August a very

special flight took off to Belgium with our very precious girls onboard.





Paws Foster Families

Fostering is a wonderful way to help our animals on their journey to their happy ever after. These temporary loving homes have multiple benefits for cats and dogs. It can be a place where a dog or cat can recuperate from a trauma or medical procedure. It helps them acclimatise to a home life and can make them more adoptable. It frees up shelter space meaning another dog or cat can be rescued.
It's a way to really get to know that dog or cat's personality which is taken into account when matching them to future adopters. PRUK, fosters and adopters are set up on fostering chats which is a great way to support both foster and adopter and animal.
Paws has a number of foster families in a number of countries including the UK, Qatar and the States. We also partner with a number of foster network rescue groups such as Furbae in Canada.
Fostering is also really rewarding.

A fosters tale:
Shannon Boothroyd UK Fosterer and Volunteer.
After adopting 3 cats from Paws Rescue, I was asked to become a part of the Paws volunteer team. From this, I started fostering cats in need of a temporary home until they reach their forever home. When you hear their stories and imagine their life before rescue, your heart instantly breaks for them. Every time a foster comes and goes, there's laughs, cuddles, milestones and tears. It's the most rewarding experience to see them flourish and it wouldn't be possible without all the hard work and team work that goes into Paws Rescue. From those hands on with the animals to those raising funds and everyone in between, everyone is equally appreciated when it comes to allowing the pets to find their final home.



Archie my first foster



Rolo my latest foster

Happy Tails

We continued to use our “Happy Tails” platform where adopters can join and share stories, experiences, photographs, and videos

with fellow Happy Tail adopters. Currently Paws Rescue Happy Tails has 416 active members.
Here is just a snapshot of some of the hundreds of posts from the Paws alumni. Thank you to each and everyone for giving our special babies a second chance and a happy ever after.

Paws Rescue UK
6 July 2021 ·

Happy tails 🥰



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Paws Rescue Qatar
4 July 2021 ·

Testimony from a happy adopter 🥰🥰

Oh Charlie! Where do I start with Charlie?

I became aware of PAWS and the animal situation in Qatar when I was living there and b coincidence I had a friend who volunteered at the retreat and others who eventually fost and adopted. I was able to visit but heartbreakingly was unable to adopt while there due the demands of my job.

I came back to the UK just before COVID-19 became a "thing", and with my new job ope up the ability to work from home long term I decided that now was the right time for m adopt. Having searched and spoken to a few shelters in the UK, I turned my attention ba the incredible animals in Qatar and PAWS specifically. Although I contacted the team ab particular dog we soon got talking so that they could understand my lifestyle in order to my perfect match. The team were amazing in updating me about the did they had in residence as they got to know them. This was especially appreciated as this would be my dog and I live by myself so they understood the time I would need to commit. Photos ar videos flooded my way, making me desperately want to adopt them all!

And then came Charlie, my beautiful Charlie. I'm in no doubt that the first photo of his b brown eyes was chosen specifically to make me fall for him! The team explained everyth they knew about his story (which like many wasn't much), his personality (talk about a cuddler!), and how he was with people and other dogs. They didn't hesitate to give me a thorough answers as possible to the various questions I had and even managed to try hi with some of the resident cats to gauge his reactions. The photos and videos came a ple convincing me that this young, affectionate, energetic boy was perfect for me. Even after committed the team were more than happy to answer more questions and give me regu updates on his tests, paperwork and travel arrangements. Then it was the waiting game. still the updates came, right up until the day I collected him from the airport (you'll have trust me that the photo below was taken within our first 10 minutes together!). And still team were there for me, giving me advice, answering my questions and providing suppo opened my home and we started our life together.

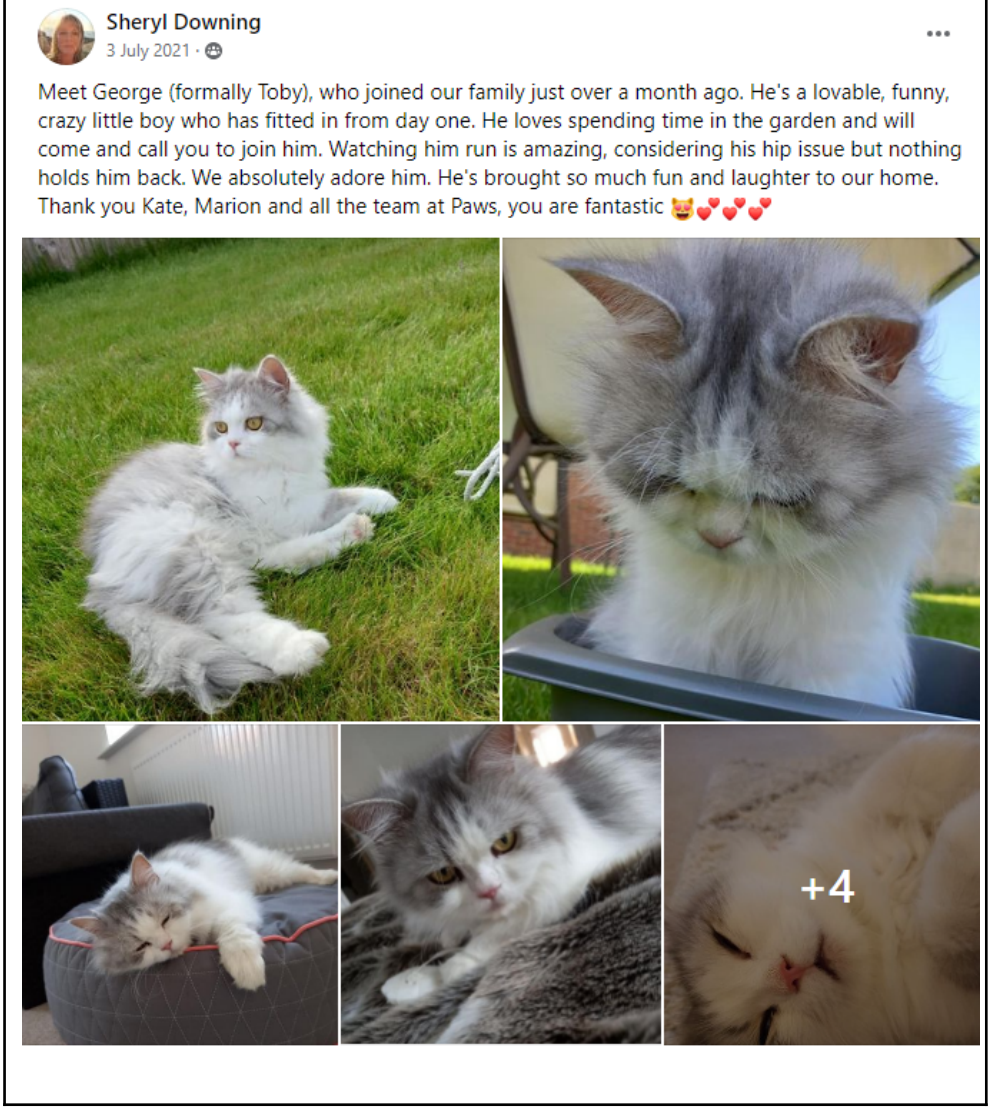
It truly is the best thing I've done and so many people we've met on walks have told me much! I have no doubt that if I find a bigger house and definitely over the years that mo "Doha specials" will be snoozing alongside me just as Charlie is as I write this!

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Hazel Rintoul
3 May 2021 ·

It's now 6 months since Meg arrived in Scotland she has been absolutely fantastic thanks to the guys at Paws again. Loving seeing her puppies arriving in their new forever homes too. Sometimes there are happy endings.




Sheryl Downing
3 July 2021 ·
Meet George (formally Toby), who joined our family just over a month ago. He's a lovable, funny, crazy little boy who has fitted in from day one. He loves spending time in the garden and will come and call you to join him. Watching him run is amazing, considering his hip issue but nothing holds him back. We absolutely adore him. He's brought so much fun and laughter to our home. Thank you Kate, Marion and all the team at Paws, you are fantastic 😻💕💕💕
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Emily Angell
1 July 2021 ·

Pippa and Dan were kind enough to write a few words about their experience adopting beautiful Mia. It's a new idea which we hope will help potential adopters gather an idea of the process and what to expect. If any of you would like to also share your story for others to read, we would be most grateful 😊
Please send your story and any pictures you would like us to include to the Paws Rescue inbox 😊
Thank you! X







Paws Rescue Qatar
24 June 2021 ·

Testimony from one of our recent UK adoptions. We love hearing these stories as it makes everything we do so worthwhile 🥰

"Once we decided that having a dog was the next step for our family, we knew we wanted to adopt rather than buy. We looked into adopting a dog in the UK but because we had youngish children (6 and 9) the chances seemed slim!

Having lived in Qatar for 5 years I followed a few of the animal shelters on Facebook and by chance saw a litter of puppies advertised for adoption! Knowing the struggles animal welfare charities face in Qatar it seemed like the perfect solution!

We completed the application form and it wasn't long before we heard back and a WhatsApp group was set up straight away to discuss our needs and to share pictures and videos of the pups to help us choose. It is a bit daunting picking a dog that you haven't actually seen in the flesh but the team at Paws are so helpful and are obviously keen to find the right dog for you.

We had a virtual home visit which was very straight forward and provided details of our vet for a vet check. We decided on a beautiful 5 month pup called Mia! She caught our eye in the very first video and pictures we saw. Once we had decided Mia was 'the one' and the vet check had been completed, all was set for the adoption to go ahead!

Perhaps the most frustrating part of the process is the wait! The process is explained to you upfront regarding vaccinations and the rabies test but those 3 months pass very slowly when you are waiting for your pup to arrive! We were sent lots of pictures and videos of how she was getting on though which was lovely!!

As soon as Mia was ready to fly and a suitable flight was found for her, we were provided with all necessary information and headed to the airport to excitedly await her arrival!

She was even more amazing than we imagined! The first night was a long one with lots of whining and howling but this is to be expected when your pup first arrives home! After a few nights she was settled and we didn't hear a peep from her! The wonderful lady who fostered Mia in Qatar was on the end of WhatsApp and always answered any questions or concerns we

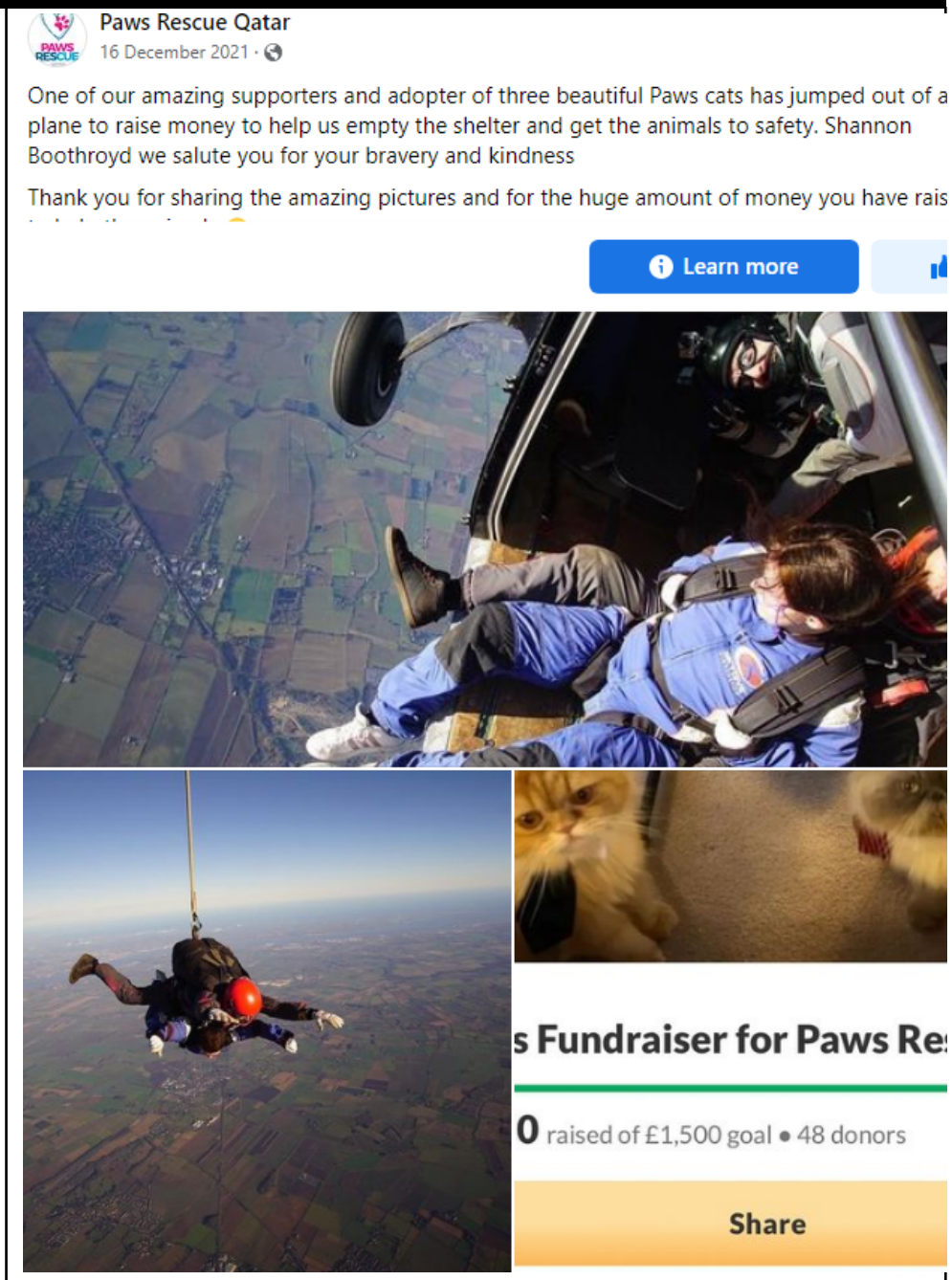
Commercial Partnerships

Agria Pet Insurance
Project Kotonaru
Amazon Smile
Easyfundraising

We continued to work hard to increase our digital footprint throughout 2021/22.
With Facebook and Instagram engagement for both PRUK and PRQ.
At time of writing this report this was collectively
Paws Rescue Qatar 23,119 followers on Facebook and
12,300 on Instagram
on Twitter
This was essential as many of the traditional ways to raise funds and awareness were not able to go ahead because of the pandemic and to make people aware of our imminent eviction.

We held/and had held on our behalf several online fundraisers and awareness campaigns. Just some examples of which are listed below

- Project Kotonaru Racing for Rescue event held in Suffolk
- Easyfundraising initiative
- Smile amazon
- Shannon Boothroyd Sky Diving for Paws
- Paws Festive Online Auction Dec 2021
- Quiz
- Dragon Boat Race
- Marathon ' Run for Rescue'
- Doha College Animal Day
- Mangroves Tour
- Cassie Hill – 60 miles in 30 days
- Just Giving Campaign – Continuation Paws Rescue 2021



Media coverage 2021/2022
We were featured in BBC World News, Doha News, Daily Mirror, 65th Virtual Big Meet Up Adopt don't Shop.



More than 300 cats and dogs have been flown to the UK to start new lives (Image: Daily Mirror/An Stenning)

British charity rescuing thousands of cats and dogs abandoned in Qatar's 50C heat

More than 300 cats and dogs been flown to the UK to start new lives, while others have been re-housed in the US, Canada and elsewhere

By **Andy Lines**, **Chief reporter**
20:36, 23 Dec 2021 | **UPDATED 13:48, 24 Dec 2021**

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A British-based charity has saved the lives of thousands of dogs and cats abandoned killer 50C heat of Qatar.

Volunteers stepped in after the pets were left starving and homeless in the country, w will host the 2022 World Cup.

More than 300 have been flown to the UK to start new lives, with others re-housed in US, Canada and elsewhere. Charity founder Alison Caldwell and colleague Vicky Lamo showed us some of the dogs they are saving.

Much of their work focuses on an area just outside the capital Doha where a huge fact site was razed to the ground two years ago. Some dogs fell into disused wells and a volunteer climbed down to save them.

Alison, from Winchester, Hants, said: "The **animals** cannot cope well on the streets of They suffer in the summer heat of 50C and in their search for food, water and shelter co m as pests. They are often beaten, poisoned or int cars."

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Rescue is the Best Breed. Our animals are ambassadors for other strays in Qatar, they are living proof of what love and proper care can do to an animal. Giving a home to a Paws Rescue dog or cat is the most rewarding experience.

Paws Rescue would like to acknowledge the passing of Berrie Broderick. We thank her family and friends for so generously acknowledging Berrie's great love of animals and compassion by remembering us in her memory.

Paws Rescue UK has little to no overheads in the UK and most of the cash reserves are donated to Paws Rescue Qatar for purposes specified by Paws Rescue UK. The cash reserves are monitored by the trustees throughout the year and small levels of cash are maintained in the UK to address risks and small spending commitments.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any

Previously the charity's only source of funding was by way of public donation or adoption fees.
In 2021 / 2021 we had our first successful grant application to Battersea Covid 19 Recovery Grant for £7500 which was used wholly to TNR dogs from our managed dog colony.
A grant of $10000 (£7303) to help secure new premises after our eviction.
Monies were also received from War for Paws to buy crates and medical supplies for dogs in Kabul, Afghanistan.
More details of these were given in Section D above.

ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Emily Blenkinsop

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 01/01/2023

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

PAWS RESCUE UK	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1-Apr-2021	To	Period end date 31-Mar-2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Adoption Fees	51,962		-	51,962	20,092
Donations and Legacies	52,313	-	-	52,313	45,444
Fundraising Income	5,279		-	5,279	-
Paypal Giving Fund	1,677	-	-	1,677	
Just Giving Donations		-	-	-	16,737
Relocation Assistance	7,132	-	-	7,132	
Rescue Group Grants	-	27,749	-	27,749	-
Other Income	377	-	-	377	3,015
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	118,740	27,749	-	146,488	85,288
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	118,740	27,749	-	146,488	85,288
A3 Payments					
Animal Travel,Export & Assoc costs	67,943	4,034	-	71,977	34,041
Bank Charges	2,387	-	-	2,387	994
Veterinary Service & Supplies	34,255	1,343	-	35,598	19,200
Donation to Paws Rescue Qatar	1,198	22,372	-	23,570	19,213
Animal Care Shelter Costs	3,029		-	3,029	
Admin Expenses & Subscriptions	1,709	-	-	1,709	640
Fundraising costs	909	-	-	909	611
Rehoming Costs / retd adopt fees	5,443	-	-	5,443	
Supplies & Other Costs		-	-	-	2,349
Sub total	116,874	27,748	-	144,622	77,048
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	116,874	27,748	-	144,622	77,048
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,866	0	-	1,866	8,240
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,332	-	-		3,091
Cash funds this year end	13,198	0	-	11,332	11,331

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	HSBC Bank Account	7,373	-	-
	Paypal GB	5,313	-	-
	Paypal Dollar $723.99	511	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	13,198	-	-

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
EB	Emily Blenkinsop	1/1/2023

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
PAWS RESCUE UK

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2022

Charity no (if any)

1180070

Set out on pages

1 TO 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: Elizabeth Campbell **Date:** 8th January 2023

Name: Elizabeth Campbell

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): C.I.M.A.

Address:
52 Pellatt Road
London
SE22 9JB

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PAWS RESCUE UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1180070

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	April	2020		31st	March	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name PAWS RESCUE UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1180070

Charity's principal address

TICKLY COTTAGE
HIGH STREET
SOUTH WOODCHESTER,GLOS.
Postcode **GL5 5EL**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	Emily Blenkinsop	Chair	25/9/2018 to present	
	2	Alison Caldwell		25/9/2018 to present	
	3	Katherine Lennon		25/9/2018 to present	
	4	Marion James		25/9/2018 to present	
	5	John James		25/9/2018 to present	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

	Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats and dogs in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty to and suffering among animals.

Summary of ties undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

MITIGATING EVENT 2020/2021 COVID – 19

The arrival of Covid 19 pandemic in early 2020 has been a significant challenge for Paws Rescue UK and continues to impact through 2020/2021 and beyond.

Financial challenges, impact on fundraising, volunteers and movement during lockdown, difficulty in accessing veterinary healthcare, logistical challenges in arranging travel arrangements as international travel was halted or significantly restricted.

On the positive side as Covid 19 found many people working from or spending more time at home a sharp uptake in pet ownership was reported and as a consequence of that we have seen more adoption enquiries as well as more fostering offers which are invaluable in preparing our animals for a life in a loving home as opposed to street and shelter life.

We have had no choice but to adapt, adapt, adapt and have stepped up to the all-encompassing challenges that Covid – 19 has brought.

From maximising the use of social media and the use of virtual platforms to manage, operate and administer the charity to finding new ways to fundraise and raise awareness of our work.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Paws Rescue UK (PRUK) was registered with the charity commission in 2018 and primarily acts as a platform for Paws Rescue Qatar (PRQ) to re-home abandoned cats and dogs from the streets of Qatar to loving forever homes in the UK, Europe, Canada, United States and across the world.

2020/2021 saw a total of 418 cats and dogs rescued by PRQ

- 272 dogs
- 146 cats

2020/2021 saw a total of 291 cats and dogs adopted

- 186 dogs
- 105 cats

2020/2021 saw a total of 168 international adoptions

- 103 dogs
- 65 cats

2020/2021 saw a total of 123 local (Qatar) adoptions

- 83 dogs
- 40 cats

2020/2021 we had 30 foster homes made available to us both in Qatar and internationally.

PRUK also raises funds to help support the running costs of Paws Rescue Qatar's shelter in Mesaieed Qatar.

Qatar is a particularly hostile place for the street cats and dogs that live there. A desert country where temperatures regularly reach over 50 degrees Celsius with very little rain. Due to cultural attitudes and religious beliefs, cats and particularly dogs are not welcome and considered by many to be little more than vermin. The transient population where over 90% are not nationals means that large numbers of animals are abandoned when people leave the country. Starving, diseased, poisoned, beaten, shot, intentionally targeted by driving cars, abused, and rounded up only to be dumped in the desert to die an agonising death is the lot for these poor creatures in their short lives. Although a law against animal cruelty exists its enforcement is non-existent.

PRUK adoption process. A careful screening and matching process is undertaken for all animal adoptions. All applications are carefully reviewed, references are taken and adopter and home checks (virtual) take place. We use our knowledge of each animal and do our utmost to ensure that person/home matches the animal. All adoptive homes are assessed on an individual basis some of whom have been blanket turned away from mainstream adoption charities, no outdoor space, children etc. Preventing some who have been turned away from other charities purchasing puppies through traditional and often unregulated. We set up chats with adopters, fosters and shelter personnel for each adoption. We give advice to all adopters, along with full back up post adoption care and behaviour needs. In the unlikely event that the adoption fails we will make alternative arrangements to find the right home for that animal.

We will always try to have a dog or cat in foster care prior to them flying to their forever homes. Fostering plays a key part in helping a rescued animal on its journey to a new life.

We charge an adoption fee which is used to contribute towards the cost of rescue, veterinary costs, rehabilitation and travel.

All our animals are fully vaccinated, spayed or neutered, microchipped, dewormed and have received a tick/flea treatment prior to rehoming. All dogs are Quad tested for heartworm, Lyme disease, Ehrlichia and Anaplasma. All cats tested for FIV/FELV. Depending on the destination country some also require to have had a rabies serology test also.

If for any reason an adoption fails PRUK will make alternative plans to find that cat or dog an alternative forever home.

PRUK Positive Adoption Process. Sometimes an animal may have special needs in terms of disability, health, behavioural issues or even be a particular breed. In these cases we will actively look for suitable adopters and organisations that specialise in looking after them. This could be a rescue group that cares for disabled and life ending animals. Groups that work with animal wheelchairs or have the specialist resources and experience to help animals with behavioural issues. For some breeds of dogs such as working dogs, huskies we will look for homes in northern, colder climates such as Canada and North America or homes in rural areas.

PRUK Travel Planning. prepares and books all necessary travel arrangements, permits, health checks and other paperwork to facilitate the international rehoming of our cats and dogs. We also help advise the expats of Qatar who want to repatriate their pets what they need to have in place in order for them to take their pets home. We also can provide a not-for-profit repatriation service.

PRUK along with PRQ manage a number of TNR (Trap, Neuter and Release) colonies in Qatar. With the help of volunteers these colonies of cats and dogs are fed, watered, spayed and neutered

and receive veterinary care if needed. Whenever possible and with shelter space and funds allowing some of these animals are taken into the shelter, prepared for travel and rehomed.

PRUK will take every opportunity to educate and instigate meaningful dialogue with the Qatar ministries and decision makers in order to better the plight of street dogs and cats in Qatar.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity is extremely grateful to all our volunteers without whom not a single animal could be rescued and rehomed.

Volunteers. A number of volunteers help us in numerous ways , which include (but is not limited to) activities such as

- responding to adoption applications and performing home checks
- preparing paperwork for flights and import
- providing guidance to adopters throughout the adoption process and post adoption
- organising fundraising
- organising return of travel crates to Qatar

In Qatar, volunteers support by:

- responding to rescue calls and emergency situations
- driving animals to the vets, foster homes, and airports
- picking up supplies
- spending time with our animals to rehabilitate, socialise and exercise them
- organising fundraising activities and events
- participating in animal welfare awareness events
- manage all aspects of the shelter, care and rehoming of all our animals

Foster Homes. We are also extremely grateful to our network of fosterers who play a vital role in providing our animals with a safe and loving home while teaching them social skills. or providing a quiet safe space for them to recuperate after surgeries and traumatic events

Flight buddies are invaluable in helping us escort some of our animals overseas

In kind contributions - we are grateful to receive a whole range of in-kind contribution from food, veterinary and cleaning supplies, to vehicles, domestic appliances, and maintenance work
Royal Canine Qatar regularly donates specialist dog and cat food.

Vets - we would like to thank our veterinary surgeons and practices that help us in often the most urgent, difficult, and horrific circumstances in providing medical support and advice often at reduced rates and in their own private time.

Trustees and volunteers - receive no remuneration whatsoever. Giving of their time and resources freely with only the interest of the animals at heart and a desire to make a difference to their plight.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

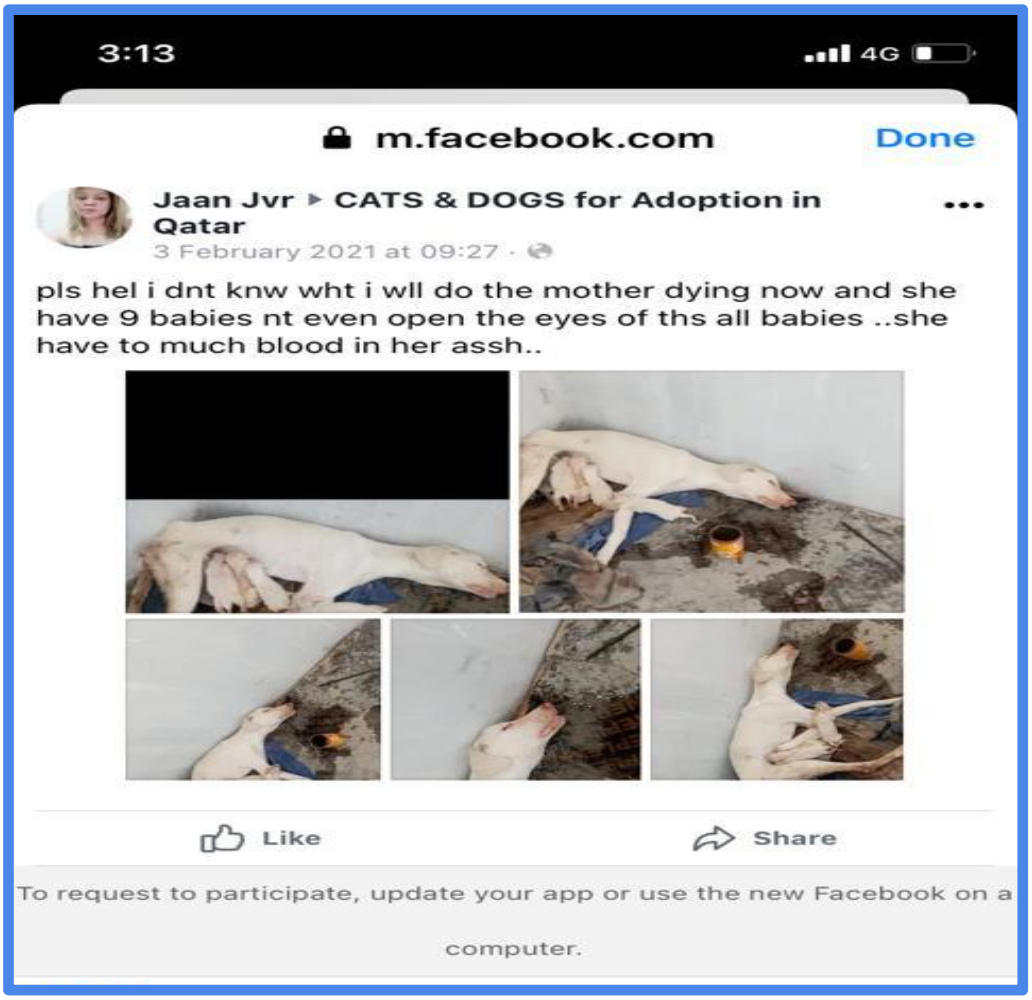
Within the background of a worldwide Covid 19 pandemic and the significant impact that it had and continues to have PRUK achieved the following

418 animals rescued and taken into the shelter
291 animals rehomed locally in Qatar and abroad

Below is just a few examples of the many rescues (too many to list in this report) that Paws Rescue facilitated in 2020.

Bottle fed pups

We were alerted to a distressing image and plea for help that had been posted on one of the animal rescue community groups.



It took some time to track, contact and get a reply from the person who had posted the plea for help.
It transpired that the dying mum and 9 newborn pups were located in Ras Laffan, an industrial city located 80km north of Doha.
Arrangements were made to get the now 6 surviving pups to Doha where a Paws volunteer rushed to get them to the vets. Now lifeless and very very cold, 3 Paws volunteers , Dr Leo and Vet nurse Jerome frantically got to work to warm up each of the pups with towels and a hairdryer while trying to get them to take some puppy milk through a syringe. Hopes were not high that they would make it.

Thankfully all survived the night and an appeal was then put out across social media looking for volunteers to bottle feed the puppies.

3 amazing ladies and their families stepped up to the challenge, the puppies were split into more
manageable groups of of 2
Taking care of orphaned new born puppies is a serious and challenging responsibility: 2 hourly feeds through the night, stimulating toilet, keeping them warm and closely ,monitoring them for dehydration, hypothermia and hypoglycemia.



Pearl, Penny, Percy, Pip, Parker and Perry received limitless tlc from their foster moms and over the next few weeks grew stronger and stronger by the day. A bottlefeed chat was set up and through that experiences, concerns, advice were shared and support given. Friends and connections were made for life and a real sense of community like the puppies was reared and thrived.







From puppies to adults:





Perhaps not surprisingly our wonderful foster moms and their families fell in love with their charges and could not be parted from them. Four were “foster fails” 3 live locally for now in Qatar but will heading to the UK and the US in the future, 2 are living the best life stateside while one found her forever home in Germany.

Qatar National Museum a cultured rescue and adoption

In Feb 2020 a holiday-maker Heidi Boone visited Qatar from the US. While in Qatar she went to visit the Qatar National Museum.
Out front was a very small black and white stray kitten (later named Felipe). This little kitten went to Heidi and would not leave her side. Heidi toured the museum and when she left a few hours later another ginger and white cat (later named Rose) was outside desperately seeking the attention of all the museum visitors. Heidi watched for a while and spent some time with both kittens before getting into a cab and returning to her hotel and then back to the US. Heidi could not stop thinking about these two street cats and wrote to Paws to see if we could help rescue them and send them to her in the US. Once we established this was for real, a mission impossible it seemed, finding two specific street cats of the tens of thousands that try to survive on the harsh streets of Qatar.
Amazingly, with the help of a fellow rescuer and cat lady Carlotta of @TNR Qatar (who coincidentally worked for Qatar Museums) both cats were found and we pledged to bring them in as soon as space was available in the shelter. Tragically while waiting for that space Felipe disappeared but Rose was brought into safety. Still, we did not give up and a couple of weeks later Felipe reappeared and was brought in also. Once at Paws Rescue Felipe was found to be a girl and renamed Felipa and both girls were prepared (health checked, vaccinated etc.) for travel. Then Covid - 19 struck and almost all flights to Boston were cancelled. Rose and Felipa then spent almost 7 months waiting for a travel opportunity to open for them (all the time Heidi supported them financially). Finally in Oct 2020 both were able to board a flight to Boston. Heidi is sure that Felipa recognised her. Looking at this photo of them together it does seem that way. Rose found an amazing home with Heidi's friend (as the two girls decided they were not that keen on each other).

“thank you for all that Paws did for my Felipa and Rose. Based on a message you received from a complete stranger, you saved two furry angels, both are truly amazing animals. I cannot thank you enough for all that you did and for restoring / strengthening my faith in humanity.” Heidi Marie Boone



Heidi and Felipa

Maurice and Livvy

One hot early spring evening in 2020, one of our trustees was asked to deliver food to some cats that had been rescued by someone that was unable to care for them. Alongside many cats found inside in cages were multiple outdoor street cats. Hiding amongst those outdoor cats was Maurice, a large and frightened Himalayan male. It was decided that he needed urgent intervention, and so he was picked up in the following days and brought into Paws Rescue. Maurice was found to be severely malnourished as well as being riddled with ringworm. The cats that fare the worst in the streets are the breed cats, who have no natural instinct to scavenge and fend for themselves, so Maurice was a lucky cat indeed. In the summer of 2020 Maurice flew to Manchester, where he has been living happily with his adoptive family. He was joined in October 2020 by Livvy,

another tiny Himalayan cat who was rescued from the vet where she was abandoned.



The Little and Large of the Himalayan cat world, Maurice and Livvy are now a magnificent, bonded pair; much loved and well cared for by their adoptive family. All the cats found inside at this location were all rescued as soon as they could be, then rehabilitated and rehomed to the UK.



Pointer Mum and pups

One morning in September 2020, we had a strange call from Qatar Airways cargo. A Pointer they had been transporting from Lebanon to Pakistan via Doha was being fed in transit when squeaking was heard... when they looked into the crate they saw two puppies! They

quickly released mum and babies from the crate, and 3 more puppies were born.

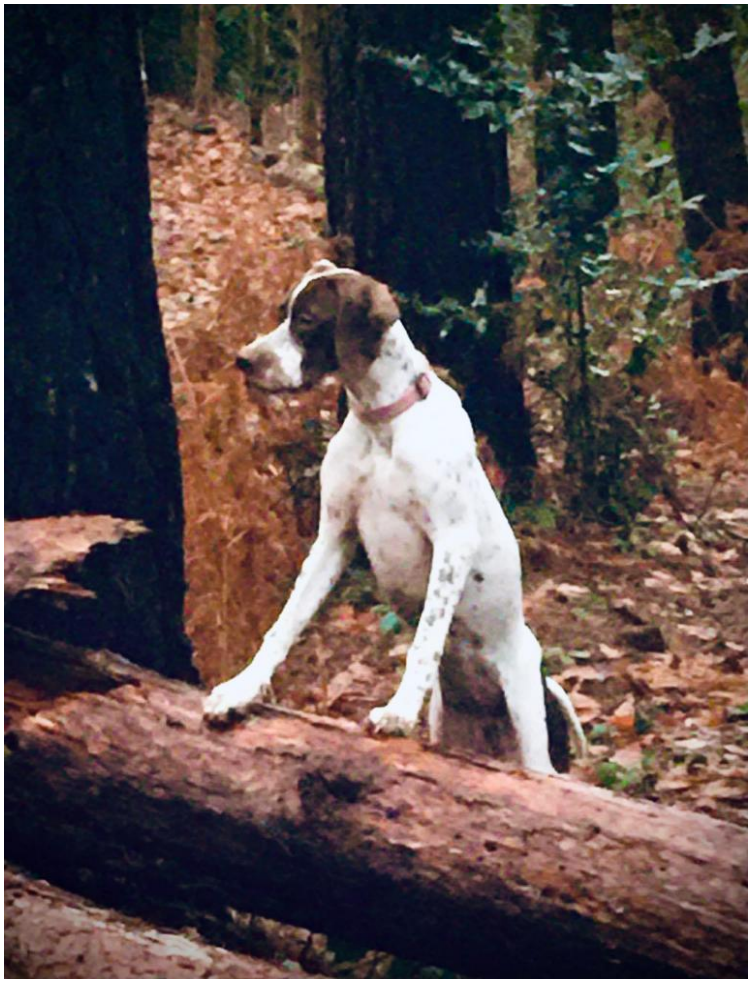
Not knowing what to do, the airline contacted Paws Rescue to see if we could look after them all until they were old enough to continue their onward journey. The owner of the dog decided he didn't want to pay for boarding or wait, so he decided to surrender the dog and the puppies, and Paws had the task of raising them and finding them homes. All the pups were named with a travel theme - Stig, Saira, Marco, Wanda and Tarka.





We soon decided that Qatar wasn't the place for these dogs, they needed great homes where they had countryside to roam and where they could get the huge amount of exercise they needed. They were all fostered by one of our trustees until they were all too much to handle en masse! From there they all left for individual foster homes until they were old enough to fly. We have an amazing network of wonderful fosters in Qatar.

All the dogs bar one were placed into permanent homes with the help of Pointers in Need. Wanda was adopted by an American family who were returning to live on their huge expanse of land on a lakeside.



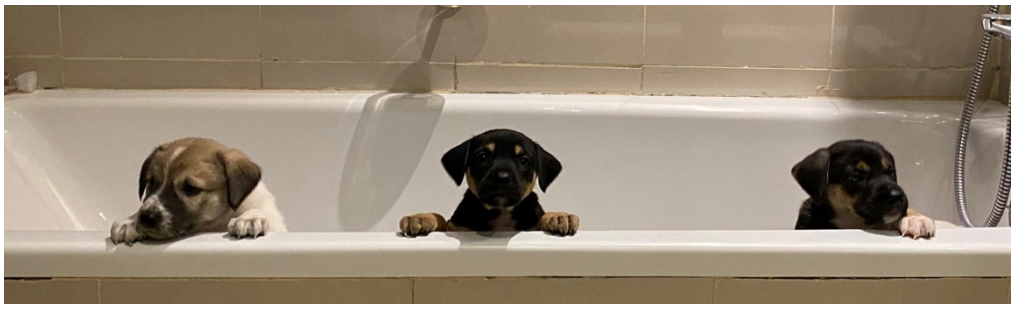
Noelle and her puppies

On Dec 23rd 2020, we were alerted to a dog with a head wound hiding under a car with her puppies. Volunteers rushed to rescue her and brought her and her 6 puppies to the vet and then to foster care. The dog was named Noelle having been rescued so close to Christmas. Nearby workers had tried to help her and tried to kill ohh maggots In her head wound by pouring cockroach killer on it. Despite all the pain she had been through, she was a very gentle sound and we were able to find her a loving home in the US. Her 6 puppies also found homes, of which some went to forever homes in the UK.









All puppies and Noelle have found loving forever homes in the UK and Canada. This picture shows Noelle in her foster home in Qatar before her flight:



Paws Foster Families

Fostering is a wonderful way to help our animals on their journey to their happy ever after. These temporary loving homes have multiple benefits for cats and dogs. It can be a place where a dog or cat can recuperate from a trauma or medical procedure. It helps them acclimatise to a home life and can make them more adoptable. It frees up shelter space meaning another dog or cat can be rescued. It's a way to really get to know that dog or cat's personality which is taken into account when matching them to future adopters. PRUK, fosters and adopters are set up on fostering chats which is a great way to support both foster and adopter and animal.

Paws has a number of foster families in a number of countries including the UK, Qatar and the States. Fostering is also really rewarding.

A fosters tale:

John and Jeannette are expats from the Philippines and have been living in Qatar for 5 years. Lifelong animal lovers, they were moved by the horrible situation for animals in Qatar and started feeding strays in various colonies in 2019. That was when they first heard of Paws who responded to a post looking for help for an injured dog.

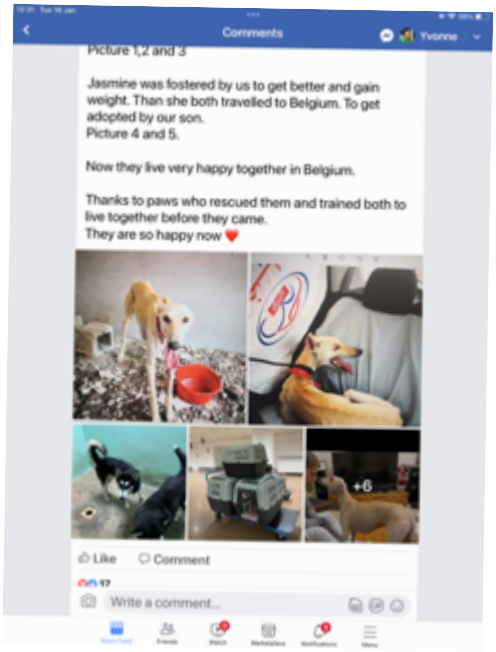
"..... Emily from Paws sent us a message to ask for details and gave interest in rescuing this particular dog. After that instance we have never lost communication with this great organisation. We have tried our best to at least help foster dogs under their care until they have found new homes or at least while these dogs are still awaiting flight buddies. As of now we have fostered 6 dogs for Paws and it has been an awesome feeling knowing that all the dogs that we have fostered have been adopted by very good families that we know will take care of them and give them a second chance in life."
John and Jeanette have been foster parents to Paws dogs Neo, Poppet, Tigress, Bailey, Jaxson and Daks.



Happy Tails

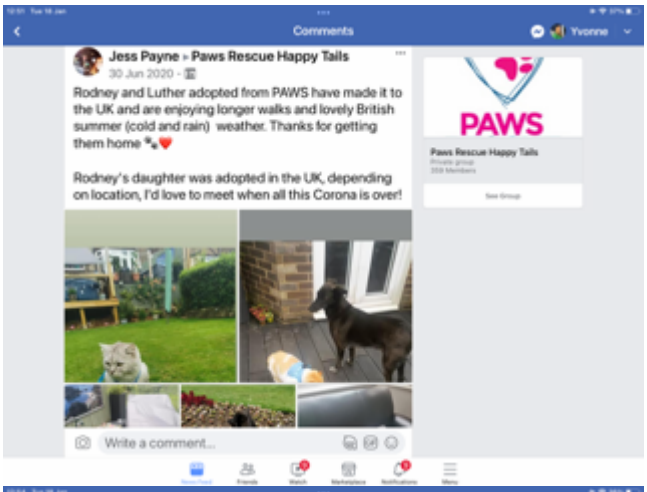
We continued to use our “Happy Tails” platform where adopters can join and share stories, experiences, photographs and videos with fellow Happy Tail adopters. Currently Paws Rescue Happy Tails has 359 active members.

Here is just a snapshot of some of the hundreds of posts of from the Paws alumni. Thank you to each and everyone for giving our special babies a second chance and a happy ever after.

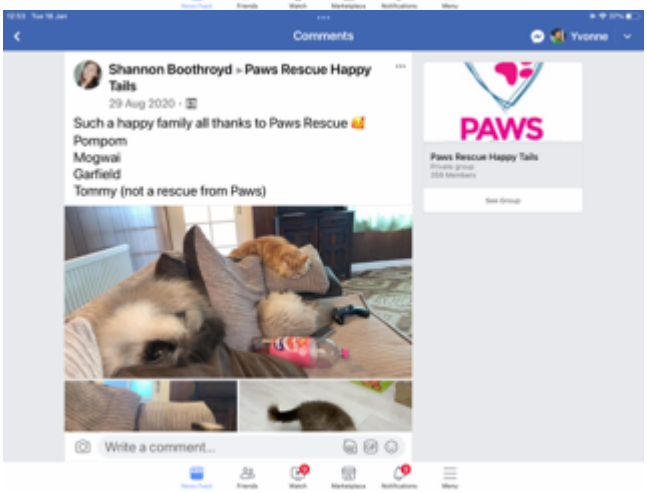





Comments
Yvonne
Melissa Krzywicki ▸ Paws Rescue Happy Tails
1 Mar 2021 ·
I cannot believe its been a year since this girl came to us. Seriously, the best dog in the world. We love her so much and she has come a long way since first setting foot in our house last March 1st. Thank you Jessica Giordano for introducing me to this amazing organization and helping us find her. Before last January I had never heard of a saluki, now I want them all!! She has completed our family
Write a comment...
PAWS
Paws Rescue Happy Tails


Comments
Yvonne
Jess Payne ▸ Paws Rescue Happy Tails
30 Jun 2020 ·
Rodney and Luther adopted from PAWS have made it to the UK and are enjoying longer walks and lovely British summer (cold and rain) weather. Thanks for getting them home
Rodney's daughter was adopted in the UK, depending on location, I'd love to meet when all this Corona is over!
Write a comment...
PAWS
Paws Rescue Happy Tails


Comments
Yvonne
Mariana Jurijuri ▸ Paws Rescue Happy Tails
24 Jun 2020 ·
This is Yogi, he came all the way from Qatar to Chester, UK. It has not been a week since he arrived and we can't be more in love with that grumpy face hehehe
+2
Write a comment...
PAWS
Paws Rescue Happy Tails


Comments
Yvonne
Shannon Boothroyd ▸ Paws Rescue Happy Tails
29 Aug 2020 ·
Such a happy family all thanks to Paws Rescue
Pompom
Mogwai
Garfield
Tommy (not a rescue from Paws)
Write a comment...
PAWS
Paws Rescue Happy Tails

We worked hard to increase our digital footprint throughout 2020/21. With Facebook and Instagram engagement for both PRUK and PRQ. (At time of writing this report this was collectively 23,119 followers on Facebook and 11,117 on Instagram).
This was essential as many of the traditional ways to raise funds and awareness were not able to go ahead because of the pandemic.
We held several online fundraisers and awareness campaigns. Some examples of which are

- Feb 2021 Just Giving Campaign which raised £9484.
- Online Auction in May 2020 and March 2021
- Virtual Worldwide Quiz
- Virtual shop to sell Christmas and paws branded merchandise

We were also featured in an AFP News France -Presse (AFP-France24) piece that aired in March 21 which highlighted the animal abuse surges in Qatar.

Rescued IS OUR Favorite Breed

Rescue is the Best Breed. Our animals are ambassadors for other strays in Qatar, they are living proof of what love and proper care can do to an animal. Giving a home to a Paws Rescue dog or cat is the most rewarding experience.

In gratitude

We would like to express our gratitude to a very special lady and her family. Susan Jayne Russel (1970-2021) sadly passed away before her newly adopted Pointer puppy Saira arrived in the UK.
An incredibly generous amount of £3100 was donated to Paws Rescue by her family and friends. The Paws Rescue clinic Is dedicated to her memory.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Paws Rescue UK has low overheads in the UK and most cash reserves are donated to Paws Rescue Qatar for purposes specified by Paws Rescue UK. The cash reserves are monitored by the trustees throughout the year and small levels of cash are maintained in the UK to address risks and spending commitments.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

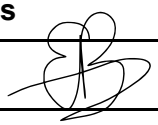
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: ● the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); ● how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; ● investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	The charity's only source of funding is by way of public donations or adoption fees. The charity receives no government grants or grant funding. As this charity continues to work towards a better future for animals in Qatar, we continue to rely on public support and public donations.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	EmilyBlenkinsop	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	27/01/2022	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Paws Rescue UK		
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2021	**Charity no (if any)**	1180070
Set out on pages	1 and 2		

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Independent examiner's statement

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- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

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Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.