

# BARK INDIA CHARITABLE TRUST



## Newsletter- May, 2023



### Rescue & Treatment-129

129 stray animals have been rescued, admitted, and treated at the hospital and rescue centre.

Cats- 7, Dogs- 122

### Veterinary Surgeries-87

Veterinary surgeries including spay and neuter, tumor, amputation and orthopedic surgeries.



236

Vaccinations

118

Outpatients

350

Stray animal feeding/day







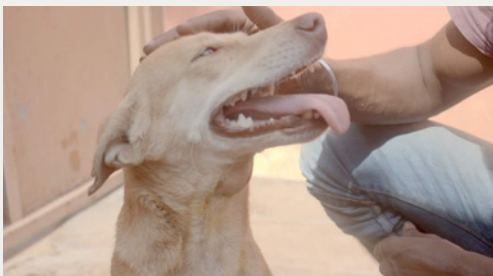
# FOSTER ANIMALS



The total number of rescues in the month have been higher than the previous month, that often contributed to excess number of admissions many a times in the month.

But fostering animals, helping on-spot treatment of community animals can help having more space for urgent admissions.

Please not that we are unable to admit minor cases at the centre as the priority always goes for emergency cases.



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## WHAT IS FOSTERING?

Fostering is keeping an animal with you for a limited/temporary period of time, taking care of its needs.

You can foster a dog/cat with you for a preferred period of time. Fostering,

- Helps faster healing of the animal
- The animal get individual care and attention and helps its overall health
- You can enjoy the animal companionship without lifetime commitment of adopting them.
- The animal becomes more human-friendly and adaptable
- Provides the rescue centre space for new emergency cases
- Keeps the number of animals balanced in the kennels and helps their better care.

Thanks to the present foster parents  
Ms. Ishwarya Bachala and Ms. Kavita Dutta

*Your support is our backbone to help the needy strays. Please extend your hands of compassion to help us meet the food, medicines and other needs during their medical care.*



**Help us by**  
**making a donation**

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Founded on 18th August, 2015, Bark India Charitable Trust have been trying to make the life of stray animals in and around Pondicherry, better by all possible means.

With food, shelter and medications, 6294 animals have been rescued and treated at our rescue centre and veterinary hospital till date, and still counting.

The best possible care and welfare is ensured by rescue and treatment, Veterinary surgeries, Vaccinations, Adoptions, vaccination camps, School awareness campaigns, stray animal feeding, outpatient services and other welfare activities.

Being a non-profit Organization, we rely on public support to carry out our activities. The number of rescues and area of service has been expanding throughout the years, hence the expenses too.

We believe in humanity and kindness of all humans who are considerate and compassionate about suffering animals, and with your support, looking forward to help more needy stray animals.

**Total number of rescues till date-6294**



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## HEAT STROKE IN DOGS



- Very young and older dogs are more likely to get affected
- Long haired, short-nosed, obese, dogs/animals are more at the risk, even though heat stroke can occur in all breeds.
- Conditions of hypothyroidism, cardiac diseases etc. can contribute.
- Sudden changes to warmer weather conditions can cause heat stroke
- Keeping them in confined areas, leaving in cars in hot weather, denied access to water causes it



### What is heat stroke?

The hyperthermic condition that elevates the animal's body temperature to a greater level that the dog is unable to maintain the temperature by panting.

### How serious heat stroke is?

Heat stroke can occur if the body temperature continues to rise above 106°. Heatstroke is a life-threatening condition that can cause lethargy, weakness, brain damage, loss of consciousness, seizures and even death, if not addressed on time.

### What are the symptoms?

heavy panting and rapid breathing, excessive drooling, dry mucous membranes, bright red gums and tongue, dehydration, excess hot skin, high heart rate can get hyperactive and difficulty managing body balance

### What to do immediately?

If you notice heat stroke in your pet/stray dogs,

- Shift them to shade/cooler place to calm them down
- Keep them in air flow/ put the fan on to blow cool air
- Wipe them/ spray cool water on keep wet towels, ice packs
- Do not pour cold water that can cause shock
- Get veterinary care as early as possible

### What is the treatment?

- Cooled intravenous fluids, sometimes with anti-biotics
- Keeping ice packs
- Medication to prevent seizures.
- Supplemental oxygen.

**PREVENTION IS  
BETTER THAN CURE!**

- Never leave your pets inside a hot enclosure/car etc
- Do not take them out for walking during day time
- Keep them in cool/shade places
- Monitor your dog's health and body temperature regularly
- Always keep fresh and clean water and keep them hydrated