

Weekly report of Kalimpong Animal Shelter

As mentioned earlier in previous reports it is that time of year when the Animal Clinic at KAS is flooded with animal outpatients during the day for treatment against canine parvovirus. Most of the sick animals with parvo are kept on drips where the Vet and team warm the saline bottles for dogs so that they are not cold while receiving treatment in this winter weather.



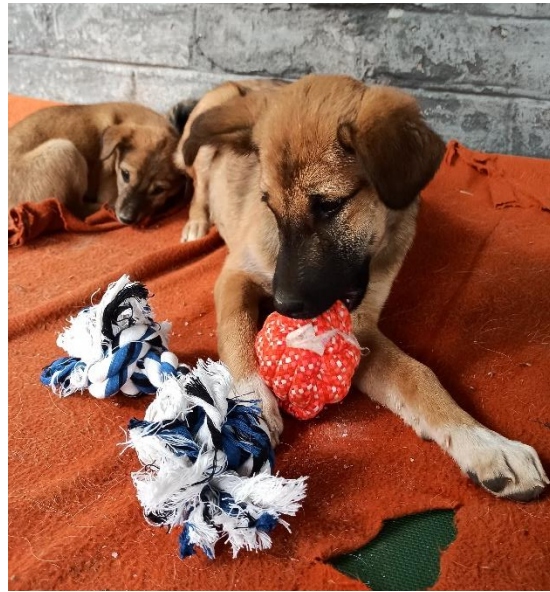
According to the Vet, Dr. Deo such parvo outbreak in puppies and dogs will continue until mid-March. In this cold winter weather puppies and dogs are the most infected.



Dr. Deo Pandey and paravets in the clinic area treating the sick

Secondly, KAS has been receiving litters of puppies for adoption from which some of them have found homes so far whilst the rest are still sheltered at KAS. Although it is bad time of year to accept puppies at the animal shelter, people dump them at KAS thinking the puppies will find a home at the soonest which at times does not happen.

Dr. Deo says, in such a period when parvo cases are on the rise the new lot of puppies that come in aren't safe at all because they are at a greater risk of catching the virus. So sooner the new puppies find homes the better it is for them.



However, we are trying to find all of them a forever home as always whilst they are fostered at KAS. We may not be 100% successful in finding all of them a home always, but at least we don't fail in helping many others get adopted.

Fortunately, two just found a loving home.

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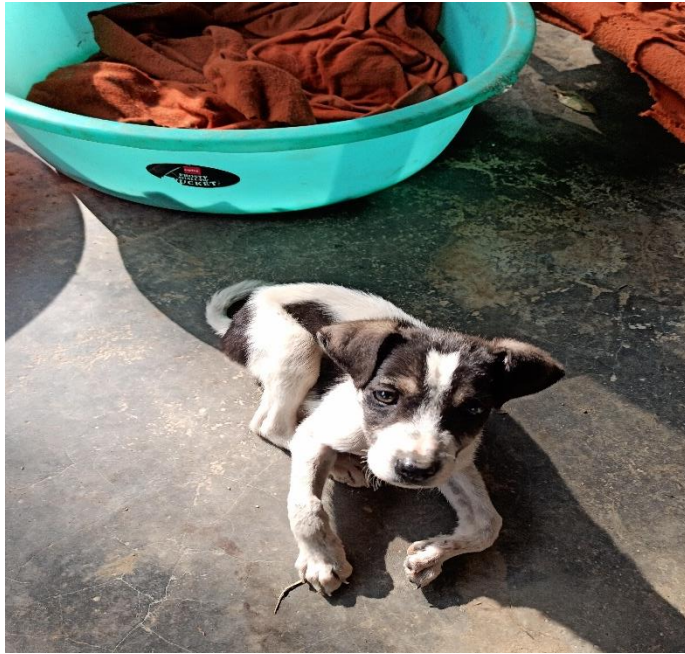


Thirdly, Rescue operations are on the go. We have two dogs with mange admitted to KAS kennel. Their treatment has started.



Dogs with leg injury, parvo and those community dogs that need spaying are admitted as well at present.





A puppy with rickets which was surrendered a week ago is being looked after at KAS by the team. He's on calcium supplements and is checked often by the Vet for his recovery.

Alongside, we are ensuring all dogs that have been sheltered at KAS, surrender and admit dogs receive their food every day and the dogs are lucky to get three time meal a day at KAS. Also we are keeping them warm. Many have been kind enough to donate blankets for the dogs this winter which are helping the dogs stay warm.



Lastly, In a nutshell, all activities of KAS are running smoothly including veterinary medicine, treatment of animals, media work and public relations.