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HAPPY TAILS

A BRIGHT NEW FUTURE FOR DOG MEAT TRADE SURVIVORS

Anamika Komath

Your incredible support has helped Soi Dog and Animal Kingdom Foundation (AKF) to make a huge difference in ending the illegal dog meat trade in the Philippines. Since forming our partnership in 2022, we have brought hope and change to countless dogs who faced extreme cruelty.

With our trusted partner AKF by our side, Soi Dog's mission to eliminate the dog meat trade has gained tremendous momentum. Through community outreach events engaging thousands of citizens to identify and report animal cruelty and the illegal trade, along with the training and development of hundreds of frontline Philippine National Police (PNP) officers, and the execution of strategic interceptions, raids, and numerous successful prosecutions, our partnership has built a strong foundation for justice.

Between January and May 2024, AKF teams and the PNP conducted three successful raids, resulting in the rescue of 12 dogs and several arrests, highlighting the efficiency of our joint initiatives. The dedication and bravery of the teams on the ground have been truly inspiring. Each rescue operation brings us closer to ending this cruel industry.

One of the best parts of this work is seeing rescued dogs find loving homes. Since the beginning of 2024, 11 brave survivors have been adopted through events run by AKF in the Philippines. These dogs have transitioned from a life of fear to one filled with love and joy.

While some rescued dogs have found their forever families, others are receiving the care and rehabilitation they need at the AKF shelter. Your continued support ensures that these dogs are safe, loved, and given the chance to heal.

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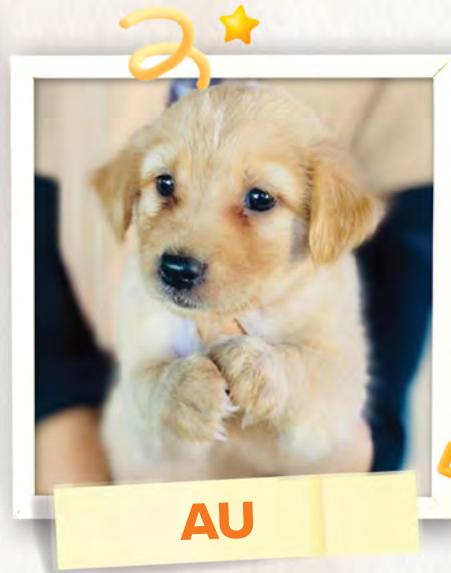


GERALD



QUINTIN





Atom, Au, and Astro's mum was rescued during one of the raids and gave birth to these adorable angels at the AKF Rescue Centre.



The fight is far from over, but with your continued support and action, we can **#EndTheTrade** and ensure a brighter future for these innocent animals.

Thank you for never giving up on them. Together, we are changing lives and giving these beautiful souls the future they deserve.

ADOPTION CORNER: EARS EDITION!

MEET THE SOI DOGS LOOKING FOR THEIR FOREVER HOMES

Amy Bryant



Adopt me

Estimated age: 4 years
Personality: Lively and playful
Size: 23kg
Time on shelter: 1+ year

Regency

Starting out strong with possibly the largest ear-span of any dog at the shelter, it's **Regency!**

Regency is a Vizsla, a hunting breed known not only for their big ears but for their big characters as well.

Vizslas thrive on regular exercise, attention and interaction, so if you're an active person who's looking for a part-time adventure buddy and full-time best friend, Regency might just be the dog for you.

Regency has another Vizsla friend who is also available for adoption: **Shakespeare.**



Adopt me

Estimated age: 8 years
Personality: Sprightly and sociable
Size: 18kg
Time on shelter: 1+ year

Nuengsa

Nuengsa's ears are unique in that he only has one of them! His other had to be removed after he was scalded with boiling water in a cruel attack.

Nuengsa's fur has grown back where the wound once was, leaving him with a unique hairdo that complements his handsome face.

Though an older boy with physical differences, Nuengsa has an adventurous nature and a lot of energy. He's very much young at heart.

If you're looking to give a sprightly senior a second chance, Nuengsa is your boy.



Adora

Adora was surrendered to Soi Dog by her family who were unable to care for her after her leg was amputated following a car accident.

We asked for your help to name her, and you chose 'Adora' as you felt it matched her adorable features, including her one-up-one-down ears!

You helped us name her; now can you help us find her a home?

Adora is seeking a child-free home with a family who will adore her playful personality and three-legged zoomies.



Adopt me

Estimated age:
4 years

Personality:
Cute and confident

Size:
15kg

Time on shelter:
2+ years



Adopt me

Estimated age:
11 years

Personality:
Friendly and affectionate

Size:
22kg

Time on shelter:
4+ years

Cappo

Last but by no means least, we have Cappo.

Cappo's wispy ears give him the appearance of a mad professor, but we can assure you that he is in fact very sane and sweet!

Like Adora above, Cappo was surrendered by his family after he was badly injured in a car accident.

As a senior and an amputee, Cappo prefers slow walks with plenty of stops for cuddles along the way. Sound good to you? Enquire today!



ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS

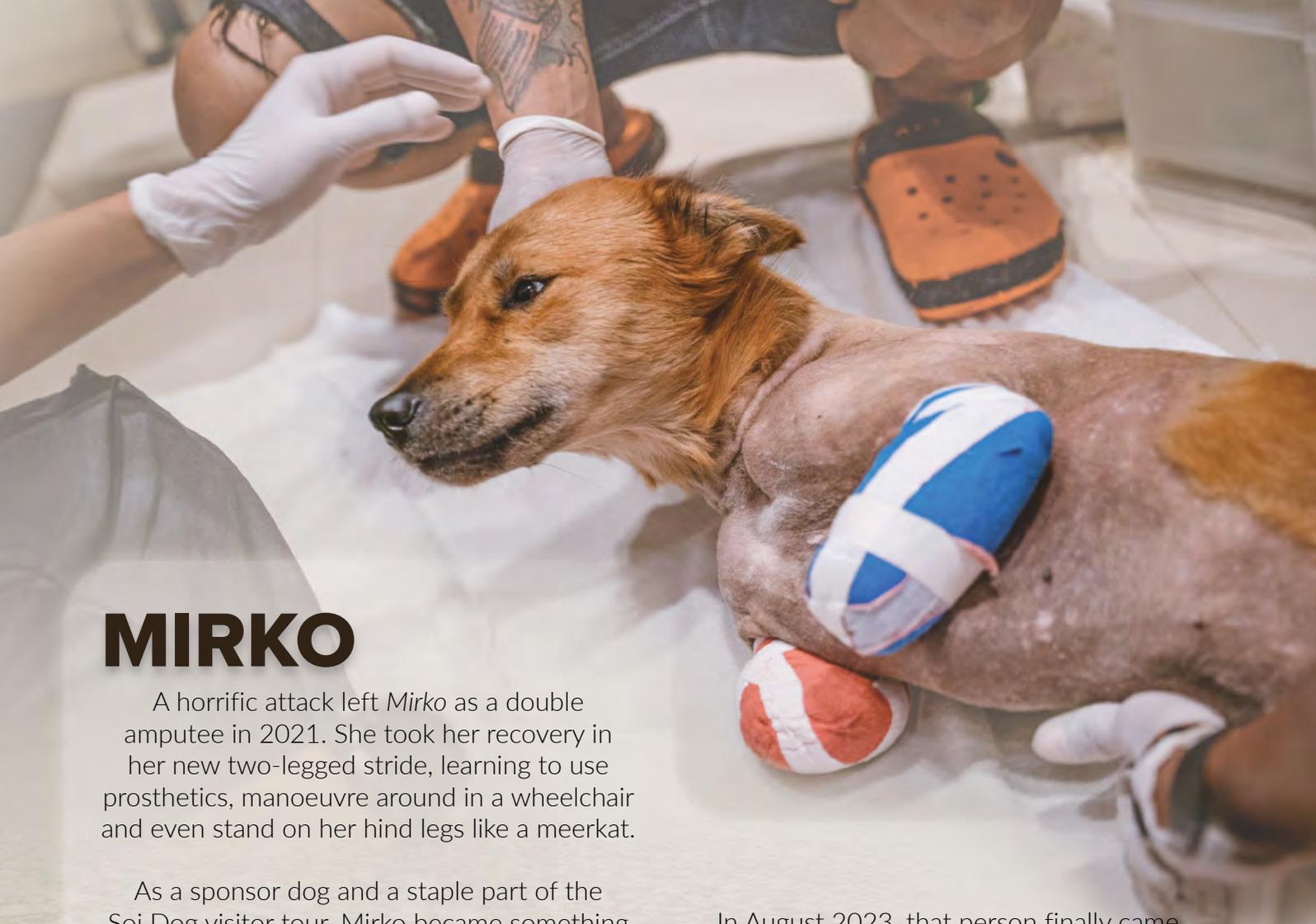
Amy Bryant

Last year, 517 lucky dogs and cats left the Soi Dog shelter to join loving homes in countries around the world.

We wish we could share each and every one of those 517 stories with you, as well as the many thousands more from years past, as each is uniquely heartwarming. However, we fear there isn't enough time nor words to do justice to the transformative power that adoption has, both on the rescued animals and the families who open their hearts to them.

Instead, we will continue to share a special few with you in the hopes they will brighten your day and maybe even inspire you to add a Soi Dog rescue to your family too!





MIRKO

A horrific attack left *Mirko* as a double amputee in 2021. She took her recovery in her new two-legged stride, learning to use prosthetics, manoeuvre around in a wheelchair and even stand on her hind legs like a meerkat.

As a sponsor dog and a staple part of the Soi Dog visitor tour, *Mirko* became something of a sanctuary celebrity. And while she lapped up the love and attention from her many newfound friends, all she truly wanted was one special person to take her home.

In August 2023, that person finally came along. After successfully applying for *Mirko* through our website, her adopter travelled all the way to Thailand from the UK the following month to meet and bond with *Mirko*.





She was finally able to join her at her home in the English countryside in March this year, after two and a half years at the sanctuary.

From that point on, Mirko was named Rinjani after a mountain in Indonesia. And she quickly lived up to her new name, scaling the stairs of her new home unassisted on her very first day!

Beyond that, though, her name is symbolic of the mountains Mirko has climbed in her short life, overcoming great challenges to reach the peak of finding her forever home. The view is certainly beautiful from up there!

Mirko now spends her days exploring the local neighbourhood, meerkat-ing on her bed or simply sitting in her adopter's lap and enjoying her undivided attention.

“SHE IS EXCEPTIONAL IN EVERY WAY. I LOVE HER TO PIECES, ”

says her adopter.



EIRIKO

Huskies aren't our usual Soi Dog residents, and *Eiriko* isn't your usual husky! She was brought to the sanctuary in 2022 after being heartlessly abandoned on the streets – an experience which left her cautious and quiet, atypical of her breed.

Eiriko was in such poor condition when she arrived that her coat had to be completely shaved. It soon grew back, but her confidence was much slower to return, which made it challenging to find her a home.

That was until a family in Scotland saw Eiriko's story on social media and fell immediately in love. Our adoptions team felt the family had what Eiriko needed to reach her full potential, and she travelled to join them in December last year, just in time for her first Christmas.

Incredibly, the second photo below was taken mere minutes after she met her family for the first time. Already tucked into her new mum's arms, you'd be forgiven for thinking she'd been with them forever. She must have known she was home.

With the love of her family, and the support of fellow dogs *Milly* and *Cookie*, Eiriko has transformed in the past few months. Long gone is the shy girl who was fearful of strangers and hesitant to leave her enclosure. Today, Eiriko can't wait for her walks, and she's even found her voice!

Eiriko is the perfect example of how the right home and the right family can give a shy dog what a shelter never could.

“ IT HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A TRUE BLESSING HAVING OUR GIRL HOME. IT HAS CHANGED OUR LIFE AS WELL AS HERS, ”
says her family.

You can keep up with Eiriko's adventures on TikTok [@eiriko_therescue](https://www.tiktok.com/@eiriko_therescue)





YOGI

In sad news, we recently lost adopted soi dog Yogi. As a meat trade survivor and the first soi dog to be adopted to the east coast of the USA, Yogi leaves behind a remarkable legacy.

Over to his adopter Marjon as no one can do justice to this special boy and his story like she can.



“ My husband and I found the Soi Dog shelter on our honeymoon, and in 2010 we decided to volunteer. Soi Dog had just rescued their first truck of 800 dogs from the meat trade on the Thai border. Yogi and his brother were on that truck.

I had never heard about the dog meat trade, and that day changed my life. I remember little Yogi with his short adorable legs on the sala. It was love at first sight. My husband fell in love with his brother.

I spent the entire day with Yogi and begged my husband to go back the next day. I can't explain the connection and pull I had to him. When I had to leave, Yogi ran up to the fence and howled.

Well I cried the entire 24-hour flight home, begging my husband to let me adopt him. He thought I was insane because we already had three dogs, and how would we get him to Boston? Back then flight volunteers were so rare, but a woman was flying to New York just two weeks later! Yogi arrived on New Year's Eve 2010 and left us on April 25th 2024. He was the happiest boy, literally always smiling.





After we adopted him, I flew his brother over and we found him a home. Then I wanted to save them all and started fundraising and sponsoring flights for adopters.

Yogi was the very first Soi Dog in the east coast USA. He was my ambassador and I would show everyone his story and educate them about the dog meat trade. We adopted our dog meat trade survivor Lilly in May 2011. She is another Soi Dog success story!

For 10 years, me and my boy spread the word about Soi Dog and the dog meat trade. We sponsored so many flights together.

Yogi was diagnosed with melanoma cancer in January and died from side effects of his first chemo treatment. I was absolutely devastated. He was the absolute best dog and he had such purpose in his life. He 100% is the reason why so many dogs ended up getting adopted here in the USA! ”

RIP Yogi, a Soi Dog legend never forgotten.

For more heartwarming adoption stories, please head to our **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **TikTok** feeds and read our **annual reviews**.

To start an adoption story of your own, visit **soidog.org/adopt-a-dog**



RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR RESCUE DOGS

**NEARLY TWO YEARS IN AND STREET DOGS
ARE STILL SUFFERING AT THE HANDS
OF CANADA'S HARSH DOG IMPORT BAN**

Gina Churchill-Straffon

ENTRY DENIED



Back in June 2022, Canada slammed its borders shut to rescue dogs from over 100 countries, including Thailand. The blanket ban implemented by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) came right around the same time that a similar ban was lifted in the United States.

Concerns over canine rabies were cited as its rationale, and rather ironically, it was introduced on World Rabies Day.

What this devastating decision fails to take into consideration are the rigorous methods of testing proven to be 100% effective in terms of disease control. All rabies-free, first world countries require a valid rabies titer test (RTT) before permitting entry. If Canada were to adopt the same, it would allow the safe import of rescue dogs into the country whilst protecting Canadian citizens and animals.

For many soi dogs, international adoption is their only hope of finding a forever home. This crushing change in policy abruptly ended the Canadian arm of our adoption and partner rescue programme, which had previously found forever homes for over 500 dogs across the country, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia.



Canada has a proud history of rescue and has long been a place of refuge for dogs in need - dogs like *Indy*.

We have no idea how long this poor boy suffered on the streets, but he arrived at the Soi Dog shelter grossly underweight and battling canine distemper.



Thankfully, with lots of love and care, *Indy* made a full recovery, and it wasn't long before he captured the heart of a Canadian volunteer, *Lauren*. The pair formed an unbreakable bond, and *Indy* was soon bound for a new life of outdoor adventures in Toronto.

In the video [here](#), *Lauren* shares how *Indy* has changed her life and talks about the brutal reality of the ban, whereby hundreds of healthy rescue dogs are losing out on their one shot at finding happiness.



FREEDOM TO FLY

Our wonderful volunteer team at Soi Dog Canada have been tirelessly lobbying the ban since it was implemented, but they can't do it alone.

Our successful campaign against a similar ban in the USA was made possible thanks to your support, and with you by our side, we can achieve the same result across the border.

Whether you're a Canadian citizen or a worldwide supporter, there are many ways you can help. Please check out our handy guide [here](#), which includes information on engaging with your local MP, emailing or writing a letter of concern to the CFIA, and raising awareness via social media.

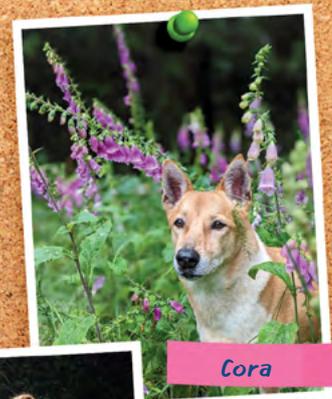
There is power in our collective voice. Please stand with us and speak up for more innocent lives like Indy's. Together, we can give rescue dogs from across the world the freedom to fly once again.



Cheerleader



Amira



Cora



Karhus



Hoshi



A NEW ERA IN STRAY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

SOI DOG FOUNDATION AND DOGS TRUST TAKE THE LEAD IN A TRANSFORMATIONAL CONFERENCE

Gina Churchill-Straffon

In a groundbreaking initiative aimed at revolutionising stray animal welfare in Thailand, Soi Dog Foundation and Dogs Trust co-hosted the first Thailand Companion Animal Management Conference in Bangkok. Held on March 25th, the event brought together leading experts and organisations committed to improving the welfare of animals across the country.

The conference highlighted the remarkable achievements of our CNVR (Catch, Neuter, Vaccinate, Return) programme, implemented across Greater Bangkok since 2016 in partnership with Dogs Trust.



Dr. *Tuntikorn Rungpatana DVM*, Soi Dog's CNVR Director, provided an extensive overview of the programme in Thailand's capital, which has successfully sterilised and vaccinated over 500,000 animals since it began.

This has resulted in a significant reduction in rabies cases, a decline in the overall dog population and improved standards of animal welfare. A **survey** conducted across 20 CNVR routes also revealed better relationships between residents and dogs in areas where the programme remains active. This is all possible thanks to our partnership with Dogs Trust, who fund 50% of our CNVR project in Greater Bangkok. Together, we've been able to facilitate the operation of ten mobile clinics across seven provinces.

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This project shows what can be achieved with effective collaboration and joint planning.

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Karen Reed
Executive Director
of Dogs Trust Worldwide

Deputy Governor of Bangkok, Dr. *Tavida Kamolvej*, shared insights into the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration's (BMA) policy on managing strays and creating safer communities. From advocating for updated pet ownership regulations to promoting local adoptions, the BMA is dedicated to enhancing the wellbeing of both Bangkok's animals and its residents.

Kae Chollada Mekratri, founder of The Voice Foundation, also expressed her support for our CNVR programme, stressing that the initiative not only reduces the stray population, but also significantly enhances their quality of life.

The conference successfully brought together stakeholders who share the common goal of addressing the overpopulation of stray dogs across the country. It featured presentations from some of Thailand's leading authorities, including Kasetsart University's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the Department of Disease Control, the Department of Livestock Development, and the Health Department of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration.



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This event not only showcases our progress in dog population management but also lays the groundwork for future successes. With over 10 million stray dogs in Thailand, we cannot tackle this challenge alone. It is through collective support and collaboration that we can envision a future free from rabies and the suffering of stray animals.

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Louise Rose
CEO of Soi Dog Foundation

The road ahead may be challenging, but this landmark event proves that with collective determination and a shared vision, together we can pave the way for a brighter and more compassionate future, transforming the lives of Thailand’s homeless dogs and cats.



From left to right: Dr. Tuntikorn Rungpatana DVM, CNVR Director of Soi Dog Foundation, Karen Reed, Executive Director of Dogs Trust Worldwide, Louise Rose, CEO of Soi Dog Foundation, Dr. Pawinee Rungthongkit, Deputy Director of the BMA Health Department, Asst.Prof.Dr. Kongsak Tiantum, Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Kasetsart University and Dr. Sittapol Aiemvisoot, Director of BMA Veterinary Public Health.



FORWARD TOGETHER

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HELPING THAILAND'S HOMELESS ANIMALS

Anamika Komath



At Soi Dog Foundation, our mission is simple: to improve the welfare of dogs and cats in Asia and to end animal cruelty. And we're thrilled to share even more paw-sitive partnership news!

In January, we welcomed the financial support of Koh Samui based animal rescue organisation, *Happy Doggo* who committed to helping our CNVR mobile project in Surat Thani province by generously funding 50% of the two mobile teams there. Soi Dog has sterilised 37,113 animals in the province since 2021, and with Happy Doggo's support, a further 9,048 have been neutered and vaccinated. That's a lot of happy, healthy animals!

But the good news doesn't stop there! Happy Doggo has decided to increase their financial support of our CNVR programme which will see them fund 50% of the entire southern mobile sterilisation project. That includes three more of our mobile teams that are already stationed in the nearby provinces of Nakhon Si Thammarat and Phatthalung. Operating since 2018 and 2022 respectively, these teams have already achieved incredible results, neutering and vaccinating close to 100,000 animals. With Happy Doggo's extended support, we can continue our impactful work and reach even more animals in need.



SOI DOG CNVR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HAPPY DOGGO





EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

Beyond Soi Dog's successful CNVR programme, our community outreach and social change teams, which include animal welfare officers, rescuers, vets and nurses, are making waves across Thailand by actively engaging with local communities. In 2023 alone, our dedicated team treated over 14,000 dogs and cats.

Through their efforts, they not only provide essential care but also educate communities about the importance of responsible pet ownership and compassion towards all animals. This holistic approach complements our CNVR efforts, fostering lasting change and creating a brighter future for animals throughout Thailand.

THE ROAD AHEAD

Looking forward, 2024 is shaping up to be an incredibly successful year. With your heartfelt support and some crucial partnerships, together, we aim to help a staggering quarter-of-a-million dogs and cats.

The power of collaboration is truly remarkable, and it's inspiring to see what can be achieved when organisations with a shared vision unite.

Thank you for being an essential part of this incredible journey.



CELEBRATING A SHINY NEW ARRIVAL

STATE-OF-THE-ART ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGY IS TRANSFORMING TREATMENTS

Gina Churchill-Straffon

At the Gill Dalley Sanctuary, we treat around 5,000 sick or injured animals every year. Having access to the latest technology enables our veterinary teams to deliver the very best treatment, efficiently and effectively.

You can, therefore, imagine our excitement when, in June, we welcomed a new ultrasound machine into our dog hospital! This life-changing addition was generously funded in full by the **Leslie L. Alexander Foundation**. Their kind donation is already making a massive difference to so many desperate dogs, including cruelty cases and those involved in serious accidents.

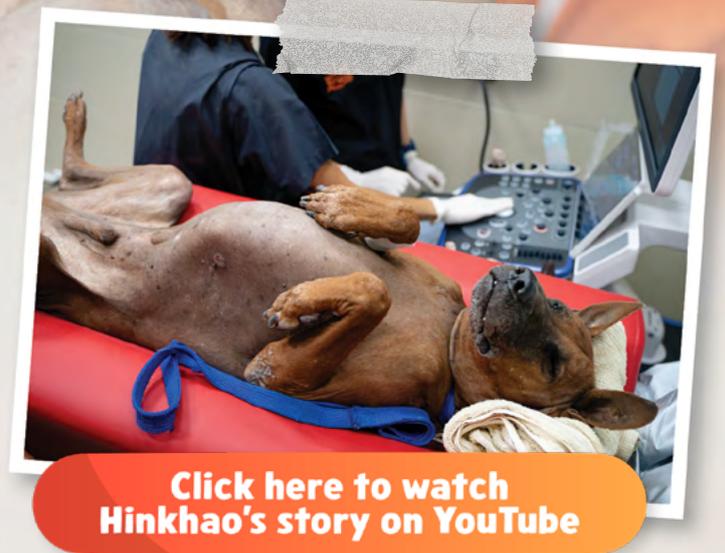




Soi Dog resident *Hinkhao* was one of the first patients to benefit from its arrival.

She came in to have a tumour removed, and the machine was used to check whether it had spread before she was taken into surgery. Thanks to its exceptional image quality, fast action was taken, and Hinkhao has made a full recovery and settled into life at the sanctuary.

Without this technology, a diagnosis may be much slower and more difficult to make, ultimately putting more sick and injured animals at risk.



[Click here to watch Hinkhao's story on YouTube](#)

The ultrasound machine also has major benefits for our senior dogs, as it is used to identify heart and kidney diseases and cancer. The speedier the diagnosis, the faster the treatment plan, and our senior patients can go on to live happier, healthier lives.

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The new ultrasound machine is amazing; it's incredibly helpful for clearer and quicker diagnoses.

We use it daily for at least 5 cases, and some days we see over 10 patients.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Leslie L. Alexander Foundation for their generous donation.

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Dr. Kirati Mongkonmarn
Dog Hospital Manager at Soi Dog Foundation



UNLEASHED HAPPINESS

Thais Gasperini

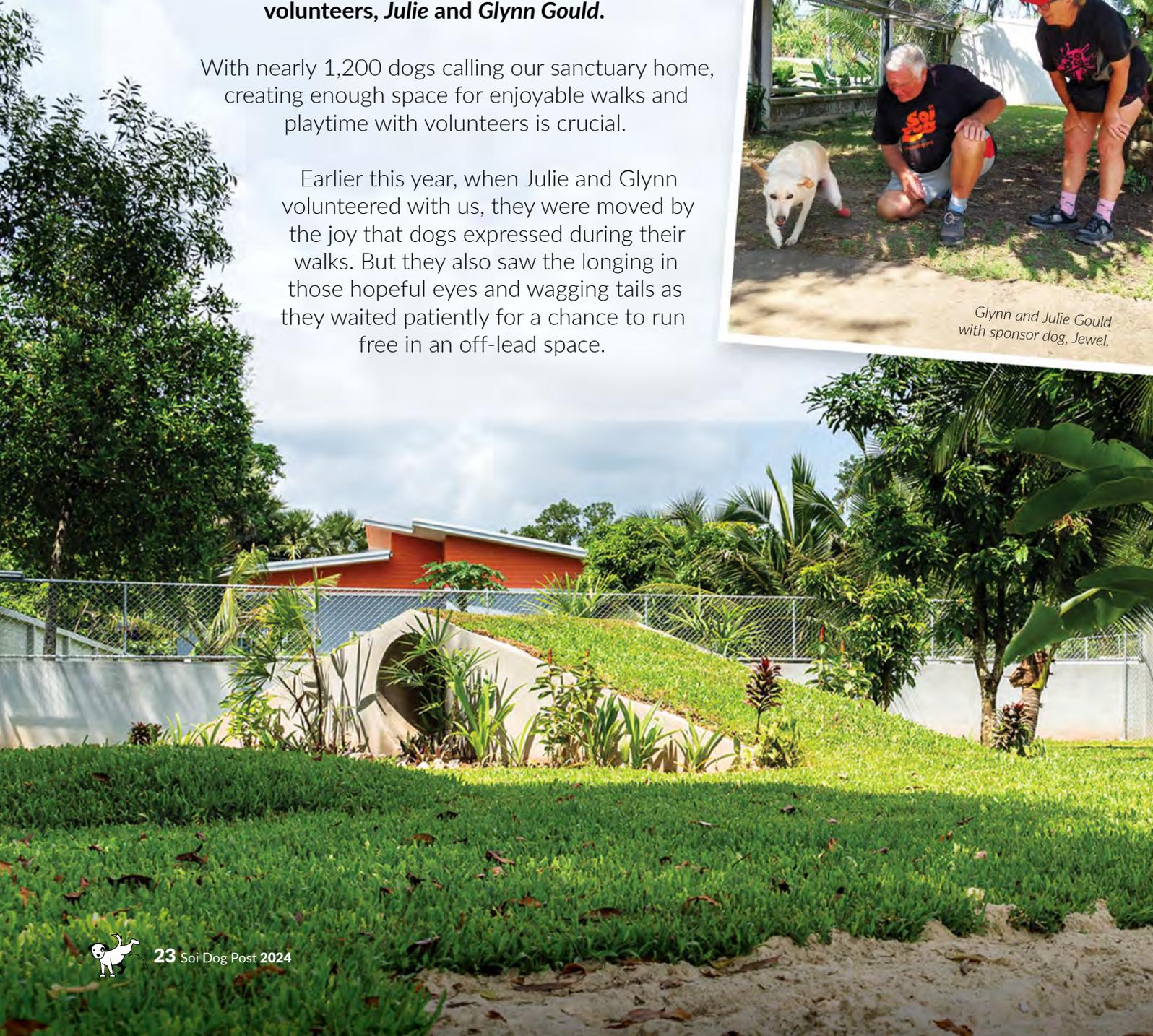
Forget the red carpet – at the Gill Dalley Sanctuary, we've rolled out the green grass! We're thrilled to announce the grand opening of two amazing new off-lead areas, generously funded by Soi Dog supporters and volunteers, *Julie and Glynn Gould*.

With nearly 1,200 dogs calling our sanctuary home, creating enough space for enjoyable walks and playtime with volunteers is crucial.

Earlier this year, when Julie and Glynn volunteered with us, they were moved by the joy that dogs expressed during their walks. But they also saw the longing in those hopeful eyes and wagging tails as they waited patiently for a chance to run free in an off-lead space.



Glynn and Julie Gould with sponsor dog, Jewel.





After careful planning, construction, and a lot of excitement, we now have our ninth and tenth enrichment spots! They come complete with ramps, tunnels, sandpits, and plaques from Julie and Glynn, reminding us of their love and dedication to our dogs.

Fast forward to the end of May and it was finally time to unleash the fun! Julie and Glynn joined us via video call as our CEO, *Louise Rose*, officially unveiled the new off-lead areas. The first three lucky dogs to explore them were over the moon, spreading their excitement all around the sanctuary.



Best friends *Thank You* and *Gojo* wasted no time in turning the space into their own personal playground, showing off some epic zoomies and throwing their very own beach party in the sandpit. Meanwhile, we surprised Julie and Glynn by bringing *Meenu* along – one of their favourite furry friends who happily raced around in endless laps of happiness.



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During our second “Dog Walking” holiday at Soi Dog, we noticed many dogs and walkers waiting patiently for an off-lead area to open up. Recognising there was a need for more off-lead spaces, we reached out to Soi Dog for the cost estimates. As soon as we got the details, we said, *“Let’s make it happen!”* The process was incredibly easy and seeing the sheer joy the dogs experience in these new and improved areas, complete with ramps, tunnels, and sandpits, is absolutely heartwarming! We are so pleased to have helped to provide additional happier spaces for these wonderful dogs.

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Julie and Glynn
Volunteers

From all of us here at Soi Dog – **a huge thank you to Julie and Glynn!** Your unwavering support and generosity made this possible. Now, more dogs will experience the freedom to run, play and to stay mentally and physically active. Thank you for filling their days with moments of pure bliss!

If you’re curious about how you can get involved with specific projects, please reach out to us at info@soidog.org for further details.

We would be delighted to assist you, and our four-legged friends would be fur-ever grateful!



A RIGHT 'ROYLE' VISIT

UK ACTOR AND ANIMAL LOVER STOPS OFF FOR A STAR-STUDDED DAY OUT

Anamika Komath

Guess who made a pitstop in Phuket? The one and only *Ralf Little!* In February, we had the absolute delight of welcoming the well-known British actor, producer, and writer to the Gill Dalley Sanctuary.

Ralf shot to fame in the iconic UK sitcoms *The Royle Family* and *Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps*. Currently, he's charming audiences as DI Neville Parker in the smash-hit BBC series *Death in Paradise*.

But Ralf isn't just a star on screen. While filming *Death in Paradise* in the Caribbean, he launched a fundraiser to help street dogs who wandered onto set. Thanks to his efforts, many stray dogs have found homes in the US, and he's even adopted two of them himself!





During his visit to Thailand, Ralf spent some quality time at the sanctuary, meeting many of the dogs and cats we care for. After embarking on a tour, playing with some puppies and cuddling-up with the cats, he even squeezed in some time for a photo op with CEO *Louise* and Operations Director *Sam*.



We're incredibly grateful to Ralf for stopping by and for his ongoing support of stray animals worldwide. His kindness and compassion shine both on and off screen, inspiring us all.

To experience the magic of Soi Dog's work for yourself, why not plan a **visit to our sanctuary**? Even better, volunteer and enjoy a truly meaningful vacation with our 1,800+ adorable dogs and cats.



Curious about volunteering with Soi Dog?

[Learn more here](#) 

We're not just top-rated on Tripadvisor, we're also ranked among the top 10 **things to do on Phuket island**. Check out our **Tripadvisor page** for reviews and more information.

Tripadvisor
Travellers'
Choice Awards



We can't wait to welcome you and who knows, you might find yourself inspired, just like Ralf, to make a difference for dogs and cats in need.



LESSONS IN LOVE

SOI DOG FOUNDATION AND PHUKET SCHOOLS JOIN FORCES FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

Chutima Srisawang

At Soi Dog Foundation, we believe in the power of education to transform lives—both human and animal. Our mission goes beyond rescuing stray dogs and cats; it's about planting seeds of compassion and responsibility that will blossom into a world where animals are loved and cared for. This includes safeguarding oneself and families from animal attacks, leading to a decrease in animal abuse and pet abandonment over time.

Our humane education programme, launched in 2018, has touched the lives of nearly 40,000 students and teachers – all within a mere six years. This incredible journey, made possible by your unwavering support and the team's hard work and dedication, has now reached a new and exciting chapter!

We are thrilled to announce a groundbreaking partnership with the Phuket Primary Educational Service, the island's head of primary education. This collaboration was officially recognised with the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU), marking a significant step forward in our mission.

This MoU is not just a piece of paper; it's a promise to weave animal welfare into the educational fabric of ten targeted schools. This includes teaching about the five freedoms, animal welfare principles, pet ownership responsibilities, and information on rabies prevention and protection.



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Kindness training for students is already part of the primary school curriculum. However, this new partnership with Soi Dog aims to teach students how to be kind to animals in our neighbourhood. It's a great movement with benefits for children and society.

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Umath Sawalang
Director of the Phuket Primary
Educational Service

In April, during the summer school break, our Humane Education team launched the “Soi Dog Holiday Club” in eight schools under the supervision of the Phuket Primary Educational Service Area Office. The club offered a mix of real-life animal rescue scenarios, sessions on preventing animal bites, first aid care, and lessons on animal welfare at our education centre.



School students and teachers on the Soi Dog Holiday Club programme

With the new school semester already under way, our team has eagerly begun bringing these lessons into classrooms. We're thrilled to witness the next generation growing up with a genuine love and respect for animals.

Thank you for your incredible support in making this dream a reality. Together, we are making a difference—one lesson, one child, and one animal at a time.



GLOBAL EFFORTS TO SUPPORT SOI DOG

Anamika Komath

ON YOUR MARKS...GET SET...GO!

Every year, a group of passionate animal lovers in Canton, Georgia, USA, lace up their sneakers and gather their furry friends for a cause close to their hearts.

The *Street Dog Dash 5K*, a family-friendly charity event, has become a beloved tradition, raising \$5,000 in both 2023 and 2024 to support Soi Dog Foundation.



On April 27th, the 6th annual event saw participants of all ages and their four-legged friends embark on a scenic journey through Etowah River Park. Organised by fitness fanatics Josh and Michelle Williams, it delivered a bit of something for everyone – be it running, walking, or volunteering, every step taken and every dollar raised makes a difference. The day also featured a live DJ, raffle, tasty treats for both people and their pets and an animal adoption event hosted by local shelters.





A big thank you to the Street Dog Dash 5K team and all its participants for their incredible efforts and for making a difference to the lives of so many desperate animals. Your dedication and compassion is truly inspiring!

Head to the [Street Dog Dash 5k website](#) to learn more about how you can join the pack.

PADDLES AND PAWS

In sunny California, a high school student named *Emily Kovarik* showed just how much one person can achieve. On May 19th, Emily hosted a pickleball fundraiser that brought her community together and raised over \$1,400 for Soi Dog Foundation.

Emily's dedication and hard work not only helped raise much-needed funds but also spread awareness about the plight of animals in need. Her story is a beautiful reminder that anyone, no matter their age, can make a massive difference.



Thank you, Emily, for your incredible efforts and for inspiring others to take action. To learn more about Emily's event, check out [@soidogpickleballs](#) on Instagram.



With over 1,800 dogs and cats in our care and more than 20,000 animals being vaccinated and neutered every month, Soi Dog Foundation is tirelessly working to improve animal welfare in Thailand and end the dog and cat meat trade in Southeast Asia. Our mission is huge, and we need your support.

With no government funding, we rely on the kindness of animal lovers worldwide. Every donation, no matter how small, is a lifeline for our animals, providing food, medical care, and safe shelter.

Creating your own fundraising event for Soi Dog is easier than you might think. Whether it's a marathon, a raffle, or something completely unique, every effort helps. Visit www.soidog.org/content/fundraise-soi-dog to discover more ways to help and make a difference for the animals of Asia.

To every supporter, volunteer, and animal lover around the world, thank you. Your compassion knows no bounds, and neither does our gratitude.

Together, we're giving hope and healing to countless animals in need. Thank you for being part of our mission.



THE SOI DOG COMICS

Lauren Demerise

Welcome to the Soi Dog Sponsor Animal Comics, where remarkable tales meet artistry in a fur-tastic fusion.

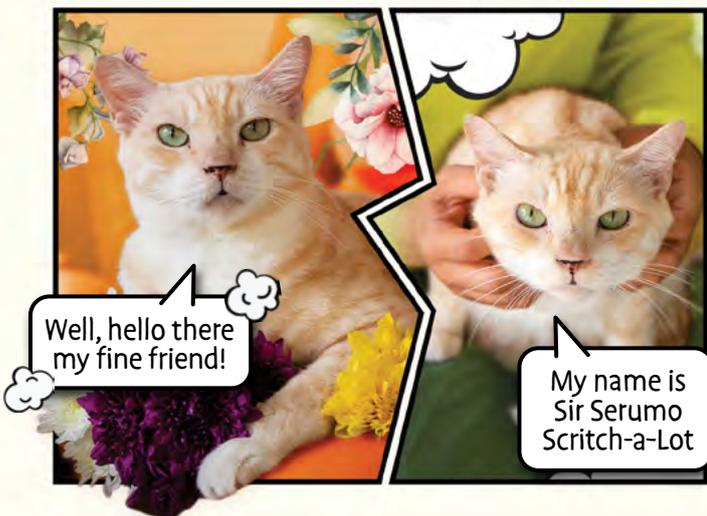
Inspired by the nostalgia of the Sunday comics, this series is a celebration of our beloved furry friends who have each overcome their own harrowing past and now act as advocates for their fellow sanctuary residents and for animal welfare; beacons of hope for a brighter tomorrow for all stray dogs and cats.

COMIC ONE PATTAYA





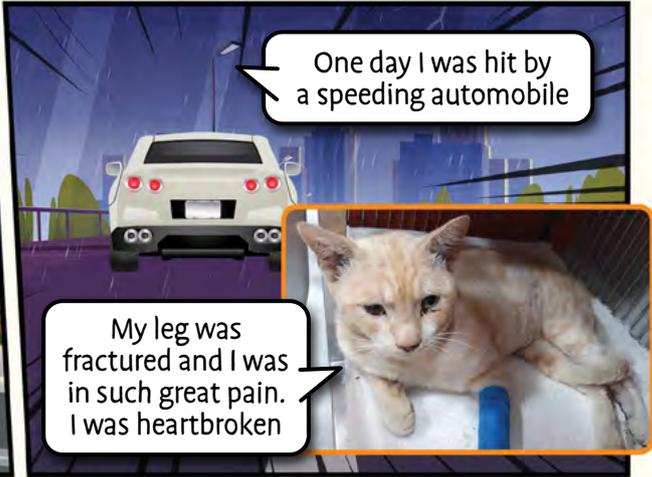
COMIC 2 SERUMO





Not entirely suited to a distinguished gentleman such as I, but I got by...

That is until...



One day I was hit by a speeding automobile

My leg was fractured and I was in such great pain. I was heartbroken



Thankfully, a kind human came to my rescue and called Soi Dog. I was rushed to the hospital!

Hi, I'm Pattaya. You're safe, my friend!



This splendid establishment fed me fine food and nursed me back to health



Sadly, I lost my leg and was diagnosed with FeLV, but I receive all the specialist care I need



Now I'm looked after

And I've found lots of courteous companions to climb on and cuddle



My purpose is to teach new sanctuary friends the art of satisfactory scratching, and other fine feline etiquette

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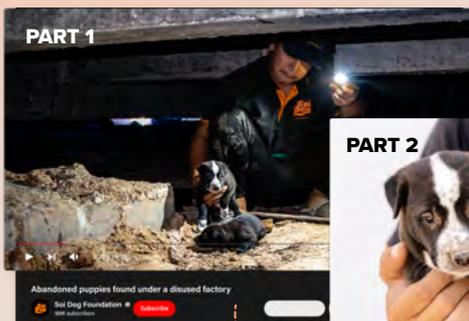
Thais Gasperini

We're thrilled to announce that our YouTube family has grown to over **100,000 subscribers!** To each and every one of our loyal followers, thank you for being a big part of our journey and helping spread some Soi Dog news.

Our channel is packed with a variety of engaging video content that takes you right into the heart of our rescue missions. From treatment cases to inspiring transformations, tune in to see the incredible journeys of our rescued cats and dogs.

INSIDE THE SANCTUARY

Don't miss **Soi Dog Scoops**, your monthly dose of behind-the-scenes updates and heartwarming tales from the Gill Dalley Sanctuary. It's your front-row seat to experience the latest success stories.



LIVE FROM THE FRONTLINE

Join one of our rescue teams on a rescue mission to save two terrified sisters from an abandoned factory. Watch their emotional journey unfold and see the impact of your support firsthand.

@SoiDogFoundation shares a glimpse into the incredible things made possible by people like **you**, who generously support our cause. Thank you for being part of Soi Dog's YouTube community!

Haven't followed us yet? By **subscribing**, you'll gain exclusive access to the latest sanctuary stories and get closer to the animals you love and support.



TikTok o'clock 🎵

You can now join us for regular livestreams from in and around the sanctuary via **TikTok**. These behind-the-scenes sessions offer you the chance to engage with us in real-time, ask questions, and virtually enjoy the company of our furry TikTok stars.



Connecting with us on social media is not only about staying informed, it's also being part of a compassionate community that makes a real difference in the lives of stray animals. Your engagement helps to spread awareness, inspires others to support our cause, and ultimately saves more lives. Your support on social media is crucial in helping us to continue our mission of rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming dogs and cats in need.

So, what are you waiting for? Follow us on your favourite platform and be the first to know about the latest news and heartwarming stories from Soi Dog Foundation!



THE SOI DOG SILLIES

Vanessa Jakoby



"Just heard someone say 'vet appointment'... wait, what?!"



"Just five more minutes, please!"



"I believe I can fly... or at least jump!"



"Did someone say 'treats'?"



"Hey, you! Yeah, you!"

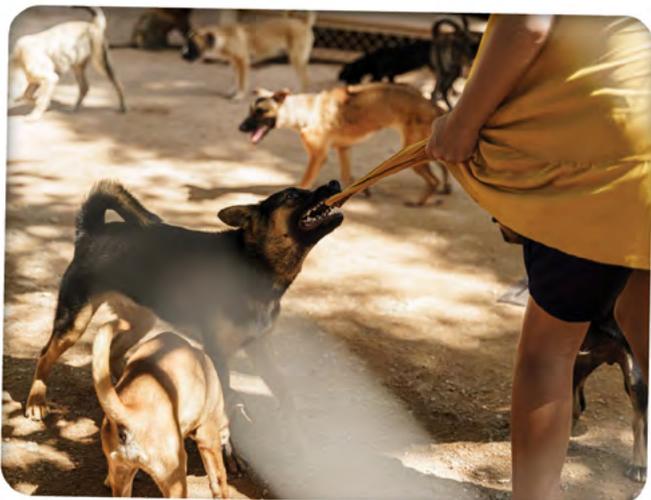




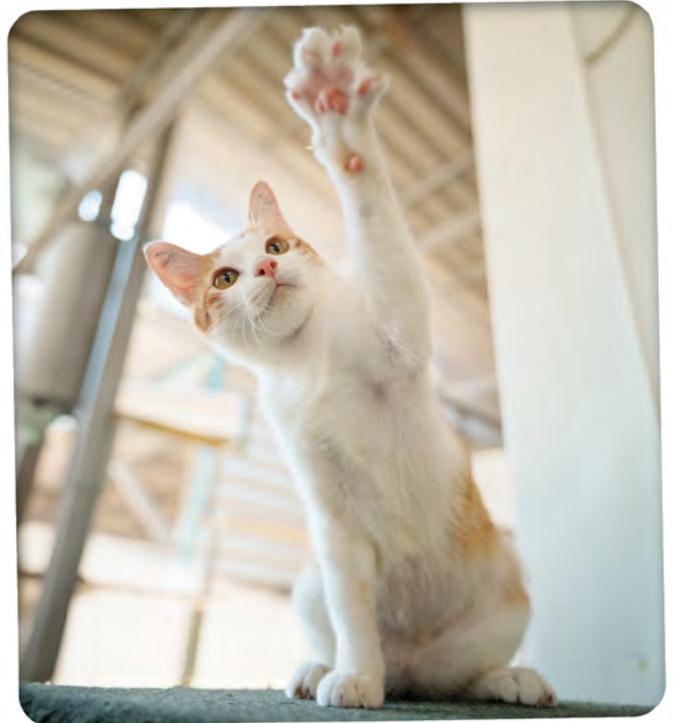
"Practicing my frog pose for yoga class!"



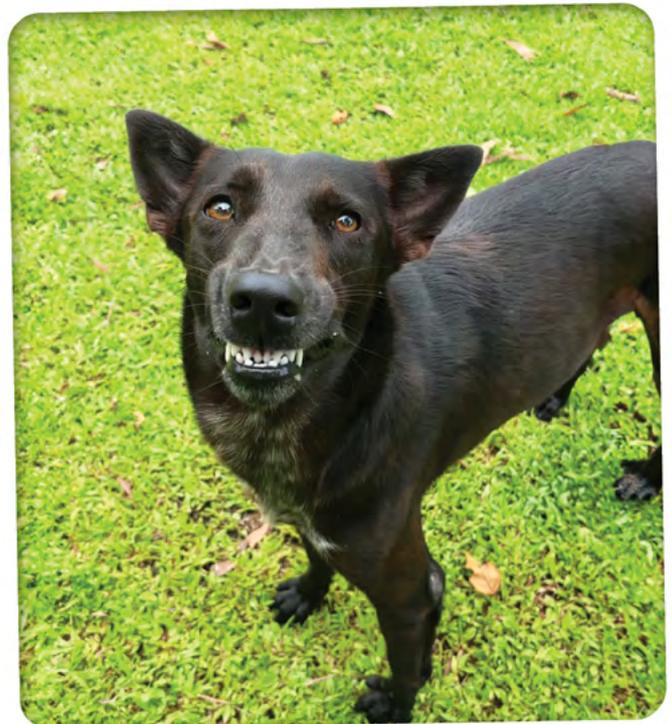
When you're trying to roar but it comes out as a yawn.



"This shirt is now officially mine!"



"Teacher, I know the answer!"



"How about this grin for a treat?"



DID YOU KNOW

THAT THERE ARE EVERYDAY WAYS TO HELP THE STREET DOGS AND CATS OF THAILAND AND BEYOND?

Here are just a few ways to get involved.

Easyfundraising

Available to UK shoppers is Easyfundraising, the largest charity shopping site in the UK.

There are hundreds of high street retailers, all of whom will donate between 0.5% and 10% of your purchases directly to Soi Dog!

For free sign-up, visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk or search the Easyfundraising app on Android or iOS.



Facebook fundraisers

If you're not into shopping online, you can still create a buzz and fundraise virtually by setting up a Facebook fundraiser for your family and friends to contribute to.

Check if Facebook fundraisers are available in your country [here](#). To get started, click "Fundraisers" in the menu at the side of your newsfeed.



Soi Dog Lottery



From just £1 per week, UK supporters can now play the Soi Dog Lottery to help animals in need.

The draw takes place every Friday afternoon, and the top prize of £25,000 will be up for grabs, along with 35 runner-up prizes.

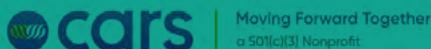
Visit soidog.affinitylottery.org.uk to start playing today. T's & C's apply. Players must be 18 or over.

Don'tSendMeACard

Help Soi Dog and the planet by sending e-cards in place of greetings cards! Visit the Don'tSendMeACard website [here](#), choose from a fantastic (not to mention super cute) range of designs for all sorts of occasions, donate the cost of buying and sending a physical greetings card and hit send. Send an e-card, save a life!

DontSendMeACard.com

CARS



North American supporters, if you want to make a big and bold gesture, how about donating an unwanted vehicle to Soi Dog with CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services)?

CARS arrange collection and valuation and carry out all transactions on your behalf. Donations are tax deductible too.

Visit our partnership page at careasy.org/nonprofit/soi-dog-foundation-usa or call 855-500-RIDE (7433) to get involved.

Giveacar



The option to donate a vehicle is also available to our supporters in the UK through Giveacar.

Whether you're donating a car, light van, motorbike or caravan, Giveacar make it easy by handling everything for you. They even offer free collection from anywhere in the country.

To get started, visit our partnership page at giveacar.co.uk/charities/soi-dog-uk-cio or call 020 7736 4242.



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