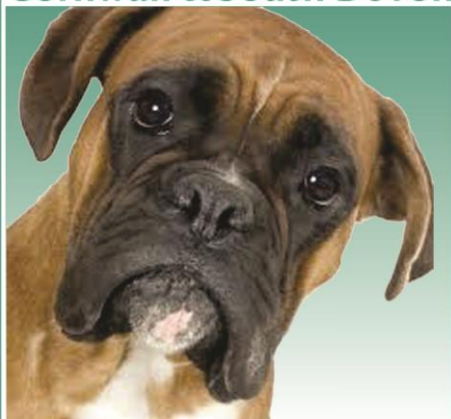


CHATTERBOX



Nov 2013

Cornwall & South Devon



Boxer Rescue

Reg Charity No. 1139146

With the cosy night's drawing in and your boxer dog is taking up your warm spot on the sofa once more. Looking back at the wonderful summer we have had and enjoyable times fundraising at our annual dog show bringing together friends old and new.

We have to look at our plans for 2014 and the chance for the charity to grow in numbers. We currently only have 23 annual members some of whom donate regular amounts from £2 to £20 a month to support us. We would like to invite those who have supported us in the past to consider a regular donation via our link on Virgin Money Giving. This would enable the charity to tick over knowing it has regular support. There is also a membership form should you wish to donate directly via your bank account in this edition.



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As a small charity, we have had a very busy year with around 44 boxer dogs helped into a new life healthy and happy.



More recently, Noah has come into our care when found wandering the streets of Torquay thin and cold. He did his 10 days under the watchful eye of the charity working with Foredowne Kennels. He was assessed as a friendly deaf dog. With support from donations of Natural Instinct Raw Food and cash donations to give him the very best nutrition, he is currently being brought back to condition. He suffered a set back because he was so malnourished

and caught kennel cough, nursed in foster home and neutered because he is rather amorous with doggies he meets. Noah is looking for a forever home fostered in Buckfastleigh.

'My love of Boxers and the way I came to help the rescue. I have Bobby and he gave me the company and unconditional love I needed at a bad time and he got me through being separated from my children at weekends.

This then gave me the opportunity to give my time to the rescue and foster others, give them a family environment they needed until a forever home was found. My children love having another four legged friend and it also has given them a life lesson on how people can be mean to dogs. They do think I'm crazy but love the fact we help the charity, are excited on a new arrival. Being in the area only a year and doing home checks gives me a buzz, knowing I can be sure that it's the right home. The last rehoming was such a pleasure and great joy to make the new owner and boxer happy gives a feeling that you can't explain in words' Zoe Kathleen Mock.

Trustees Annual Report 2013

As trustees of Cornwall & South Devon Boxer Rescue, we are reporting on our accomplishments and achievements this past year.

We have had a busy time this year with 46 boxer dogs rehomed this year. We have had a lot of elderly dogs pass over the bridge on foster, Beej 10, & Marley 10 in Totnes, Sara 12 in Newton Abbot but Sally 13 in Brixham, George 10 in Paignton, Hugo 11 & Buster aged 10 all still are in long term foster homes.

We have kept afloat again this year given the current financial climate. A great boost was the introduction of monthly donations in lieu of membership which has enabled the charity to keep afloat beautifully, although there has been some tentative moments, the continued support of the members and friends have enabled us to keep our heads above water.

Our fundraising events this year were fabulous and the sun shone bright we managed to raise around £900 on our event, which covered vet bills and outstanding debts and also paid for the annual insurances needed to run a charity. Virgin Giving with gift aid greatly boosts our fundraising attempts with direct payments weekly into our charity account. This service is not just for fundraising, but also donations monthly or one off also with an automatic GIFT AID to boost our funds. So if you know someone willing to fundraise for the charity use the link to sign up for a free page of your own.



- A lovely lady jumped from a plane.
- A young lady baked cakes to sell at her school.
- A super woman ran the Edinburgh marathon.
- A mermaid swam the channel equivalent of her swimming pool.
- Several people remembered their loved ones with a collection in lieu of flowers.

Pets At Home Marsh Barton Exeter, has named us as their charity of choice. We are hopeful that this will include us on their VIP preference list now so that we can continue to be supported to our fullest as a registered charity.

We continue to receive discount at the vets we use in Cornwall and seek discount for those in other areas. The kennels continue to provide a wonderful service enabling us to place dogs into emergency care when foster homes are not available to them.

Our aims from last year and their results.

- **To Source more foster carers**, *having two failed foster homes this year, we have had to try hard to find new foster homes suitable for rescue boxers. Mandy in Totnes has failed miserably with 2 sweethearts that came to us, Peggy and Milly. Lesly and Ronald have failed and fallen in total love with Pip. For all their hard work over the years and never letting us down we thank them for their continued support. On the plus side, we have 2 new foster homes, limited, but nonetheless important to our charity, welcoming Kelly & Graham from Buckfastleigh and Zoe in Exeter for their offer of support. If you know of anyone willing to lend a helping hand, sofa, space in their heart, please we do need more foster carers.*
- **To source more help in other towns to fundraise**. Zoe has stepped forward to help in the Exeter area as coordinator and is also a wonderful fosterer. Fundraising in the area has been supported greatly and are looking forwards to even more events. If you wish to offer help in fundraising in your area, please contact us and we will provide ideas, posters and support.
- **To increase our membership** currently at 33 – *lower this year to 23 not a good start so this still has to be worked on. Monthly membership is simple using virgin giving.*
- **To have a long term plan** eventually leading to land and our own kennels would be the high point of our charity. *Financially a big leap, health issues of the committee to take into account. Once again on our list.*

Dates for new year.... Fun Dog show at Occombe Farm, Paignton on
Sunday 6 July 2014



A Special note to HCBW who continue to help us finance oldies and emergencies in our care when funds are low Many thanks for their support.

Text Giving still set up and we would love to see it being used more, especially at our fundraisers. Anyone with a mobile can donate £1, £2 £3 £4 £5 £10 by texting



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CSDBR Accounts 2012/13

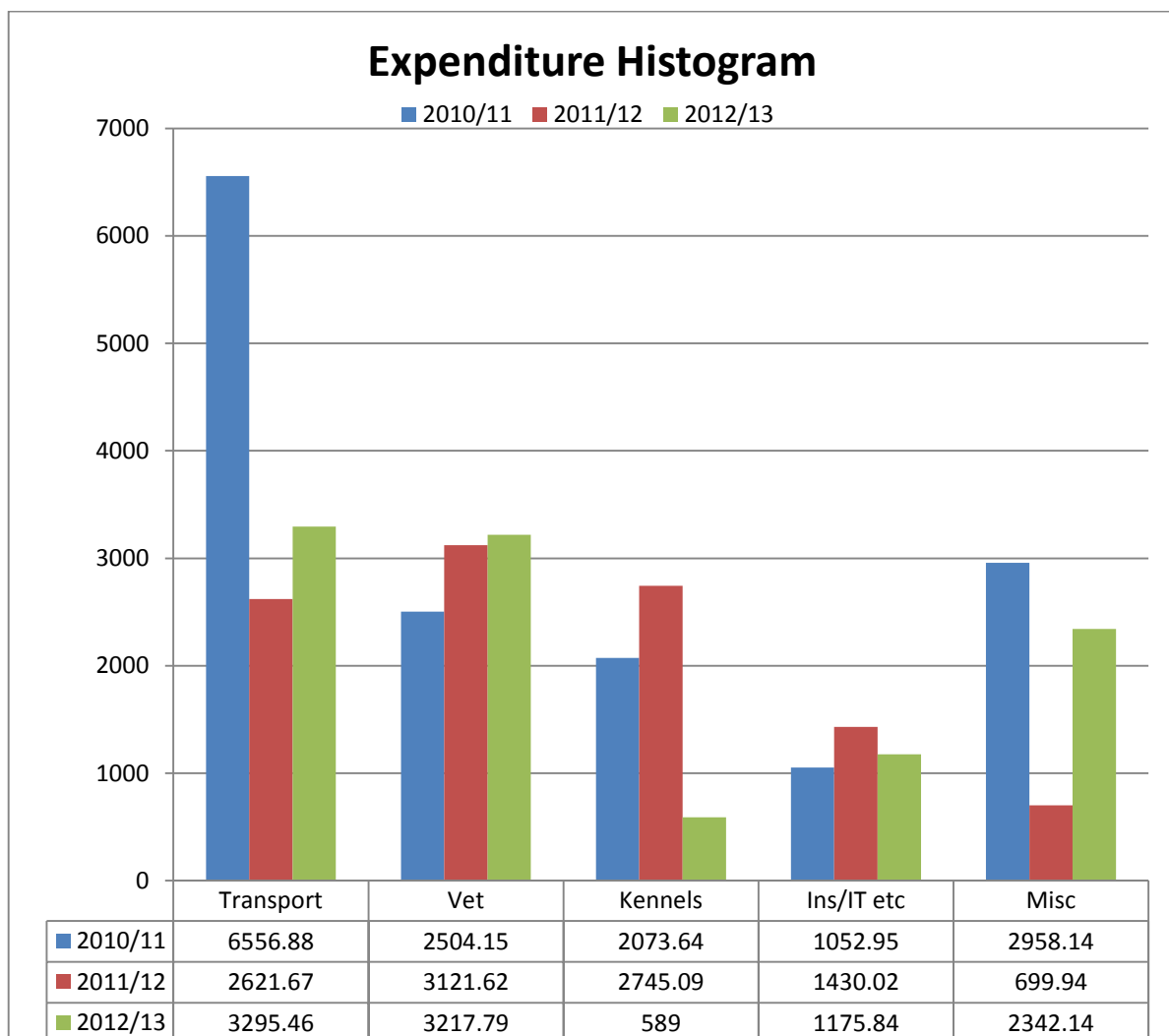
The accounts for the charity have been completed and are as follows.

Income £11,337.23

(Fundraising £ 3,420.23/Donations £7,917.00)

Outgoings £10,620.23

Carried over 717.00



Note the kennel bill is low as we were able to use foster homes and save money.



Membership Form

I would like to become a member of
Cornwall & South Devon Boxer Rescue
Registered Charity No 1139146

Name

Address

Tel/email

I would like this and any further donations to be considered as a GIFT AID *Tick*.....
(currently an additional 28p for each £1 donated to charities by UK Tax Payers)

SignedDATED.....

The membership is **£7** per annum *and/or* **£2**(*please indicate) Monthly Standing Order directly to CSD Boxer Rescue or **Sponsorship** monthly adjustment as required.

This greatly helps support the work we do all year long, you will receive updates and our newsletter CHATTERBOX when it is issued. Many thanks for supporting our charity.

Forms returned to **Treasurer CSD Boxer Rescue 4 Saltern Road, Paignton TQ4 6NT**
csdbr@hotmail.co.uk

Tear here >>>

INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK TO PAY BY STANDING ORDER

Account Name Account Number

Bank Branch Sort Code

PAY **CSD BOXER RESCUE** Account **46073507** Sort Code **54-41-12**

Nat West Bank, St Austell Branch

Monthly Standing order starting on (date) Amount £

Date Annually Amount £

Until further notice ☐ *please tick* (Payments will be made until you cancel this instruction)

Customer Signature(s)

Date



CHRISTMAS HAZARDS

A med to large size dog would need only 2 bars of a good quality chocolate to cause a toxic level of theobromine high enough to lead to death if not treated quick enough. If your dog eats any chocolate what so ever, then contact your vet asap for treatment.

Other items found around Christmas time that are not pet friendly and potentially toxic are;

- Mistletoe
- Holly
- Ivy
- Lillie's
- Batteries
- Bones
- Nuts
- Avocado
- Onions
- Human Medications
- Antifreeze



Rock Salt Poisoning

During winter there is also a risk to your pets from rock salt. Rock salt is a mixture of salt (sodium chloride) and grit, and is used to help de-ice roads in winter. Rock salt can be a danger to pets such as dogs and cats, if they lick it from their paws or fur. It is difficult to say how much needs to be eaten for signs of toxicity to be seen. Even a small amount of pure salt can be very dangerous to pets. Most cases involve animals that have walked through gritted snow and then lick or chew it off their paws as they can find it irritating. It is therefore important to thoroughly wipe your pet's feet and the fur on his/her legs and tummy after a walk or time outside.

If in any doubt. **CALL YOUR VET IMMEDIATELY**

In fact write it here to remind yourself over the festivities.



So many boxers to choose to tell you about this summer, comes to mind 4 boxers who needed our help from Cornwall. Including Peggy (6) who was heavily pregnant and undernourished. She whelped 4 pups who were sickly, needing a caesarean section to deliver the final pup which was lodged. All pups did not survive, but Peggy did and now lives with Mandi in Totnes a failed fosterer with Milly (6) also a breeding bitch from Cornwall who needed a special kinda someone

Two more 9 month old Boxers come to mind, Bernadette (now Lexi) and Dotty (now Rosie).

These were the result of an accidental family mating and were causing problems as litter sisters.



We separated them into loving and very patient homes where they have grown and are now enjoying their new lives.



Both girls were very scared of being on a lead and were not at all experienced in the outside world, but with brave hearts they ventured out trusting of their new owners and have blossomed.

Bella boxer went to her new home in Cornwall after spending 4/5 months in foster care getting the best of care whilst trying to get to the bottom of her allergy related skin condition. We tried long and hard to get her to a manageable condition where she was on our favourite brand of dog food BURGESS SUPERDOG SENSITIVE. She was spayed and

is now on a maintenance regime as she does suffer from extensive allergies which flare up from time to time, but are manageable. She is coping well in Cornwall and enjoying her new life, even if she does like to help herself to Butter and Cheese. Never a Dull moment.

Sam is progressing well everyone. From that 2.5hr old pup he is now an impressive boxer who lives life to its fullest. Cheeky, playful and compassionate are all words I would use to describe him. But then I am biased. He loves his agility time and is getting very brave and showing no signs of concern over the bigger equipment. His zest for life reflects in his owner who has taught him so well and is ever patient in communicating and caring for Sam. In case you did not know SAM IS DEAF.

This is not a disability, just a new way of communication for us hearing humans.



We do hope you will enjoy following us on Facebook and by keeping in touch via email csdbr@hotmail.co.uk. We update our website as much as possible with the dogs in our care needing homes, but more information inevitably will be found from phoning us on our contact numbers, supporting us at our events and generally sharing the work we do.

With support this year from several shops with collection pots in Cornwall and Devon the public are becoming more aware of the smaller charities out there.

We hope that with the 4th year of our annual dog show in the planning process, we will encourage more owners to adopt a rescue dog. If you would like to help in anyway, or know of a business that would sponsor a class at our show or indeed a stall on the day, please contact the number on the poster.

There is a special page for the show on the main website.

**GUNDOG DISPLAY &
SCURRY**

Dog Day Torbay 2014

Sunday 6 July 10-4pm

Pedigree classes 10.15 am Family fun classes 1. pm

£1.50 entry & Rosettes 1st – 4th

Best In Show £25 & Trophy

Reserve £10

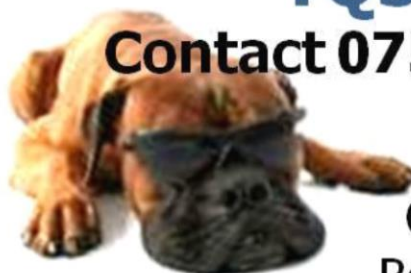
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Shaun the Sheep

