



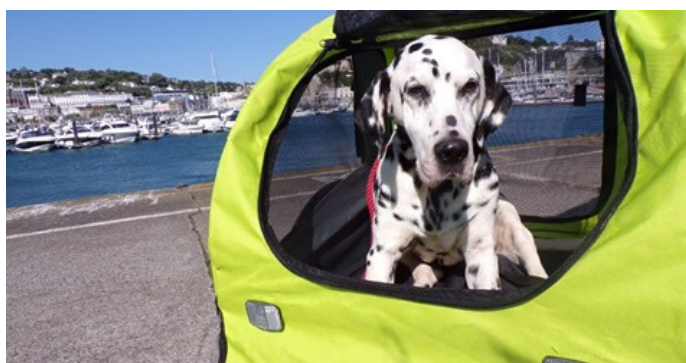
DAS Dalmatians Newsletter



June 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the DAS
Newsletter

Can you please help DAS Dalmatians?



We are trying to raise funds to buy a property, to secure the future of the rescue. We live in a rented stable and could potentially be made homeless at any point and that would be catastrophic to DAS..... what would happen to the dogs in our care ?

For us to continue to help and rescue our spotty friends and to make sure the dogs are not in danger of losing their home, we need to raise as much as we can for a deposit on a property that we will have a mortgage on we do not expect anyone else to pay for a home for DAS but we need your help to achieve it.

For us to ask for your help has been such a hard thing to do but we feel the time is right to now move forward and we and the dogs will be eternally grateful for your help. We don't expect to get anywhere near the target but any donations will be so appreciated.

PLEASE ALSO SHARE OUR CAMPAIGN.

We are also saving like mad to reach our goal.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/5cpfh-das-dalmatians-need-your-help?>

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- As COVID 19 restriction are being lifted, we hope that you have all kept safe and healthy. It has been a difficult time for everyone, hopefully life can start to get back to some kind of normality now
- It has made rehoming very difficult during this time but as people were allowed to move around a little more we have been able to rehome some dogs without breaking any regulations. New owners have collected and social distancing been maintained.
- Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our raffles and auctions recently as that has been great at keeping DAS going, feeding the dogs and helping with vet bills. We hope that you have enjoyed taking part and like your items if you have won anything.
- Haribo is continuing to make a miraculous recovery and is back to his gobby self. He is a miracle dog for sure. He is also lucky to have his mum who has saved his life more than once and to have such amazing people who help the rescue.
- Tatty aka Charlie who, by his own words has legs that are bungered, has got himself a chariot. He has been on his first outing and proud dad Dave pushed him along the pier where he sat like a King taking it all in. Fabulous for an old lad who still enjoys life but can't walk so far. That's him on the front page. We all love Tatty, there is just something about the oldies that gets to us.
- Odin who was a newcomer last newsletter, has settled in well and although he is a poorly boy, you would never know by looking at him. He is loving life at DASville and has kept fairly well so far - touch wood!
- The weather as I write this is very hot and sunny. Just a reminder to everyone not to walk dogs in this heat, it could kill them. Keep them cool and rested. Please help spread the word as there are still people who still persist in walking their dogs
- Zak has started Hydrotherapy and had 2 sessions now so fingers crossed it will help
- Zena has started to show signs of dementia so has been started on medication to try help the symptoms

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ADOPTED DAS DOGS

Since the last newsletter and adhering to COVID regulations the following dogs have been adopted and have their furever homes now



Panda



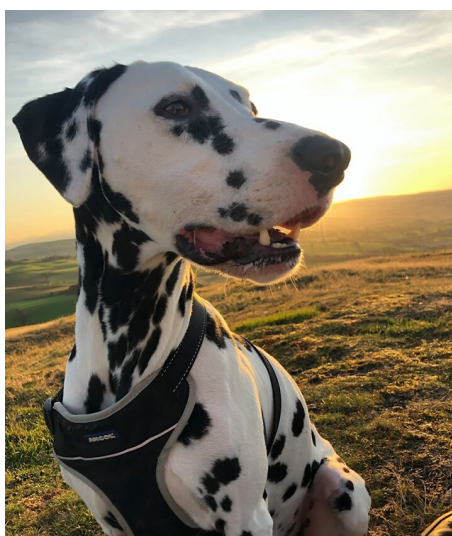
Molly & Lois



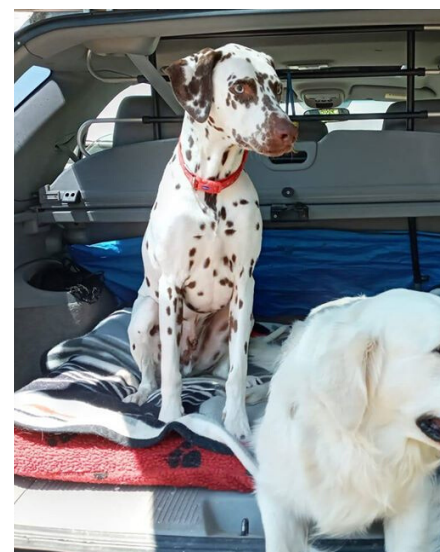
Loki



Dotty

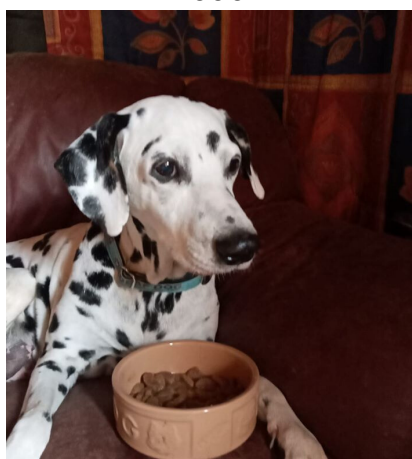


Frodo



Bertie

Wishing them all and their
new families
a happy ever after



Sandy

If anyone who has adopted a
DAS dog would like to share
their story, please send to
info@dasdogs.co.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON A PERMANENT DAS DOG



I am Logan.

I am 8 years young.I have been with Mum and Dad for nearly 3 years. My ears are broken cos I am deaf like some of my brothers and sisters here and sometimes I am naughty because I ignore Mum's hands when she is trying to speak to me.Before I got here, I was dumped in some kennels in Lancashire but I was lucky cos Mum got someone to help get me out and come here. It's a good job she did cos I might have died otherwise.I wasn't very well when I got here cos my wee had blood in it. Mum rang the kennels but they said I wasn't doing it there! Anyway Mum took me to the vets to have my bits chopped off and he said I had no stones, so that was good. I now eat Dr John Silver food and have it floated to help me not get any stones.I am a loving and gentle boy at home but take me out of it and I want to eat anything smaller than me. I don't know why, it just happens, so I cannot go anywhere else to live.I am part of the crocodile gang and always in the middle of playtime. I love it here and I love my Mum and Dad very much.

Logan cannot be rehomed
but he is available to sponsor from £5 per month

Deaf dogs are a blessing, very loving and learn
through hand signals

Fostering a DAS dog

DAS Dalmatians is always looking for amazing people who have the compassion to care for a foster dog before he/she moves on to their furever home. Often it means taking a dog at short notice into your home and preparing it for the next stage of its life. This has been written by one of our foster carers

Have you ever wondered if you have what it takes to foster?

Do you have cuddles to spare?

Would you be prepared to pick up more poo?

Could you manage a few more dog hairs around the house and on your clothes?

Are you prepared to wipe 4 more dirty feet after a walk?

Could you mop the kitchen floor one more time a week?

Could you venture out with another 4 legged friend?

Do you have a good understanding of dogs/Dalmatians and their quirks?

If the answer to the above is yes perhaps you would like to apply to be a foster family?

What will you get in return?

Another loving wet nose and waggy tail in your home.

The chance to meet even more Dalmatian loving people.

The opportunity to look after a Dalmatian whilst their forever home is found.

The warm fuzzy glow once you have done your bit and the dog goes to their new family.

How will DAS help?

Food will be provided.

Vet bills will be paid.

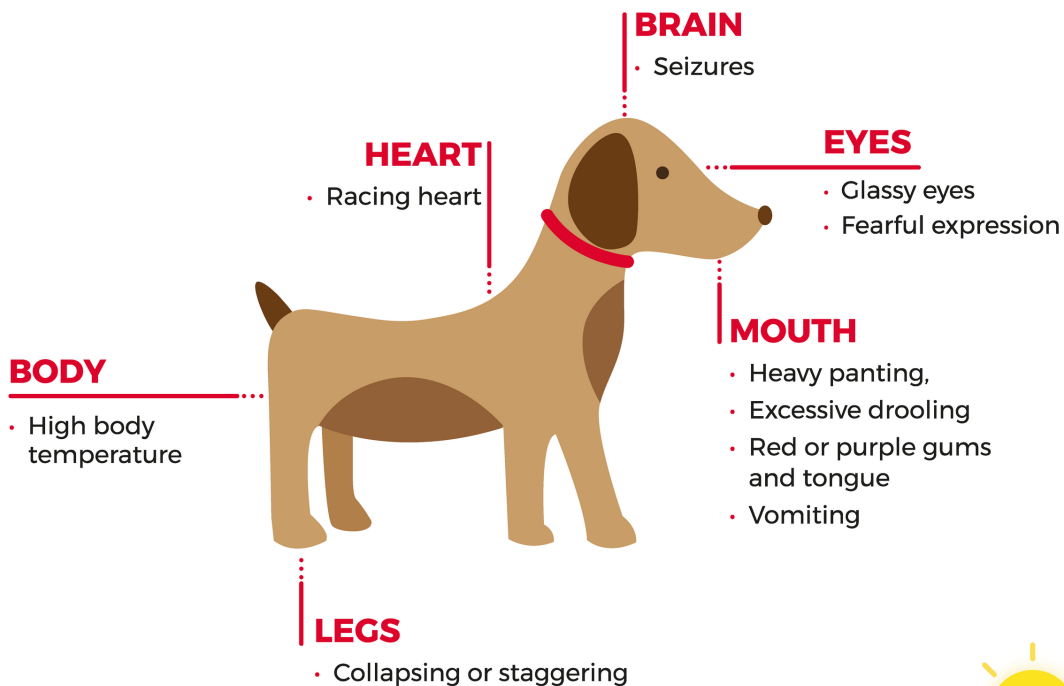
Support and advice will be given if required.

We are very new at fostering. Our first dog was with us for 4 weeks, it wasn't easy but it was an absolute pleasure to have him stay with us. It was hard not to keep him! But we were determined not to fail as a foster family! Currently we are on dog number 2. A completely different character but still a beautiful boy! It has been the most rewarding few weeks, well worth the effort of filling in the fostering form

If you are interested in becoming a fosterer please email info@dasdogs.co.uk

Keep your spotty friend cool

Heat Stroke Know The Signs



How to keep your dog cool on hot days

- Restrict exercise
- Never leave in car, hot room or sun trap
- Ensure drinking water and a cool, shaded spot is always available
- Walk early in the morning or later in the evening
- Spray with cool water


Steps to take if you're worried your dog has heat stroke

- Move somewhere cool
- Offer small amounts of tepid water
- Soak the hair coat with cool (but never, ever cold) running water
- Place in the breeze of a fan
- Contact your vet or, out of hours, your nearest Vets Now pet emergency clinic straight away

Be prepared this summer.
Save your pet emergency service number now.
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50%
Average survival rate of dogs diagnosed with heat stroke




2°C

This small increase in a dog's body temperature is all it takes for heat stroke to kick in



60

Amount of days it can take for dogs to acclimatise to temperature changes



38.5°C

Dog's normal body temperature



15

Minutes it can take for a dog to die of heat stroke

6°C



Average temperature white cars are cooler than black cars after being left in the sun for an hour



43°C

At this body temperature a dog's organs begin to fail

vetsnow
Your pet emergency service

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you feel you could help us with home checks, transport etc then please fill in a Volunteer form downloadable from the website

<https://www.dasdalmatians.co.uk/volunteering>

Join our fundraising page for raffles and auctions. There are some great things available and not all are spotty related

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DAS101>

We hold a weekly 'Lucky Paw' Draw.

Numbers are £2 and you can pay in advance if you want a specific number
We will remind you when the money has run out and it is up to you whether you want to continue or not.

70 numbers in the draw per week.

First prize is £50

Second is £20 subject to all numbers being sold.

Please send your old mobiles, stamps, costume jewellery etc and we can send to recycling for extra cash for DAS

Send to Shirley Plummer, 3 Park St, Brighouse HD6 1AD

If you have items to donate for auction etc please contact Shirley Plummer or email info@dasdogs.co.uk

As always THANK YOU for your support
We can't do what we do without YOU

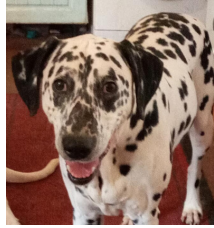
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Hi everyone,

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Just a catch up from me as the last few weeks have been busier than normal with dogs arriving and leaving.

New girl Daisy has now been spayed and once she is recovered, she's going to have bloods done to see what her barbiturate levels are as she is reportedly epileptic and will have been on Epiress for a few weeks since arriving ... we are then going to slowly reduce them to see if she has seizures and treat accordingly ... she is a beautiful natured girl.



We also had a rather large new arrival in the shape of Bagel, who had reported issues. She was then adopted and returned to us after 5 weeks and now is very happily integrated with the gang



Very occasionally thank God, shit does happen here... last night was one of those times. Dave dropped a piece of cheese on the kitchen floor (it was Betty's good girl cheese cos she'd just had her injection) and Paloma went to grab it so Vega went to grab Paloma and tried to drag her outside ... if you have never heard a dog scream, then I hope you never do ... it chills you to the bone. We eventually got her off with bucket of water number 1 only for Button to then grab her, bucket of water number 2. When a dog screams as it is being attacked, it's like a switch is then flicked on in the heads of others and no matter who is stood near them, they go for it... Berrie and Haribo kicked off in the other lounge, bucket of water number 3. If this ever happens to you, please don't put your hands in to grab cos they have no idea it is you and will just bite....grab a bucket of water and don't scream and shout cos they feed off the noise.... as hard as it is, you may need to walk away or you could be seriously injured or worse. Paloma is convinced I am trying to kill her today and won't let me anywhere near her ... we can't get her to the vets cos we can't get a muzzle on her. Photos have been sent and luckily I am happy that her wounds will heal ok so after a phone consult, she's got some anti biotics to take and I'll keep an eye on it....it's healing nicely.

It's not always fun and wonderful playing with dogs every day.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and help, it's cos of you that I keep going
Sue