



SPCA
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Animal Rescue Highlight



Sometime in March, we received a call of distress from a member of the public who had reported sightings of a dog that was stuck on Lorong Geylang 8. The SPCA immediately dispatched our Animal Rescue Officers to the scene. Our men managed to rescue the dog who was found stuck on the rooftop, was placed in a harness and brought it back to safety. The Golden Retriever suffered intense sun burn on its paws. The dog has been claimed back by its owner who mentioned that it escaped and made its way up to the rooftop and did not know how to come down.

Adoption Spotlight



Talula is a little shy and reserved right now, but that's only because this little baby is feeling lost in the shelter. She deserves a good home to grow up in, and is waiting for a kind-hearted family who will accept her with their arms wide open. Little Talula is growing up to be a big girl very fast, we hope she will soon find a forever home that she can spend the rest of her life.

Inspectorate - Case Highlight

On the morning of April 2013, five adult guinea pigs, along with one newborn, were found abandoned in a white plastic tub at Bukit Batok West Avenue 2. The guinea pigs were left in extremely filthy conditions. A cleaner working at the block informed us that he had first encountered them at the lift lobby of the second floor of Block 421. The cleaner then removed them and placed them on the first floor after receiving complaints about the foul smell. We are appealing for anyone with



information to come forward and assist us in our investigations. Please call us at 6287 5355 ext 9 if you have any leads that could assist us on this case.

Education



The SPCA joined forces with the AVA and other animal welfare groups on March 16 & 17 2013. It was a fun-filled time, apart from creating awareness to members of the public who were not in touch with issues surrounding animal welfare in the society. Our education team engaged CHIJ- St Nicholas Girls School to dress up as cute cats to help with merchandise sales. Selina & Ann of the education team also put together some materials for talks on responsible pet ownership. We brought some of our small animals for adoption at the event, which proved to be a success as they found good homes! This roadshow was just as eventful as the previous one held in November 2013. Our efforts at this event were well-received and we do look forward to joining the AVA once again in supporting any future shows.

Shelter

Happy Ending

"We welcomed Brandy into our lives, who was formerly known as Whisper back in the SPCA at the time we adopted her. Our family initially had our hearts set on another dog, but we were advised that it was unsuitable for our home as we lived with grandparents. When we laid our eyes on Brandy, it was indeed love at first sight. Though she faces several fear/aggression issues, we are trying to cope with it and give her endless love. When she came to us, she was not toilet-trained, but just in a matter of a few months, she can sit and lay down (thanks to clicker training!) and is now fully-toilet trained! I am proud of my fiery Brandy, she has taught me patience, love and resilience. She probably thinks I saved her life, but in reality, she saved me." - Cheryl Hoon



Events

External Sales Venues

Get your hands on lots of great SPCA merchandise like our cool beans "Friends for Life" cap (\$8) on the right, two new t-shirt designs, our Designer Range, caps, post-its and more!



Come check us out at the following venues if you want to get your hands on our merchandise!

Sands Expo & Convention Centre , Marina Bay Sands, Halls B&C, 1&2 June 2013, 1pm-7pm

The Cathay - Internal Atrium (Cathay Building), 2 Handy Road, 7-9 June 2013, 11am-7pm

260-276 Upper Bukit Timah Road, 8&9 June 2013, 10am-3pm

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Real animals are not presents.
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