



SPCA
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SPCA Flag Day Thanks



The 2012 SPCA Flag Day saw an unprecedented turn out on the warm 21 July Saturday and our volunteers were out in full force. As you can see, some made a proper event of it! We would like to extend a very hearty thank you to all who participated. The SPCA and all the animals we work and fight for are very grateful indeed! See you all again next year!

Inspectorate



From time to time we receive complaints of Red-Eared Sliders (terrapins) kept in poor conditions. But nothing prepared us for this case where the container was so small that the animal could hardly move. Fortunately, we were able to convince the owner to allow us to re-home it (which we did to a home with a pond). However, this case epitomized the severity of many people's perception of how terrapins should be kept and the challenge we face to change that.

Adoption Spotlight



With her big golden eyes and burnished chocolate coat, sensible Moira may not be a lap cat, but will happily beautify your furnishings for you. Particularly the most comfy, sunny spots in the house. Come visit Moira at our cattery soon!

Animal Rescue

On 16 June, we were called to attend a pigeon that had somehow got itself stuck in the grass near Kallang River. Our Animal Rescue Officer managed to extricate the bird from its odd predicament. SPCA's 24-hour rescue service covers all kinds of situations of animals in distress. Call our 24/7 emergency rescue hotline at 6287 5355 (ext 9) if you come across an animal that needs rescuing.



Education



Do you love animals? Do you want to help animals? The SPCA Junior and Youth Membership Drive is the answer! To participate, you should be:

- Available on a Saturday OR Sunday during school term from 11am to 3.30pm
- Comfortable promoting the Membership Drive to people
- Responsible, proactive and committed throughout your duty
- Available on ONE weekday (Monday to Friday) to come for a short training session at 3.30pm

If you are interested, form your group of 3 to 4 now and email education@spca.org.sg with your name, school and contact number.

Shelter

Foster Care Programme

Our Foster Care Programme continues on the first quarter's success. In May, we fostered out 45 kittens and 3 puppies, while June saw 21 kittens and 10 puppies sent to foster homes. This means that in a few months we're going to have a lot of adoptable, adorable animals needing homes so please help spread the word and get your friends, family, colleagues and anyone else adopting!



Happy Ending

Bono was a skinny 7 year old when we saw him at SPCA 2 years ago. Everytime his name was called, he would obediently get up and reach out to be petted. We were told Bono was a stressed cat that needed to put on weight. Yet he was never hard to please from day one. We let him be, let him gain trust in us. He is big on lap sitting and napping under my blanket, leaning on my legs as we sleep. He is the best, most gentle cat I could ever ask for. At times he'd just climb and rest on my stomach as I lie down. When ignored, he'd tap his soft paws on my hands. Bono is love, patience and serenity embodied. Thank you SPCA for introducing us to Bono. I cannot imagine life without him. - Siti & Firdaus

Events

External Sales Venues

Buy some cool SPCA goodies while doing your weekend shopping! Head down to the following venues. We'll be there with lots of lovely SPCA t-shirts, notepads, pens, posters, bookmarks, badges and more!

- Shaw House: 10-12 August & 24-26 August (11am-8pm) @ basement 1
- The Cathay Internal Atrium "SPCA Roadshow": 27-29 July & 10-12 August (11am-8pm)



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