

## Pets Portrait



## PanPan

• I'll just make myself at home in my neighbour's bed.....

## ANDA

## La Palma

## New home for abandoned pets

After years of requests and petitions, the island council in La Palma has finally put land aside for an island refuge for abandoned animals.

The local branch of the national association for the protection of animals (ANDA) opened a new branch in La Palma in May of 2008 and immediately started to fight for a refuge for abandoned cats and dogs in the island. Strays up to now have to be cared for by volunteers in their own homes as there is no public institution to take care of them. Within a very short time they collected and presented to the island council over 10,000 signatures requesting them to do something about this deficit.

Despite a cross party agreement in November 2008 to start construction of the refuge in January 2009 at the latest, nothing had been done to date and the pressure from ANDA has been relentless. They even threatened to take the matter to the European parliament where they have representation and have run a series of articles basically saying, La Palma, the beautiful island that doesn't care about animals.

Finally, land has been set aside in Tijarafe with the agreement of the local council, in the official urban development plan for the island. The island conservative (PP) councillor, Carlos Cabrera, confirmed the allocation of the land and added that his party have asked the island council to make cash available in the budget to fund the project, put the design and building of the installation out to tender and basically get things moving now, "out of conviction and out of respect for the thousands of people who signed a petition about this some time ago and also for all those people who voluntarily give up their time and money in this praiseworthy work".

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LIVE ARICO

## A square deal!

Finally, the purchase of land is moving from a dream to a reality, as Live Arico attempt to buy a piece of land in Fasnía.

As they told us, "we are part of the way there, due to several generous benefactors, but construction costs will not be small, so we need a fundraising initiative too". To fund the purchase the pet charity are running a sale with a difference. You can buy a square metre of land for Live Arico for just €5, and will receive a certificate

and your name and number of square metres purchased will be on a 'Roll of Honour' in the welcome centre at the new refuge. For a limited period too, we are giving away a free 2010 calendar with every donation.

Please call Debbie Gibson or Suzy Q for more details.

## Raffle prizes needed

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, wines or spirits, that Live Arico could possibly have for prizes, please call Suzy Q on the number below.

## Flight line

Anyone who books their flights to and from the UK with the Live Arico Flight Line will be getting their flights at very competitive prices and also helping the dogs at the same time here in Tenerife.

Call now on 922 794918 and please quote Live Arico Flightline.

## Shop news

The new shop opening times are Monday - Friday 10am- 3pm, Saturday - 10am - 2pm, and they are happy and grateful to receive any donations of cat and dog food at the shop.

## Important Telephone Numbers

**Eugenio 649 001907** (Please call if you find a dog abandoned or in distress)

**Suzy Q 629 388102** (For fund raising, press releases, prize donations etc)

**Nicole 647 176341** (For shop enquiries and dog rehoming)

**Pete Holland 661 099365** (For Poochies Pet Hotel for boarding your dog)

**Karen Clack 687905511** (For shop and general enquiries, donations and horse care and advice)

**Regina Queder 669668512** (For cat rehoming, care and advice)

## FOREVER FAMILY SOUGHT

## Find Tornilla a home



Hello, my name is Tornilla and I am four months old. Like so many more of my canine friends I was dumped in the street, but luckily for me the people of Live Arico found me and I now live in a nice foster home with other dogs and a cat.

I know this is not forever, and I'm looking for a family of my own that I can love, and who will love me back. Walking and playing are my favourite pastimes, and I am first in line for lots and lots of cuddles.

Do you think you could be my 'Forever Family'? If so, please call my foster mum Dominique on 687 372923 for more information.



LUNA

## Lost, now found

Nice to report that Luna, the lost dog we featured in our last issue, has now been adopted from K9.

Found wandering in Tenerife South West over Christmas the young dog was brought to K9 and just a few weeks later is in a new caring home.

Well done K9 and good luck to Luna and his new family.