



CHARITY PERFORMANCE

Gillian Banks Show Stoppers are back!

Once again an amazing Las Vegas style extravaganza of song and dance will be brought to the stage in Los Cristianos by the talented students of the UK's Gillian Banks Theatre School with GB Creative Productions.

An annual event, the show is all in the name of raising money for local charities Live Arico PAWS, Helping Hands, and The Friends of Gillian Banks Guaydil Children's Day Centre Fund. This year no less than 33 performers will be playing in front of the crowds, including singers, dancers and musicians, as part of their vocational work experience, supported



by the UK National Agency Erasmus +.

Tickets are already on sale for the one-off show on October 30, which will be held at the Auditorium Infanta Leonor starting at 7pm. Speak to anyone who has already seen these young people perform, and they will tell you that the evening's entertainment is second to none, and all for just €10.

Snap up your tickets while you still can, from the Los Cristianos Cultural Centre, weekdays from 9am to 2pm, or online via: www.arona.org.

Alternatively, you can call Sue on 629 388102. ■

Donkey donations



Acción del Sol recently acquired a new resident in the form of a gorgeous donkey called Caramello.

Three and a half years old, he was in need of a new home and will be a great companion for Dougal, the organisation's small pony who lost his best friend six months ago. Caramello will also play a large part in their educational programme as well, so there will be plenty to keep him busy.

Acción del Sol is looking for people who may be interested in sponsoring Caramello in the form of donations towards his upkeep. Could you help? If so, call: 922 778 630, email: teneriffa@aktiontier.org, or visit the Action tier Acción del Sol Facebook page. ■

ADOPT, DON'T BUY

Animal charities' round up

K9

Happy ending

One of K9's dogs, Genji, was stolen from the refuge in the early hours of September 30 and was missing for two weeks. They believed it was a targeted attack, following a visit to the refuge the previous day. Thankfully, Genji is a friendly, handsome and very distinctive dog, as you can see from the photo here, and thanks to K9s extensive publicity asking for his return he was later found in Santa Cruz. See the full story in next edition.

K9 Christmas Party – Save the Date!

On a brighter note, this year's fundraising Christmas Party will take place on December 9 at Showtime, Adeje, starting 7.30pm. Put the date in your diaries and we'll pass on further details soon.

Many 'thank you's' all round

The recent Karaoke with Dale fundraiser at The Palms Pool Bar, Golf del Sur, raised a



↑ Genji, was stolen from the K9 refuge on September 30 and is still missing, please report any sightings of him

much appreciated €471. Many thanks to all involved, especially to Karen Dixon for arranging the afternoon and to all who donated prizes. Also, fourteen staff from the Hard Rock Cafe took time out to visit the refuge recently. They brought a great donation of lots of dog food and spent a couple of hours walking with and getting to know the K9 wonder-dogs. Thank you Hard

Rock and volunteers Monica Plasencia Santos and Susana Ruiz de la Cuadra for arranging it.

Sponsor a dog

We know that many would love to adopt a dog but it isn't always practical, so sponsoring one can be a great alternative. Just €8 makes a big difference to our 'hard to home' dogs' lives. In return, your sponsor dog will send you occasional

news and photos of what they have been up to, and if you live locally they'd be delighted to go walking with you.

Adoptions

We have many dogs, and even cats and kittens, waiting for their forever homes. You can see them on our website: www.k9tenerife.com. Or visit the Refuge on Calle Chimbesque, between Las Chafiras and Las Zocas, any day between 10am and 2pm. Alternatively, call us on: 667 638 468, email: info@k9tenerife.com, or see Diary of a K9 Tenerife Dogwalker or K9 Tenerife on Facebook.

You could also visit our shop at Alcalá Plaza, every day from 10am to 2pm. Donations of quality household goods are very welcome. Call: 646 561 035 to arrange collection of larger items from all local areas.

Cats Welfare

If you are thinking of getting a cat or kitten, please consider adopting from us. All of them go on a week's trial in your home. If you adopt two kittens together then the kitten injection, micro chip and neutering is free for the second one. Adopt a black kitten, or two, and both will receive the above treatments for free. Contact us via our website: www.cats-welfare-tenerife.com or ring/whatsapp Marie

(English) on: 646 629 129. Alternatively, message us on Facebook.

Charity shop

Find our shop on San Blas in Golf del Sur (behind Hiperdino). It's open seven days a week, 10am until 6pm, except Saturdays when it's 10am until 4pm. If you don't have transport or have large bulky items to donate you can ring Mark on: 636 590 557 to arrange collection.

Or maybe you would you like to help in the shop? It's a great way to meet new friends and support the community at the same time.

Live Arico (PAWS)

Bag a bargain at our shops in San Eugenio (Opposite Hotel La Niña. Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm); Los Cristianos (Calle Reverón, near the Thistle and Dragon Bar, every day, 10am to 4pm); Golf del Sur (Golf Park, just before the lottery kiosk. Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm; Saturday, 10am to 4pm; Sunday, 10.30am to 3.30pm). Call us on: 629 388 102. Find us at: www.livearico.com, on Facebook, or join us on Twitter: twitter.com/live_arico.

Acción del Sol

With more than 220 dogs looking for new loving homes, please do come and visit us at the refuge to see if one is the dog for you. All of them have a clean bill of health and are fully inoculated, micro chipped, passported and sterilised. There are no adoption

fees but donations are welcomed towards the upkeep of the refuge.

How you can help

Donations of items such as cleaning products, dog toys, leads and food etc. are always welcome. In addition, we are desperately looking for people who are travelling to Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Berlin or Frankfurt who would be prepared to escort a dog to Germany. All that's needed is a little time at the airport: all necessary paperwork and handling is done by AccionTier staff.

Contact us on: 922 778 630, or visit us Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm, and Saturdays 1pm to 4pm. We're situated directly under the wind turbines, from exit 52 on the TF1 north bound, just after the El Médano junction. Head for the windmills on the coast and we're located in the buildings on the right hand side. Alternatively, email us on: teneriffa@aktiontier.org or visit our Facebook page: Action tier Acción del Sol. ■

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