



## ADOPT, DON'T BUY

# Animal charities' round up

## K9

Recently, one of our staff arrived at K9 and found the lovely young boy pictured here tied up outside the kennels. He was called Mufasa but had no chip so we've no idea where he came from or what his background is. He's about one year old and is very sweet and friendly. He loves to play and be around humans and is very popular with our volunteer walkers. He's a medium sized dog, a mixed breed with unusual colouring, and is one of the friendliest, happiest boys we have ever come across. The shelter environment can be stressful but this young boy takes it all in his stride. He is intelligent and has obviously been trained. He waits patiently to be fed and always comes when you call him. He thrives on company and really deserves a second chance. He's a lot of fun and is just waiting for you to meet him and maybe give him a loving home?

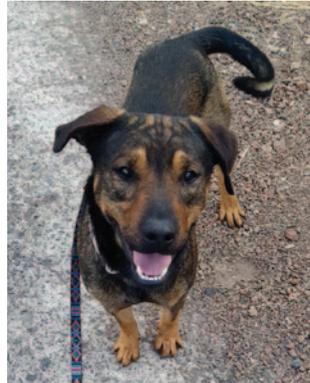
### Ways you can help

We always appreciate any and all help. If you aren't in a position to adopt, maybe you could consider becoming a volunteer dog walker or just come and spend some time with the dogs: they always need lots of cuddles and human interaction to get them ready for the world out there. Simply call us or pop by any day during our opening hours. Alternatively, you could sponsor one of our wonderful sponsor dogs via our website, donate money either via our website or in cash at the refuge, you could donate food and other items which help us look after our dogs and cats, and you can even buy our merchandise at the refuge. In addition, remember to keep an eye on our website or Facebook page (information below) for any fundraising events which you may like to attend. Also, why not come along to our charity shop in Alcalá? There are heaps of

ways you can help, and we and the dogs and cats will all be immensely grateful!

### Shop till you drop

Please note we are no longer holding car boot sales in Los



↑ Mufasa is about one year old, is very sweet, friendly and well behaved - and is waiting at K9 for a new home

time at the refuge as comfortable as possible.

### UK online shop

Good news for our UK supporters. We now have an online shop at [www.k9tenerife.eu/wel-come-to-our-k9-shop](http://www.k9tenerife.eu/wel-come-to-our-k9-shop). Deliveries can only be made to the UK, so please spread the word to your family and friends there. Thank you very much!

### Adoptions

We have many beautiful dogs, and even cats, waiting for their forever homes. You can see them on our website at [www.k9tenerife.com](http://www.k9tenerife.com). Or visit the Refuge on Calle Chimbesque, between Las Chafiras and Las Zocas, any day between 9.30am and 1.30pm. Alternatively, call us on 667 638 468

you to ensure that your dog has sufficient water and shade and is only walked early in the morning and later in the day to avoid the hot pavements which can burn dogs' paws. Please do not, under any circumstances, leave your dog in a car, they can die very quickly due to the extreme temperatures occurring in a car in a very short space of time.

We have again had German students from Ludwigshafen helping us at the refuge for two weeks. The dogs had a great time being pampered, walked, bathed and brushed. The students were also very lucky to be taken diving with the Tenerife Diving Academy in Abades, who help and support the refuge in so many ways, for which we are



German students from Ludwigshafen helped out at the Acción del Sol refuge for two weeks

Gigantes, but you can visit our shop in Alcalá Plaza, Monday to Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations of quality household goods, clothes, books, shoes or other items are very welcome as well. Call 646 561 035 to arrange collection of larger items from all local areas. All proceeds go towards funding the animals' care and are essential to ensuring our K9 dogs and cats have everything they need to make their

or email [info@k9tenerife.com](mailto:info@k9tenerife.com). You will also find stories of our dogs' antics on our Facebook page at Diary of a K9 Tenerife Dogwalker or K9 Tenerife. Also, to see daily photos of the walks that take place at K9, 'like' the facebook page Voluntarios del Refugio K9.

### Acción del Sol

With the sharp rise in temperatures we would like to remind

extremely grateful. The diving lesson was to teach the students about the harmful effects of pollution, with all the plastic and rubbish that is killing our fish and polluting our seas. We do ask that when you are enjoying your trip to the beach please do help with this worldwide problem and collect any discarded rubbish you see: every little bit helps to make the world a cleaner place.



## LOOKING FOR LOVE Adopt, don't buy

This gorgeous little dog is full of fun, has plenty of love to offer and is patiently waiting for a new loving home along with his 200 plus friends at the Acción del Sol refuge.

Every one of their dogs is fully vaccinated, micro-chipped, inoculated, heartworm- and flea-free. They have a full, clean bill of health, have a passport and are socialised ready for re-homing. The refuge's policy is that every dog is sterilised or castrated to try to ease the problem of abandoned dogs on the island. They don't charge for adoptions but donations are very welcome towards the vast running costs of the refuge. Do visit the refuge or call them on 664 321 219 between the hours of 8am and 5pm if you would like to meet any of their lovely dogs. ■

We have over 220 gorgeous dogs of all shapes and sizes looking for loving homes. We don't charge for adoptions but donations are very welcome towards the vast running costs of the refuge. Every one of them has a clean bill of health and is fully inoculated, micro-chipped, heartworm- and flea-free, has a passport and is sterilised, the last one being compulsory to try to reduce the large numbers of unwanted litters here on Tenerife.

### How you can help

We are always in need of tinned dog food for our older dogs, plus blankets, towels, sheets, dog toys, and collars and leads. If you have any of the above to spare they would be very much appreciated. Besides obvious needs such as food, water and veterinary care, a little attention is all the dogs here want. They love going out for a walk so please do come and take one

out if you have time, they really will appreciate it. We are also desperately looking for people travelling to Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Berlin or Frankfurt who would be prepared to escort a dog. All that's needed is a little time at the airport: all necessary paperwork and handling of the dogs is done by AccionTier staff.

Please do call us on 664 321 219 or 602 463 242 between the hours of 8am and 5pm if you can help in any way, or visit us on 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](mailto:teneriffa@aktiontier.org) or visit our Facebook page at Action tier Acción del Sol. ■

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