



**St Lucia Animal Protection Society**  
**Working for Animal Welfare**

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## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2007

Dear Members,  
Here we are again with an update of our activities.

### \*NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR SLAPS\*

Please be advised that our new email address is as follows: [slaps.sl@hotmail.com](mailto:slaps.sl@hotmail.com)

### \*ACTION TAKEN\*

\*A young donkey has been mauled by several dogs and has been treated by Dr. Fenton thanks to the immediate action taken by our volunteer Lucy Deluca. It took the good doctor some time to stitch the deep wounds the dogs had caused. Basically they were about to eat up the animal alive. The donkey is healing well and lets hope this can be prevented from happening again.

\*Ken Merrylees has found homes for 3 adult dogs and 2 puppies and delivered them to the new owners in Desbarras (not exactly by the doorstep) He also has collected a dog from there and brought him to the vet and returned the dog to his home the day after. He found homes for another 3 puppies, 2 to be collected from Balata and the little one that is currently at SLAPS. He keeps track of many of the animals that have been adopted, including Rupert, Trish Lee's dog who's now living on a farm near Grand Anse.

\*We are sure that others have been contributing to the welfare of our St. Lucian animals and we will be happy to add their stories to the newsletter if you just inform us by email [slaps.sl@hotmail.com](mailto:slaps.sl@hotmail.com) or give us a call.

### \*ADOPTIONS-RESCUES\*

We found homes for 6 puppies in January and 5 in February and another 3 cats and 6 puppies in March. Currently we have 2 female cats with 4 kittens each. 4 kittens will go to a home already and 1 mother will go back to the owner. We are still looking for homes for the other mother and the 4 kittens. 1 small puppy, app. 3 months old needs a home and our latest rescue brought in by Mr. & Ms. Coombes is a lovely companion dog, app. 9 months old and is desperate to find a loving home. We sure do not forget to mention the animals Ken found a home for as mentioned above. Please call 457-7527 for details or email [slaps.sl@hotmail.com](mailto:slaps.sl@hotmail.com)

### \*PET FOOD ALERT\*

The Pet Food Alert has been in the media. If you like the recall list please do not hesitate to contact us.

### \*EVENTS\*

**\*CAKE SALE AT JQ'S MALL ON Saturday 21<sup>ST</sup> A& Tuesday 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2007**

**\*\* HELP NEEDED PLEASE ! \*\***

We will be at JQ Mall for our BIG CAKE SALE but we are still looking for volunteers to assist with the baking! Please contact Ginny at 7170539 or [gabby@stluciaanimals.org](mailto:gabby@stluciaanimals.org) to get details.

### **\*EASTER RAFFLE 5<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

We will have our Easter Raffle on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2007 11am at the Key Largo Flea Market.

Tickets available from SLAPS Office or from the board Members at \$5ec per ticket.

There are 8 prizes: 14" Color TV from Courts, gift vouchers from Sea Island Cotton Shop, Basic Blue, Taxi and Good Times, Weekend for two at The Reef, Lunch for 2 at Spinnakers, 1 Limited Edition Print from Arnold Toulon

We also have our monthly Flea Market. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month at Key Largo) If you have any used household items large or small to give away, please contact SLAPS. Thanks a lot.

### **\*LOOK OUT !\***

Look out for our collection dogs. They are placed at various key locations and hotels!

Local artists and volunteers Alcina Nolley, Peggy Jackson and Mary Ann Bull painted the collection dogs.

The pedestal finishing touches are done by our volunteer Frank Capers.

The NEW big collection jars are placed at pubs, restaurants and also at the Golf Course Pro-shop.

Don't only look at them, any donation is welcome to help us help the animals. Thank you so much.

### **\*SLAPS WEBSITE\***

We are updating our website, slowly but surely you will find more and more information. Please have a look at our Message Board and register to be part of our Animal Welfare community. You can ask questions, give suggestions, become a member and/or a volunteer or just give your thoughts about SLAPS.

You can also report animal cruelty and you will find animals looking for a home too. [www.stluciaanimals.org](http://www.stluciaanimals.org)

### **\*TV PROGRAM\***

Don't forget to watch every Friday morning Channel 39 at 6am. SLAPS gives information about animal care and announces animals available for adoption.

### **\*KEEPING YOU INFORMED\***

A small change has been performed at the Board, Elaine Rhicard is no longer a Board Member but still remains as the Clinic Coordinator.

### **\*MEMBERSHIP - VOLUNTEERS\***

We include a membership form. Please help SLAPS help the animals and get us a new member, it will be appreciated. We still need volunteers. If you are willing to help us out or if you have any skills, please contact Ginny (email [ginny@stluciaanimals.org](mailto:ginny@stluciaanimals.org) )

**Saving one animal won't change the world ..., but the world will certainly change for that one animal.....!**

Thank you very much and we really hope to hear from you all.

Any questions, just ask! Tel: 451-4422 or email [slaps.sl@hotmail.com](mailto:slaps.sl@hotmail.com)

Best wishes,

Danielle

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