

## **Animal Corner, St Lucia Mirror, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2002**

**The St. Lucia Animal Protection Society (SLAPS) and the International Veterinary Assistance Inc. (IVA) will be holding their second stray dog and cat clinic during May. The successful first clinic was held last November, when a team of volunteers from the U.K., with the assistance of local veterinarians, volunteers and firms, carried out a spay and neuter programme for stray dogs and cats.**

It is hoped that over 100 animals will be sterilized and then treated for fleas and mange and checked out before being adopted or released by SLAPS volunteers.

We have received generous support from a number of hotels, restaurants and other business houses. We are now looking for people willing to adopt one (or more) of the animals after they have been treated. Maybe you would be willing to 'foster' a dog for a short time until a permanent home is available.

SLAPS was registered in 1998 and our mission is to promote the proper care of all animals, alleviate suffering, provide a rescue service for abandoned and abused animals, and reunite lost animals with their owners.

If you are able to adopt a dog or cat, please call us at 452-7527, 452-0456, or write to P.O. Box 1114, Castries.