

## Report from the shelter – as of June 2022

If you open the newspapers and dare to read them at all, you hardly notice any good news. Corona, war, severe weather disasters....

I am all the more pleased to be able to report almost only good things from our shelter today.:

- The shelter is not as crowded as it was last year. But unfortunately there are still unwanted puppies that end up with us. The good thing is that the inhabitants make us aware when they discover animals on the street.



- The animals in the shelter are well socialized and are lovingly cared for by the shelter staff and competently supported and psychologically picked up during the acclimatization. There is room for everyone and a suitable dog buddy is found so that the beginning is not so difficult.



- As soon as an injured animal is spotted, the staff of the shelter are called and asked for help and support. From my own memory, I can report that great things have happened here within the population.

- The street castration programs of dogs and cats are made known on the island and more and more inhabitants understand the meaningfulness and participate on an ever larger scale. It is precisely this latter point that is the aim of our work.

Unfortunately, there is also a lot of shadow to the existing light:

- The above-mentioned news in the press leave their mark: The donations for Animal Protection are becoming less, because the need is also present elsewhere. And that's our biggest concern. With each dog, we now have to think carefully about whether we can afford to take him in the shelter. And that's not an exaggeration.



- Costs are rising enormously, be it in feed, medicines, vermin protection, vaccines, bandages, fuel for the shelter vehicle. Compared to the previous year alone, costs have risen by an average of 30%. The donations unfortunately not.
- Not only the costs for everyday life have increased. The salty air and urine of the animals leave more and more traces in the shelter, which has been carrying on its back for almost 20 years: The batteries of the solar system must be renewed, the fencing of the enclosures must be further repaired. The sewerage system must be made more practicable again.



We hope that our fans and friends will continue to actively support us, continue to participate in our many actions, follow our news, occasionally donate a small obolus.



On Facebook alone, we have over 1,300 members. If everyone alone donated only 1 Euro a month, at least part of the fixed expenses would be secured for us.

We thank you for your support so far and wish in the name of the animals that you will continue to help us! The animals deserve it.

### **Your Team of Animal Protection**

