

Friends of CARE monthly Report

September 2021

Breakdown of activities report:

Work carried out by Del Jones

Fortnightly clinics in month 11 & 25 Sept 2021

Vaccines: 14	Cat vaccines: 0	Rabies: 12	Deworm: 19	5.5 hrs	
Disp dip: 10	Flea powder: 0	Certifect: 0	Stitches: 6	32km	
Advice: 12	Treatment: 15	Nail clips: 0	Euthanase: 1		
Free dog food: 8					
Number of A/H calls attended to 23 calls				17hrs	173 km
Transport for drug collection, preparation, buying etc Transportation				2hrs	46 km
Mini spay day 24 September 12 were sterilised Thank you to Dr Yvonne Robson for carrying out the surgery on this one				7 hrs	17km
Two spays were taken to vet two treatments for further work up taken to vet				2 hrs	44km
Running total 390 since start (steri Unit)					

General

We have had further donations of blankets and some jackets. These will be handed out to needy cases as and when they come up.

Again we stress the importance of up to date rabies vaccinations. Dr Yvonne Robson kindly donated a further 50 doses of rabies for the community.

I have spoken with Japie to ensure dipping will start on a regular basis now the weather has improved, its spring, and ticks are still very much around. We have also "kitted" out Freddie, our up and coming youngster in the community, he has been given a back pack, instructions, dip etc to also dip in the community, and be remunerated on his work accordingly.

There was again cases of stray cows wandering around over the weekend, as it happens in and out of my farm and the neighbouring properties. These cows were impounded and 3 days later they were claimed by the owners and the necessary fees paid before release. I would like to take this opportunity to explain there are some people who feel it's a little unfair to impound stray animals as it adds a little quaintness – yes it does but please understand these animals put themselves in danger as well as a very real risk to vehicles and the occupants of those vehicles especially at night. Another reality is we are not naturally a grassland area so fodder is either grown or bought in at great expense and these stray animals eat/steal that feed when they stray into farms, the added fact is also the spread of diseases and parasites and hence why the responsibility lies squarely on the owner to keep animals in terms of all the local laws, by laws and regulations .

Assisted in a case of a horse running through and getting caught up in a barbed wire fence – very nasty wound severing a large blood vessel in foreleg – bleeding controlled, Tiffin arrived and stitched up and all good at the end of the day.

We hosted a 'First Responders Wildlife' 2 day course – Michelle Watson presented and Vrolijkheid provided the venue – thank you so much to both.

We conducted our AGM on 29th all went well thank to 51 for hosting us – attendance not great due to bad weather.

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