

Report on steri day

30 November 2019

In attendance and support

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Dr Yvonne Robson
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Paula Blomkamp
Cher Graham
Penny Geerd
Ilana Van der Colff
Jill Varndell
Margie Deegan
Kat Mansel**

Providing eats - Anne Binos, Myrna Robins, Heidi Muller, Janet Forrester

Visiting – Jan and Caroline and visiting friend from Holland – John and Heidi.

From SAVC a veterinarian carrying out an in situ inspection of the steri day process

Overview

We repeated the process as last time with Del fetching 3 cats the evening before – to get started on – whilst Ilana, Hazel and Andrea collected animals on their way into the unit. The vet team arrived about 7.45 and by 8 all the waiting cat neuters had been sedated and were ready. Surgery started at 8.30 with a few cats spays.

Final Figures for the day

**10 Spays
15 Neuters
Running total = 244**

The breakdown of the theatre list all animals were from White City except one feral cat that has been on the list for the last three spay days yeah – 2 dogs had ticks they were given zero, 2 cats had obvious signs of worms, 1 kitten was treated for a wound on its neck.

It was a little cool at the start of the day so all recovery animals were kept inside, this works really well having the choice as to where and when to place animals for recovery. We decided today would be predominately cats as its their breeding season and we have so many on the list – but as with cats they don't always cooperate when you arrive to pick them up. This results always in a few fruitless trips to some addresses.

All ran well with few hiccups and by 1pm surgery was finished, with the last dog coming around and being returned at 2pm, after clearing and cleaning up.

The SAVC representative arrived shortly after 10.30 and spent a lot of the time in theatre after being walked through the procedure. She departed just before 1pm, and seemed to be happy with the set up.

Thank you again to all that make this possible.

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Breakdown of activities report:

Work carried out by Del Jones

Saturday clinic 2 week interval

10 & 24 November 2019

Vaccines: 19	Cat vaccines: 0	Rabies: 10	Deworm: 23	6 hrs
Disp dip: 0	Flea powder: 2	Certifect: 2	Stitches: 7	53 km
Advice: 18	Treatment: 12	Nail clips: 2	Euthanase: 8	
Free dog food: 8				
Number of A/H calls attended to	24 calls			28.25hrs 148 km
Complaint horse – Swanepoel call and follow up x 2				4hr 62km
2 x cows slaughtered				1hr 10km
Prep for spay day – Fri				1.75hr
Steri day 30 November	25 Sterilisations			7.5hr 20km
Transport for drug collection, preparation, buying etc				2hrs 46km

White City project

The first two Tuesdays in the month were spent finishing up the last couple of houses in White City.

The final report and numbers have been sent out to committee.

8 hrs

The idea will be to carry out another house to house to reinforce work done.

35 km

Taking in dog food to a mother – very hungry x 2 trips

2.5hrs

Taking in cat food to queen and 2 kittens – starving x 1 trip

107kms

2 pregnant cats taken to vet to spay

Follow up ivomec shot

General

We are still seeing more people coming from White city so reaping the rewards of the white city project.

There have been many horse problems this month – received a complaint about horses at a local farmer, the state vet accompanied me on first visit to the farm – horses in poor condition – two separate owners – on second visit two horses moved to another area in Robertson. The other 3 remained on farm – 1 coliced and died. This is ongoing and will be rechecked.

We then got involved in the neglected horses from Koningsrivier 3 horses brought in on the Thursday and a further 8 on the Friday nighted over night en route to Have a Heart. Saturday Ilana organised a movement to box and take them to the sanctuary. Starting at 9 and finishing at 2.30 all went fairly well, with only one horse needing a tranquiliser.

Helen Tiffin lead the operation and great support from volunteers from the village and boxes supplied by Andy and Ian.

We had our South African Vet Council audit at the steriday on the 30th, this went well but there are a couple of things that need addressing.

Jan Graat finished the first cut of our video – spent a few hours with him in the studio viewing and editing. A couple of weeks later Anne, Hazel and myself went and viewed the final cut of both short and long video. Excellent end result. A big thank you needed for these two.

Calls for November 2019			
1	Uitvlug	horse complaint	2
1	23 koorsbossie	drop off food	0.5
3	32 Willie Meyer	sick dog	0.75
4	vera farm	euth dog	1
8	kantoor st	injured dog	0.75
8	horses	follow up	1
9	clinic		3
9	39 karee	sick puppies	1
9	bridget	collect donations	0.5
9	kantoor st	check up	0.75
11	cat spays to vet	pregnant cats to spay	1.5
15	39 kareeboom	follow up on pups	0.5
16	horses	load	5.5
17	bessiebos	sick dog	0.75
18	plein st24	euth dog	1
19	45 long	sick dog	0.75
19	drop off tablets		0.5
19	36 kankerbos	HGE	0.5
23	36 kankerbos	follow up	0.75
23	9 tindal	complaint mange dog	0.5
23	clinic		3.25
24	2 cows shot	slaughter	1
25	2 Wilde als	sick dog	0.5
29	prep and collection of spays		1.75
30	Spay day		7.5
			37.5