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Welcome to our first ever newsletter. We'll be producing this update regularly for our Ark community, and we hope that you will enjoy reading it. The Animal Ark crew are a very close team and we feel that our clients are our friends too, so it's a great opportunity for everyone to catch up and get to know each other better! Please let us know what you think - any ideas or suggestions are gladly heard.

Love from the Animal Ark crew x x x



Yes folks, it is that time of the year - the Annual BMF Pet Food Run (now in its second year), organised by the British Motorcycle Federation (BMF) together with Animal Ark.

Three motorcycle teams set out from High Beach, Epping, Ace Café, north London and Stadium Harley Davidson, Walthamstow to converge on Animal Ark for a BBQ and refreshments. So come on down for some good Aussie BBQ and check out the bikes, or even the bikers if that tickles your fancy!

The local charities will have bric-a-brac on sale to raise much needed funds, or feel free to donate pet food or blankets. It's all for a good cause!



Sunday 5th September. Bikes start out from 1pm
BBQ from 1.30pm



TIP OF THE MONTH

HOT DAYS - NOT HOT DOGS!

Summer temperatures in cars can soar to unbearable levels for our furry friends. A car sitting in the sun with the windows closed can reach temperatures over 40 degrees. These can be fatal for our furry friends. If possible, avoid leaving our loved ones in cars this summer and make sure they have plenty of ventilation and water at all times for the summer period.



ADDITION TO THE ARK



PUPPY DOG TALES



Our puppy classes are held on the first Thursday of every month by Claire from the Ark crew and Hazel Palmer (Member of The Association of Pet Dog Training, No 153) at 7.30pm. The class introduces some basic training and socialisation techniques. We also go through some preventative health care to help give your dog the best possible start in life.

Puppy class is recommended for puppies between 8 and 16 weeks of age. Places are limited so if you are interested please contact us and make an appointment. There is no charge. If you are interested in further training for puppies and older dogs, call Hazel directly on 020 8534 2673.



HERO OF THE MONTH



Alfie, a 7 year old Leonberger had leg problems since January. Alfie's paws were buckling under him as he walked and he had difficulty in getting up and down. In June, Alfie came to Animal Ark for hydrotherapy treatment, to effectively rebuild muscles on his back legs. Initially Alfie was carrying out two hydrotherapy sessions a week, and with his continuous improvement this has been reduced to weekly visits. The hydrotherapy treatment has created muscle development and Alfie no longer buckles under on his legs, getting up and down with ease. Alfie now enjoys his walks in the park again. Alfie's recovery has delighted his Mum and Nikki, who have put a lot of work into him. The Japanese tourists who love taking his photo are also delighted. Congratulations 'Alfie' Felby, Animal Ark hero of the month!



Here's Nikki walking Alfie through his hydrotherapy!

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

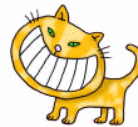


Interested in a new pet? Did you know that the Animal Ark help re-home unwanted pets of all shapes and sizes - dogs, cats, rabbits, rats, mice, guinea pigs? If you think you could provide a caring home, why not give us a call to see who is just waiting for a loving new home!



HYENA'S HAREM

Q: What goes tick tick
woof woof?
A: A watch dog!



Q: What newspaper do
cats read?
A: The Daily Mews!

Hey kids, why not send us your jokes? If yours is featured in the newsletter you will win a prize!

SPOTLIGHT ON....LYNDON BASHA!

In each issue we will turn the spotlight on a member of the crew.
Who better to start with than 'Uncle' Lyndon himself!

Role at AA:

Dr Doolittle

Age:

Plenty nine

From:

Cairns, Australia but migrated to east London in 1992

Own pets:

As we all know, Lyndon likes to think that all of our animals are his own babies. All of our animals agree - have you all noticed how you can't give your cat a tablet at home, but when they go to Lyndon, they lie on their back and purr whilst he does it, and he doesn't even get a scratch?!

Favourite place:

The Ark

Favourite pastime:

Hanging out with my kids, having my face painted!

Favourite animal:

I love them all but unfortunately I am allergic to guinea pigs

