

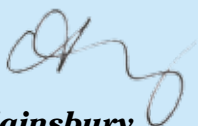
Mayhew International

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Welcome to the second edition of the Mayhew International supplement. In this edition you can read updates about the work to save the animals in Haiti. We have also recently returned from Moscow, where our vet team performed a sterilisation masterclass and in April we also welcomed a vet from Japan to The Mayhew. Thank you so much for supporting Mayhew International. We are always delighted to hear from our supporters and give you as much information as we can on what we are trying to accomplish worldwide!

And don't forget you can follow our activities as they happen on Facebook!



Chris Sainsbury
International Projects Officer

MAYHEW INTERNATIONAL AND ARCH HELPING THE ANIMALS OF HAITI

In the last issue we brought you news that Mayhew International had become a member of the Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti (ARCH), which is leading the animal relief effort in Haiti. The team is focussing on treating companion and farm animals in and around Port-au-Prince and neighbouring areas which were hardest hit by the earthquake earlier this year.

Recently, in the course of only one day, the team treated 189 animals, from ducks to dogs, with an emphasis on deworming, vaccinations and vitamin supplies. The relief team is primarily helping strays and homeless animals but people are continuing to travel from all over the country to bring their sick animals for treatment. There is also now a mobile clinic.



IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU!

We are very grateful to our supporters who have donated to our recent appeal to help our welfare projects worldwide. Because of your financial generosity over £7,500 which will be distributed to our projects in Asia. But there are always more animals in need and distress to help and more requests for assistance on the ground, so your continued support is vital. Thank you!

MAYHEW INTERNATIONAL GIVES NEUTERING MASTERCLASS IN MOSCOW

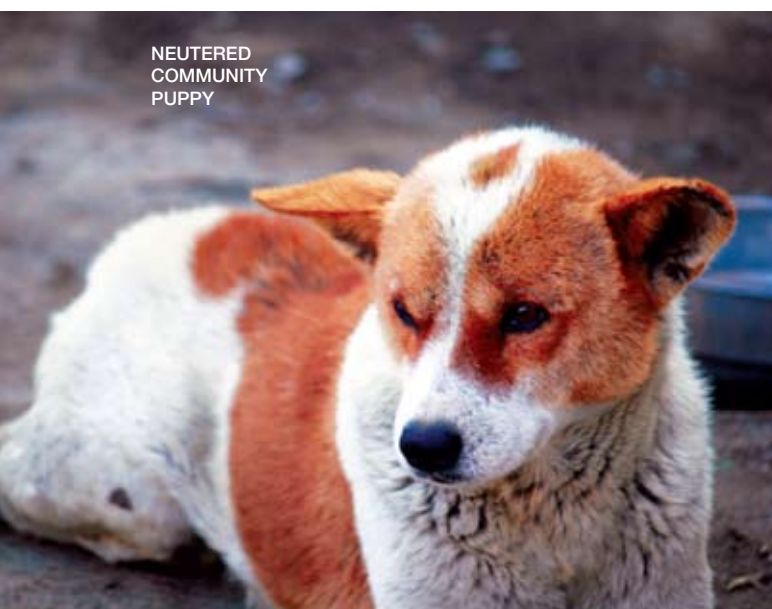


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April was an incredibly busy month for Mayhew International as we were invited by Moscow City Government to share our neutering expertise. The Mayhew vet team performed a sterilisation masterclass for Moscow Municipal Shelter vets. We spent several days at one of the largest and most developed mega-shelters in

the Eastern District of Moscow and demonstrated how surgery can be performed efficiently, quickly and aseptically. There are presently significant differences in practices, hampered by a very limited range of anaesthetic drugs for veterinary use in Russia, heavy reliance on antibiotics and poor supply of good quality suture materials. However, Mayhew International will continue to advise, inform and demonstrate our knowledge in shelter medicine and animal population control for the benefit of both the animals and people of Moscow.

We additionally caught up with local animal welfare activists and discussed with representatives of the Moscow City parliament ways to improve the present animal welfare situation. Mayhew International also gave a presentation on the stray dog issue to school children at the Anglo-American School in Moscow.



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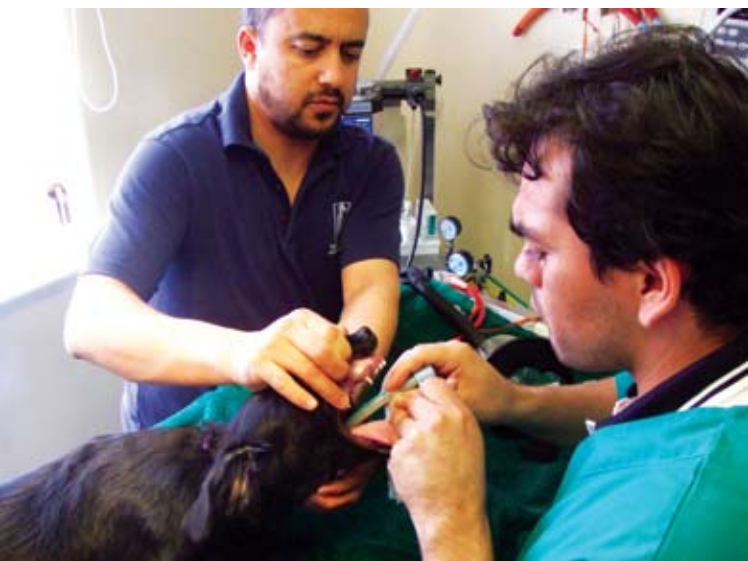
ASIA PROJECTS UPDATE

In India, both projects are progressing well with large numbers of sterilisations being recorded. HOPE and Animal Trust has now neutered 2112 animals in twelve months and VSPCA got the go ahead for a full sterilisation drive in their region effective from April 18th 2010. Great strides have been made in this programme to show the local municipality how a sterilisation programme is not only humane and effective, but beneficial for both animal and humans alike.

In Nepal, the pilot programme finished to great acclaim and discussions are now in place with the local municipality over a longer agreement to set up a model for the region.

SPONSOR A VET FOR TRAINING: £250

Mayhew International offers an International Veterinary Training Programme (IVTP) for vets from developing countries who are working to help the homeless animals in their local communities. These vets come to The Mayhew Community Veterinary Clinic onsite at our rescue home in London, to improve on their veterinary skills, including handling, and quick-sterilisation techniques. Most vets stay with us for two to three weeks. £250 will pay for one week's accommodation or one week's food/travel expenses. Sponsoring a vet will protect the future of hundreds of animals abroad as the IVTP students return home to share this knowledge with their colleagues and improve the lives of more animals.



ROMANIA DONATION

Mayhew International donated 360kg worth of top quality dog food to The Foundation for the Protection of Community Dogs in Oradea, Romania. We know how much this food is needed and how well it will be appreciated in this part of the world.



MOROCCO TREK FUNDRAISER

Between 5–11th September 2010, The Mayhew Animal Home's CEO and Mayhew International's Chris Sainsbury will be trekking up Jebel Toubkal in the Atlas Mountains to raise valuable funds for our animal welfare work abroad. Jebel Toubkal is the highest peak at 4,167 metres and will take two days to climb to the summit. We currently have spaces for extra participants and you would like to raise money for our cause please contact Mayhew International for further information, we would love you to join us!

Supporters will need to pay approximately €500 to cover in-country costs, plus return flights to Marrakech. You don't need to be super fit – just fit enough! We need a minimum of six people and accommodation will be hotels in the village en route and refuge accommodation on the mountain. If you would like to find out more get in touch today! (chris@mayhewanimalhome.org)

THE MAYHEW ANIMAL HOME OPEN DAY

On Sunday 18th July, Mayhew International will be represented at The Mayhew Animal Home Open Day. Come along to meet our team and find out more about our international work in person. There will be live music, a BBQ, Mayhew Dog Show and gift stalls. All for only £2.50 entry per person (£2 for children and senior citizens). We hope to meet you on the day!



Become a Friend of Mayhew International and help alleviate the suffering of homeless dogs and cats worldwide.

Membership costs just £10 a year, or £5 for senior citizens and the under 16's. Friends of Mayhew International receive the following:

- Information and updates on our work
- Exclusive Mayhew International pin badge

Mayhew International, as part of **The Mayhew Animal Home**, relies totally on voluntary contributions and does not receive state aid or lottery grants. Donations to **Mayhew International** are held separately from donations to **The Mayhew Animal Home** as restricted funds for our work abroad.

If you have any questions about our Friends membership scheme, please send us an e-mail to **chris@mayhewanimalhome.org** or contact us on **020 8968 2446**

To send your gift by post, please make your cheque payable to The Mayhew Animal Home and send it to:

Mayhew International, c/o The Mayhew Animal Home, Trenmar Gardens, London NW10 6BJ.

Our work would not be possible without your support.

Thank you!



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INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY TRAINING PROGRAMME UPDATE

Dr. Miharu Yamaji graduated from National Gifu University in Japan in 1987 as a veterinary surgeon and has recently been working for the Shiga Prefecture as an animal control officer. She volunteers for the Japan Cat Network and came to The Mayhew Animal Home to learn more about how an urban shelter functions and to acquire skills in more advanced methods of companion animal sterilisation.

During her training programme Miharu concentrated on learning about cat neutering techniques. Away from the theatre, she also spent time with the kennel and cattery staff at The Mayhew Animal Home learning about the best methods to approach and handle stressed and unpredictable animals.



She commented that the methods used in London are the best she had ever seen and was very impressed with the knowledge and skill of the animal staff.

Dr. Ursula Goetz, Chief Veterinary Officer, said: *"I think it was an eye opening experience for Miharu to see how we work here and hopefully we planted some seeds on a different approach to keeping and caring for companion animals."*