

Mayhew *International*



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Welcome to the brand new Mayhew International supplement,

where with each Mayhew magazine we will bring you the highlights of the work we have been doing to help animal welfare worldwide. Most recently, we have responded to the disaster in Haiti in order to help the teams on the ground working to save the animal victims of the earthquake. We are also continuing with our support for sterilisation work in Asia and Russia. As always, thank you 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!

Chris Sainsbury
*International
Projects Officer*



ANIMAL WELFARE CHARITIES UNITE FOR HAITI

On January 12, 2010, a calamitous magnitude 7.0 earthquake hit Haiti, with its epicentre not far from the densely populated capital of Port-au-Prince. Alongside the enormous human tragedy there are high numbers of animal victims who desperately need help too.

As a result national and international animal welfare groups have joined forces to come to their aid. Mayhew International is a member of the Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti

(ARCH) which is leading the animal relief effort in Haiti. So far, three relief teams comprising of animal aid workers from all over the world have been sent to the country to offer veterinary first aid, rabies vaccinations and disease prevention. ARCH is also liaising with the Haiti government to establish long-term sustainable animal welfare projects for the country.

We can't thank you enough for all the donations you have made to date. The outpouring of support and donations towards our disaster relief fund to help animals in Haiti has been remarkable. We will keep you updated of the progress in Haiti.



Review of Current Projects



RUSSIA

In Moscow we continue to help out local animal

welfare groups and advise the city government on improved animal welfare policy for the city's strays. Our sponsored vet is also going great guns neutering strays and pets of those on low-income throughout the city. Following 172 operations in 2009, our vet has carried out 50 already this year.

In April 2010, Mayhew International is travelling to Moscow to perform a sterilisation masterclass for some Moscow City Government Municipal Shelters. Members of The Mayhew veterinary team will show and share with local veterinarians, employed at these shelters, improved methods and more efficient sterilisation techniques as well as assisting with overall medical care and welfare. This will enable the Russian teams at the animal shelters to be more efficient and safer with their surgical protocols.



INDIA

In Ranchi, India, Mayhew International supports HOPE and Animal Trust and we were thrilled to hear that they neutered and

vaccinated against rabies a total of 1228 animals from May to December 2009! This is a great success and testament to the work the local staff do there to ensure the programme is successful. Mayhew International sponsors the salary of the vet who performs the operations. Mayhew International assists by sponsoring the salary of the veterinary surgeon who performs these operations. HOPE and Animal Trust are continuing their sterilisation work at an impressive pace, and have neutered and vaccinated against rabies 276 animals in January 2010. Our support of HOPE and Animal Trust will continue in 2010 and we will bring you more news in future editions.

Another organisation we help in India is VSPCA, in Andhra Pradesh, where they have now received permission from the local municipality to continue with their project to neuter 1300 animals in the local region. Sterilising & vaccinating this number will help to prevent the population of stray animals increasing and keep them healthy.

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MOROCCO TREK FUNDRAISER



Up for a challenge? Why not join The Mayhew Animal Home's CEO and Mayhew International's Projects Officer, Chris Sainsbury, on a trek up Jebel Toubkal in the Atlas Mountains to raise valuable funds for our animal welfare work abroad?

When: 5 –11th September 2010

Group size: Minimum of 6 participants, maximum of 12

Fitness level: If you can climb Snowdonia you can do this!

Accommodation: Basic hotels and rustic mountain retreats!

What it would cost you? Flights to Marrakesh and back, in country costs – approx Euro 500. (Details provisional on going to print). Adequate insurance cover.

We will be posting further details of this exciting expedition on our website and Facebook page shortly. For more information contact: chris@mayhewanimalhome.org

INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE PACKAGE: £25.00



For animals living on the streets in areas of poverty, any disease can become a matter of life and death without

basic veterinary treatment. A medical package sent abroad by Mayhew International will provide vaccinations and flea and worm treatments for ten dogs in our overseas programme. Recipients will receive a certificate in recognition of their support of Mayhew International's work abroad.



THE BRITISH 10K LONDON RUN

Sunday 11th July 2010

Like running? Mayhew International is looking for people to take part in this year's British 10K London Run. Last year we raised almost £400 at this event! During this unique event participants will get to run past many of London's most iconic landmarks including St Paul's Cathedral, Big Ben, the London Eye, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and many more.

Sponsorship raised from the event will help us to continue our vital work. So if you think you have got what it takes then please get in touch. Runners are given two hours to complete the 10K/6 mile course, so beginners are welcome! Runners will receive:

- Mayhew International T-shirt
- Fundraising pack -including fundraising tips and training advice
- ChronoTrack Chip Timing – giving you an accurate race time, listing you on the official race website
- Free Race Time Photo download worth £17.99
- Goody Bag
- Personal tour of The Mayhew Animal Home

If you would like to find out more details please contact Mayhew International (chris@mayhewanimalhome.org). Sign up and be part of the Mayhew International team!



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 **sue@mayhewanimalhome.org** or contact us on **0208 968 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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NEPAL



Mayhew International also supports animalNepal, an innovative NGO based in Kathmandu Nepal, which is run by an enthusiastic team of Nepalese and overseas animal welfare campaigners and educators. AnimalNepal has now completed the temporary shelter and building used as a clinic Mayhew



International helps fund their vet for sterilisation, rabies vaccination and basic treatments which are proving extremely successful.

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