

ANIMAL WELFARE OF LUXOR

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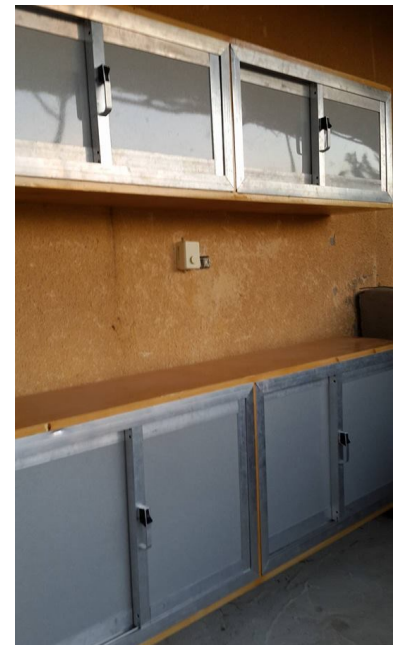
As summer draws to a close here in the UK and autumn begins the temperature in Luxor is still over 40°C and it will be another couple of months before the temperature begins to cool to any significant degree. As you can imagine, working in this heat is very difficult for animals and humans alike. We are therefore very happy to have been able to fit new shading over the treatment area, the stables and the kennels as part of our ongoing improvement of the AWOL centre.

A programme of work was drawn up back in November 2015 and we have been steadily working our way through this over the past nine months. In addition to the new shading, the kennel



extension, new grain store and repair of the walls carried out earlier this year we have now been able to fit out the treatment area with new cabinets, cupboards and worktop thanks to a generous donation from supporters John and Vicky. In addition the floor of the treatment area has been resurfaced and extended, new drains put in and the water pump has been moved; we are very pleased with the result.

There is still some tidying up and finishing off to do but we are very happy to be able to report continued progress at the centre.



Dr Tayeb has been working at the AWOL centre providing veterinary care over the past few days as Dr Mohamed is currently away and will return in a matter of days. We are very grateful to Dr Tayeb for standing in for Dr Mohamed and continuing the treatment of animals at the AWOL centre.

The little puppy brought to the centre last month has been named after some suggestions from our Facebook supporters. We eventually chose Peggy, which was suggested by supporter Moira in honour of her late mother. Moira is a dedicated supporter of AWOL so it was our pleasure to name this lovely little dog after her mother - also a great supporter of animal welfare charities.

Little Peggy has been receiving regular warm water baths and massage as we continue to treat her rear leg weakness. She has made considerable progress and is able to get around quite happily, always wagging her tail, but she's still unable to walk in a normal manner. We hope that with continued care, good food and physiotherapy she will continue to make progress as her strength improves. She has become a favourite with all the staff at the AWOL centre and seems to have a particular soft spot for our guard Noubi!



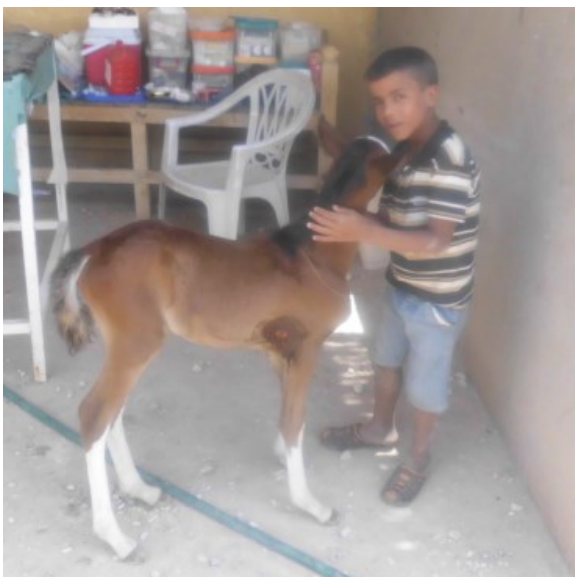


Peggy enjoys a bath followed by massage by Ahmed whilst Noubi keeps an eye on his little friend!

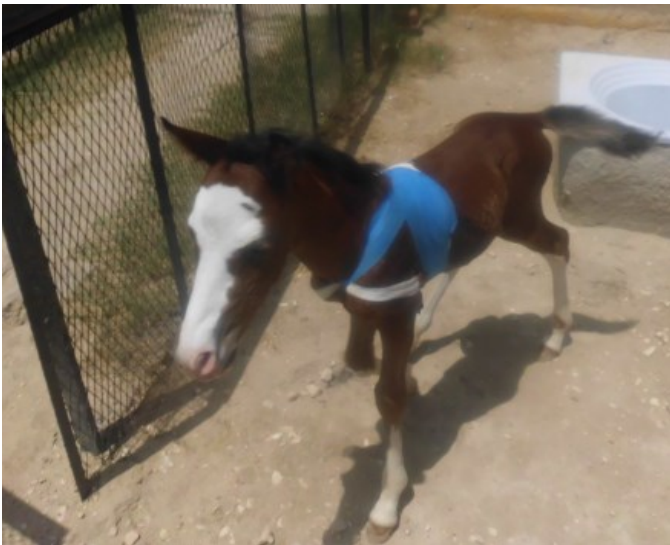
Another lovely dog at the AWOL centre. This one came in with an inflamed eye. He was treated with antibiotics and anti-inflammatories and should make a full recovery. Unfortunately not all owners bring their animals back in for a check-up even though we try to persuade them with free dog collars or harnesses if they return!



We treated this beautiful foal for a puncture wound to its flank. The foal had fallen whilst playing and sustained this penetrating wound; the owner brought him straight to the AWOL centre for treatment.



The little foal was given a local anaesthetic and sedated for his treatment. The wound was thoroughly cleaned and flushed out to remove any dirt or debris and then stitched by Dr Mohamed. The foal then returned home after recovering from the anaesthetic and came back to the AWOL centre a couple of weeks later to have his stitches removed and for a check-up. We are pleased to say the wound has healed well and the little foal has made a full recovery from its accidental injury.



This donkey came to the AWOL centre with a very nasty tumour on his leg. The tumour had been growing for some time and had become infected. On examination it became clear that there were a number of maggots in the tumour.



The tumour was removed by Dr Mohamed, assisted by Gergis, under anaesthetic and sedation and the wound dressed. The donkey needed antibiotic treatment and was able to return home after the procedure. Unfortunately the owner hasn't brought the donkey back to the centre yet but the owner has contacted us to let us know that he is doing well.





Another donkey with a large tumour - this time on his face. The donkey was sedated and given a local anaesthetic to enable removal of the tumour. After removal the wound was stitched and the donkey treated with anti-inflammatory medication before returning home. He returned to the centre a few days later for a check-up and we were pleased to see he was doing well and the wound was healing nicely. You can see photos of his progress on the next page.



The tumour has been completely removed and the wound is looking good on the donkey's return to the centre. It is healing well and there is no sign of infection.



Many donkeys come to the AWOL centre every month with ragged, tatty and often unsuitable tack. A large part of our work is fitting and replacing new tack to make the donkeys more comfortable and to avoid cuts and sores. We provide free harnesses, straps and back cushions to any donkey in need. Here, Gergis fits this donkey with new tack and checks to make sure the wooden bridge is positioned comfortably so the donkey will not suffer from any painful sores.



Although we provide free replacement tack and try to persuade all owners to take advantage of this there are some owners who insist their donkeys are so strong they must have a chain across the nose - in this case our only option is to provide soft padding and a soft nose band cover for the donkey to try to avoid any further injury.

Forthcoming events

Our next supporters' lunch is on Tuesday September 27th at 12.30pm at the Woolpack, Banstead, Surrey. This is an informal get together where you can chat with other supporters. Choose and pay for your own lunch and take part in a small tombola to help us raise funds for the animals in Luxor.

October's lunch will be at 12.30 on the 17th at the Beefeater, Tattenham Corner, Epsom. Raffle and Christmas gifts available.

Contact Ros on 07788563701 or Ros.Barow@hotmail.com for more details of these lunches.

Our latest Facebook auction, expertly run by supporter Mary (Olly Jone on Facebook), is nearing completion. If you use Facebook do take a look at the items on offer to raise funds for AWOL. You can find the auction page by clicking [HERE](#).

★ Christmas Presents! Free Gift! ★

You can order fabulous ETHICAL and ORGANIC presents from Neal's Yard. All products are 100% vegetarian and NOT tested on animals. If you order from supporter Ros she will donate 20% of the order value to AWOL **and** send you a free thank you gift! You can find Ros's online shop by clicking on the image. Let Ros know you would like the 20% to go to AWOL and she will organise it. You can contact Ros on 07788563701 or Ros.Barow@hotmail.com. If you would like to pass the web address onto someone else it is <https://uk.nyorganic.com/shop/RosBarrow/> DON'T FORGET TO MENTION AWOL!



Thanks to everyone who has donated this month and special thanks to Marion in Scotland for her fundraising and to our fabulous supporter Ron for his continued support. Thanks as always to Mary and Ros for their invaluable efforts. We have a number of items suitable for sales/fetes available so if anyone would like to use them for AWOL fundraising please contact us. We also have leaflets and collecting tins available.

Payment and donation methods

AWOL accepts payments and donations by cheque, standing order, direct bank payments and via [Paypal](#) and [Virgin Money Giving](#). Click on the links or go to our website www.Awol-Egypt.org. Virgin Money Giving accepts credit and debit card payments from all over the world. Cheques should be made payable to Animal Welfare of Luxor and sent to Angela Robinson, Barnhaven, 12 Twyford Lane, Foulsham, Dereham, Norfolk NR20 5SE.

It is also possible to donate directly through your company's payroll; just talk to your payroll department or administrator.



[Easyfundraising](#) is an easy way for you to raise funds; just register online and remember to log in to your easyfundraising account when you shop online. By shopping online at over 2,700 top retailers you can raise funds for AWOL at no extra cost to you! It's very easy; you just need to open an account with Easyfundraising and log into their website before you shop online.

Many thanks for reading this month's newsletter *Angela*

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