

Island Dog Association organising adoptions

MARIGOT--“Don’t breed or buy and let shelter animals die.” That’s the strong message delivered by My Island Dog Association, urging the public to help place strays or homeless animals in good homes instead of breeding or buying animals at pet shops.

The association is organising an “adoption day” at its new shelter located in French Cul-de-Sac this coming Saturday, December 12, between 2:00pm and 6:00pm. Twelve healthy puppies will be up for adoption.

Six puppies were rescued from the dog pound and others were found in a cardboard box at Le Galion. All are aged between six weeks and three months. Last Saturday two puppies were adopted at the shelter.

“The shelter is not officially open yet, but we are getting close,” said association president Ursula Oppiköfer. “We are still waiting for the water connection and in the meantime water is being delivered, and somebody is working there cleaning in the morning and evening. But people can come to the shelter to adopt any of these puppies this Saturday.”

The price for adoption is 100 euros and includes first



Children with painted rocks that will be used to line a path to the animal shelter in French Cul-de-Sac.

vaccination, mandatory microchip, and sterilisation. Owners will be contacted when the puppy is six months old to be sterilised by a vet on the French side.

The association adds that donations of dog food and materials are always welcome and needed at the shelter.

“Once the shelter is open properly, our plan is to have children involved as much as possible,” Ursula added. “They can come on Saturday afternoons and for instance play with the puppies. It’s very important, because education on animal care begins with children.”

A new sterilisation and identification campaign will begin again once the association has the funds to do it.

“Our aim is to become the animal friendly island of the Caribbean,” she added. “But we can only achieve that if people help us and we depend on their support.”

The shelter is located close to the new roundabout in French Cul-de-Sac on the Orient Bay, side just off the main road down a track at the Coconut Cars location.

For more information contact Ursula Oppiköfer, tel. (00590-690) 503-407 or 544-3464.

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