

# ACE newsletter



News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor

## A Vet in the making!

One morning we had a visit from a very special young lady called Roaa who came to visit us with her mum Maha.

Roaa is doing a project for her school, St Joseph's in Luxor, and asked if she could make a video for her teacher. Roaa wants to study to be a vet and we, of course, obliged assisting her with the filming of her project. Harry the donkey and Daisy the dog were keen to be examined by Doctor Roaa.



Days like this make us extremely proud of our charity and what we are achieving. We wish Roaa the very best in her studies and are sure that this wonderful young lady will go on to achieve her dreams of helping animals in need.

Roaa with Harry the donkey and Daisy



Thank you to everyone who has so kindly made a donation in the last couple of months. Amazing that a few people decided to assist us by sponsoring a stable for £30 per month. We still have nine stables available for sponsorship and we would really appreciate some kind supporters assisting us with this fundraising initiative.

If you would like to help in this way please email:  
[supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk](mailto:supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk)  
 for details on how to set this up.

**As a charity we are still struggling financially.** Each month savings are depleted further. Monthly costs far exceed our regular monthly income from donations. We are asking supporters, from the bottom our hearts, to set up a regular gift. Even just £3 per month becomes much more when people join together to support a great cause.

Thank you all so much for your help in making the world a happier place for animals.

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# Over The Stable Door

Some of our inpatients that have received care thanks to...  
**you** our supporters



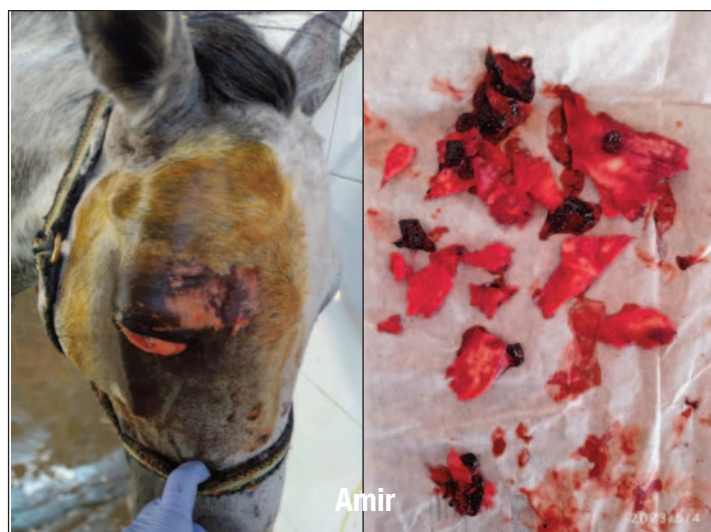
This cutie is hospitalised alongside her mother who is healing from a large chest wound inflicted during a road traffic accident. Molly is so sweet - she is the offspring of a male donkey (a jack) and a female horse (a mare). A horse has 64 chromosomes, and a donkey has 62. Molly the mule has 63. Mules can be either male or female but because of the odd number of chromosomes they can't reproduce.



This poor donkey has been suffering and working with a dislocated hip for a long time. Wonky's condition is now chronic so he can no longer work and pull a cart. His owner brought him to us for euthanasia. We always ensure that animals leave this earth on a full stomach and with kindness. We cannot begin to imagine what would happen if we were not here to end their suffering.



What a lovely bright bay Socks is and still a youngster, too. She has been admitted for daily care as she has an infected bite wound in her hock. The hock links the lower leg bones to the tibia in a horse's upper leg. Socks has a good prognosis thanks to our kind supporters who regularly donate to our charity.



Amir is a stunning stallion who was unfortunately in an accident, resulting in a fracture to his frontal sinus along with conjunctivitis. Our vet team had to retrieve bone fragments during a very delicate operation. He certainly makes his presence known in our hospital stables!

We value your support and would like to keep you informed about our  
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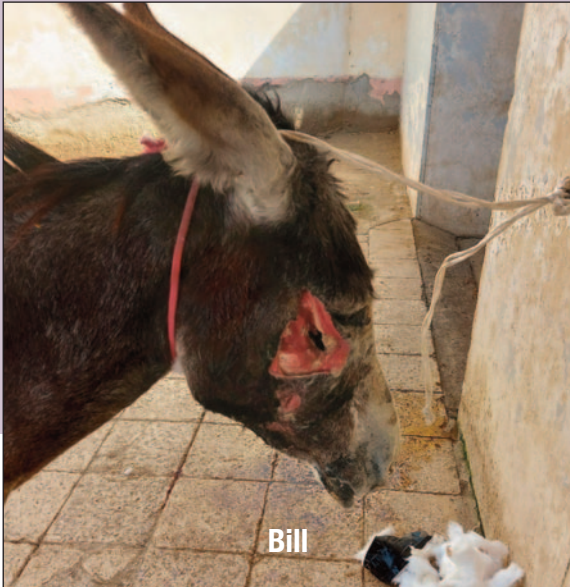


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Bill

Bill has been staying with us for a few weeks whilst he receives daily treatment for a nasty wound that he received during an accident. Despite the depth of the wound when he was admitted, Bill has a good prognosis.



Lady

It's just heart-breaking when you see such gentle souls like Lady who are terribly undernourished and also lame. We hope that she will gain some much needed body condition during her hospitalisation with us.

# An Inspiration



## A couple of months ago we had some lovely visitors to our charity hospital.

A young lady called Alice Garland has been working hard in the UK to help make a difference to the lives of the animals that come under our care. Alice used her savings to purchase the ingredients to make scented candles which she is selling to raise funds for ACE. As a result we received a very welcome donation from Alice. We really appreciate all that she has done to achieve this. Her family also kindly donated items for our charity shop in Luxor.

## DONATE THE PRICE OF A CUPPA TO ACE

Could you go without JUST ONE of your daily cups of tea or coffee?

The average price of a cuppa is around £2.60 / \$3.14 / €2.93. Go on... Give it a Go! Your swap will help provide a free wormer to a dog or donkey, or a much need vitamin injection. Just think how happy and grateful the animals will be.



*animal welfare work and fundraising activities either by post or via email.*  
email us at [supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk](mailto:supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk) or write to us at the address below.

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# This place is ACE! *by Anna Harrison*

Nothing prepares one for the emotional lows and highs of volunteering at ACE. I spent a few days there in March and I can promise you it's a life-changing experience. If you love cats, you'll love Ace; if you love dogs, you'll love ACE and if you love horses and donkeys – well, you'll absolutely love ACE!

Days were spent veering between tears and laughter. It is impossible to ignore that a culture lacking respect for animals still abounds in the working equid community. This is reflected in the way their animals are handled and poor body condition in many cases. The vets do a great job of treating the patients and it was our job to give out the soft nosebands whenever we saw the cruel chain ones biting into the sensitive tissue of the nose. (To everyone who makes nosebands – thank you). Then somebody would turn up with a horse in lovely condition as a reminder that not everyone is bad. ACE's school education programme will hopefully see a positive change as the next generation of working animal owners take to the streets of Luxor.

Many horses and donkeys were in hospital with horrific wounds. Two donkeys in particular had sustained terrible head wounds as a result of falling while in the cart shafts. We had the privilege of redressing their wounds every day and getting quite inventive over the dressing design. It was so rewarding to spend time with the patients who

responded wonderfully to a bit of kindness. Afternoons were pampering time - grooming the patients and just spending quality time with them. Donkeys love to roll every day so we took those that were fit enough to the dedicated rolling areas. Watching them relax and do what they love to do was better than television!

If you're thinking about volunteering... do it! While all animal skills (or none) are welcomed the main one you need is kindness (oh, and the ability to navigate round the cuddly trip hazards that are the resident cats). Grooming a donkey that lives a tough life without love or affection can be hugely rewarding for both of you. To watch the transformation from a scared patient cowering at the back of the stable to one that pops his head over the door when he hears you coming is worth its weight in gold.

Having worked for two large UK-based animal charities I am acutely aware that not every penny is always spent wisely, but that's certainly not the case at ACE. It is utterly amazing how much is done with such a meagre income – well done ACE!



## ACE Supporters!

**Long-time supporter Ann Spencer has been visiting us for many years and has seen for herself the difference that our charity hospital makes to the lives of the working equines of Luxor.**

Following our appeal for help, Ann kindly decided to do some fundraising and teamed up with Sue Robinson, the owner of a UK horse and carriage business. Together they organised a raffle for a donated two hour carriage ride with champagne included. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to Ann, Sue and the wonderful people that entered the raffle which raised the **amazing sum of £560.**

So many of you helping in so many ways. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. You are stars!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** or for a fundraising pack (most information can be found on our website) please contact Helen on: +44(0)79 7986 5352 or: [helen@ace-egypt.org.uk](mailto:helen@ace-egypt.org.uk)

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