

ACE newsletter

News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor



A message from Kim Taylor MANAGER AND FOUNDER

The team here at ACE would like to express our heartfelt thanks to you our wonderful supporters, who have continued to assist us throughout 2020, despite having your own personal challenges that Covid-19 has thrown at us all.

Our thoughts go out to the thousands of families across the world who have lost a loved one during this time. We would also like to recognise that some of our supporters understandably have had to cease their donations during these difficult times and wish all a much better 2021.

Overall 2020 has been a very difficult year for us and most other charities, but we are so happy that our loyal supporters have continued to assist us.

We had a strong start to the year with many volunteers lined up to come and assist our vets in Luxor. Tourism was at a level that we have not seen for many years and we had an increase in the number of people visiting and donating to our charity.

However, in mid-March Covid-19 began to make an impact in the UK and other parts of Europe were already experiencing the effects of the pandemic. Egyptair announced they were cancelling all flights to Europe so we assisted our then volunteers in securing earlier flights back to the UK and Germany.

The key volunteers made the decision to stay in Luxor to ensure the hospital continued to run smoothly and so provide veterinary services to the working animals of Luxor but we did close our wash down area to practice social distancing. We also made the decision to suspend our animal welfare education programme for schoolchildren.

During May Upper Egypt was hit by bad weather and storms including two extremely windy sand storms, the latter being one that managed to rip off the fixed metal shade that ran along the front wall of our grounds to provide much needed shade for working animals waiting in the heat of the day. Many thanks to our supporter who provided funds to enable us to quickly replace the shade.

Due to the effects that Covid-19 has had on the world, we have experienced a shortage of drugs for use in our hospital as imports reduced and at times it was very difficult to obtain personal protection equipment.

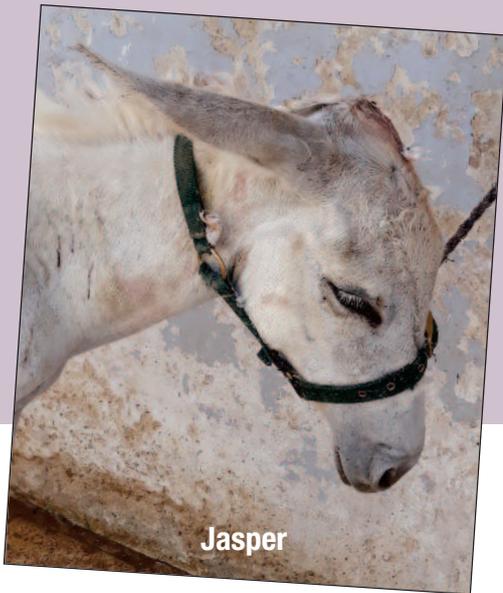
We must all look forward and be positive because together with our families and friends we can support each other and weather the storm.



Thank you all again for your amazing kindness.

Over The Stable Door

A few of our inpatients that received vital care from our British charity hospital in Luxor.



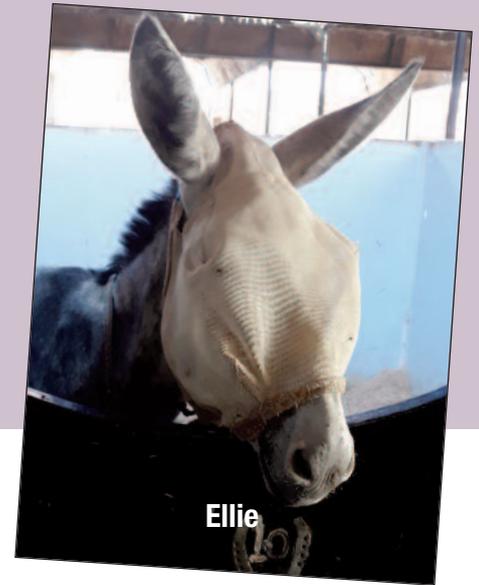
Jasper

This donkey was in a terrible fight with a much more powerful donkey over breeding rights. During the battle, poor Jasper had one of his ears bitten off by his attacker. Despite this, Jasper is on the road to recovery.



Aish

Aish (Arabic for bread and life) was admitted with infected bite wounds on her face. Our team cleaned and re-dressed the injuries daily as well as giving her antibiotics to aid healing.



Ellie

When Ellie's owner noticed an eye problem he knew that she needed help. Our team has been treating her eye trauma which we think was caused by a foreign body entering it.



Warrior

Warrior was the recipient of a spiteful bite wound from another stallion when a mare came in to season where they are stabled. Warrior has been with us for some weeks now as the wound was infected and very deep. He has a very good prognosis despite this.



Feroz

Feroz is suffering from cellulitis - a bacterial infection under the skin. It can be very painful and causes the area to swell. To help reduce the oedema Feroz is staying in our paddocks and is being provided medication to assist his recovery.



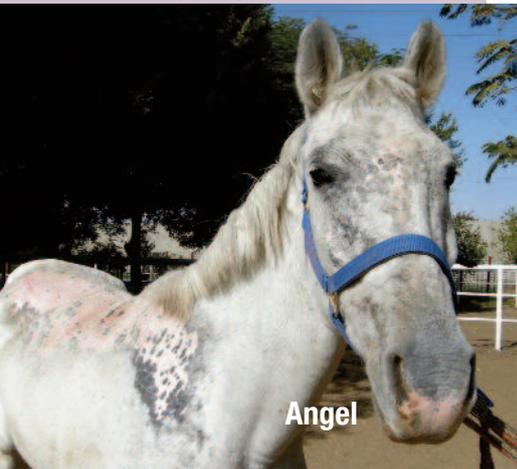
Najwa

Najwa has a wound on her carpus (knee) which we think was caused by her falling on to it as her owner told us that he found her like this. Najwa will stay with us until she can walk without showing signs of lameness and the injury has healed.

We value your support and would like to keep you informed about our
If you do NOT wish to receive further information from ACE, please



Sad News

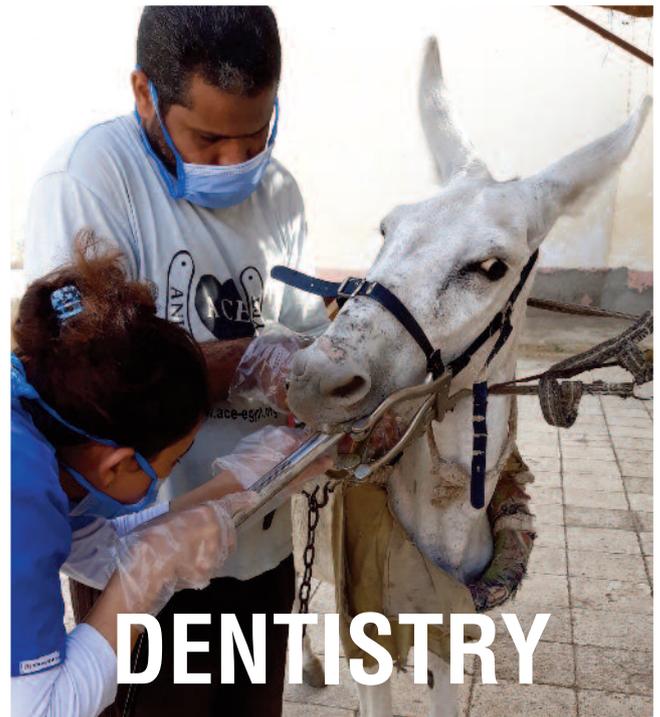


We are devastated to tell you that our vets made the decision to put our Angel to sleep in October. Many of you will know that Angel was rescued following a terrible fire in her stables and she arrived at ACE with a very poor prognosis. Angel was with us for seven years and lived a life in retirement. Unfortunately this summer Angel developed an ulcer in the scar tissue on her back and despite our vets' intervention it just grew worse and worse, and would not heal.

She has been buried in our field and will be very much missed.

AMIR AND ZEHAN

Despite his young age Amir helps his father to support their family and he is responsible for the welfare of their horse, Zehan. They are both regular visitors to our hospital where we provide preventative treatment such as de-wormer. It is so good to see the younger generation taking good care of their working animals.



As well as providing free veterinary treatment we also help with preventative medicine and care.

All our in-patients get their teeth examined and rasped (if they need it). We aim to look in the mouths of all the donkeys and horses that come to ACE.

Dental problems develop over time and owners often don't realise there is anything wrong with their animals' teeth. Just slight changes in the alignment of the teeth can go on to cause difficulties with eating.

We encourage all owners to come to us to have their animals' mouths checked regularly to help prevent any problems.

animal welfare work and fundraising activities either by post or via email.
email us at supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk or write to us at the address below.

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Small Animal Clinic

This year we have faced challenges in purchasing some imported drugs due to the Covid pandemic and the prices have also greatly increased. Despite this we have continued to provide vital care and also spay and castrate both cats and dogs.



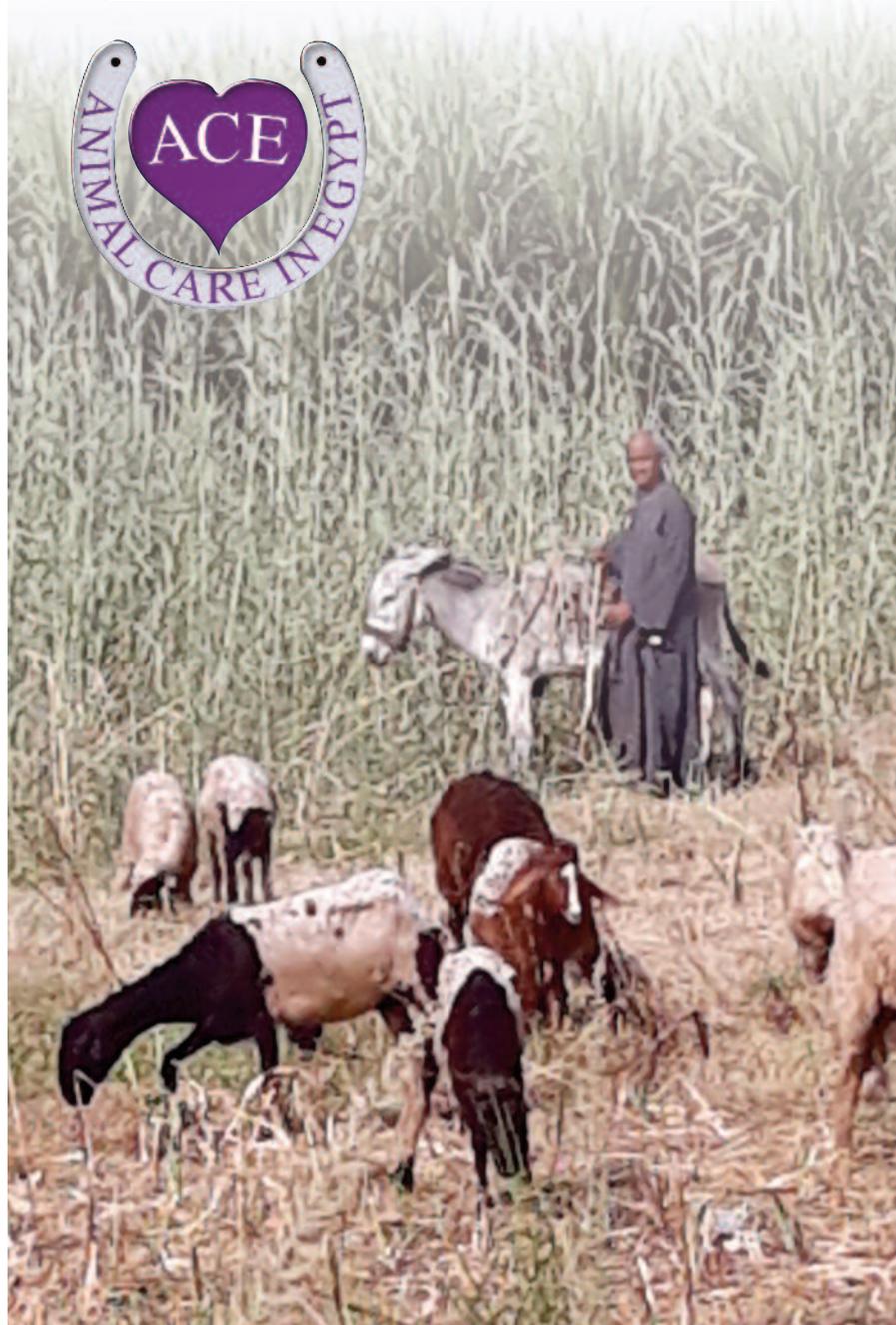
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We would like to share our appreciation to our kind supporters who make noseband covers for the equines of Luxor. These covers fit over chains and other inappropriate 'material' to help prevent sores and wounds from forming. They make a huge difference in the comfort and wellbeing of the horses and donkeys here. Thank you!

Donkey Shepherd

Here in the outskirts of Luxor and the surrounding villages you will see many donkeys being utilised as 'shepherds'. Donkeys make great guardians and will protect their adoptive herd from dogs and thieves. A loud bray will often scare off potential attackers as well as alert their own shepherd about an intruder.



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

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