

ACE newsletter

News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor



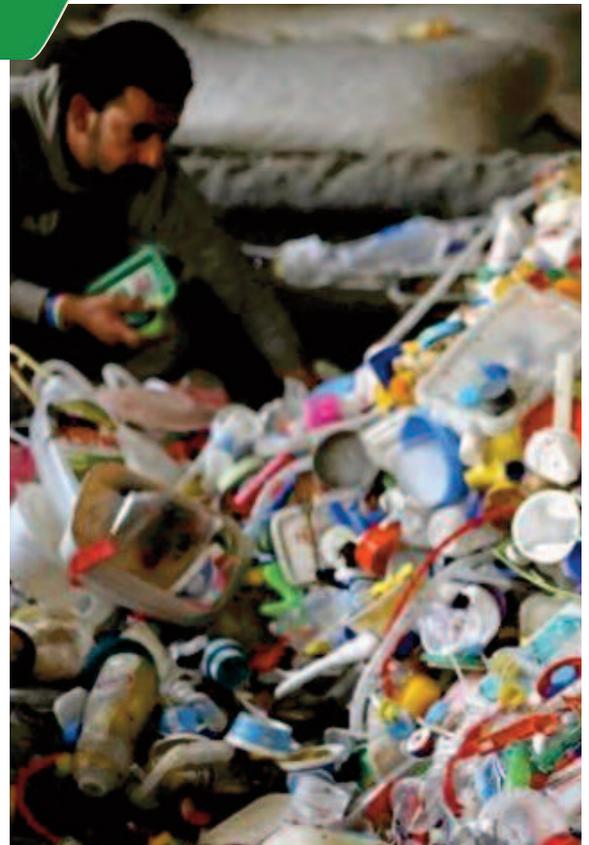
RECYCLING in Luxor

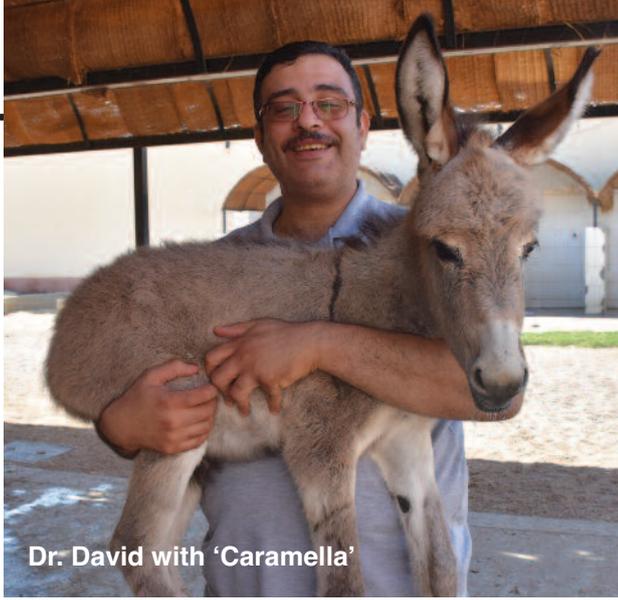


Collecting rubbish here in Egypt is, most probably, one of the worst jobs that you could have. With anything and everything thrown on the streets and in the large bins that are dotted around town, the fetid mixture of household and industrial waste is certainly a health hazard and not a vocation in life.

Unfortunately for many people it is the only way that they can earn a pitiful living. Many children whose families are living in poverty must miss out on schooling to help their parents earn money. Every day you can see the young and old sorting through the piles of rubbish to find items that can be sold on to be recycled. They have a hard, harsh life and, with donkeys being the only form of transport that they can afford, the poor donkeys work for hours on end alongside their owners.

So... as these unfortunate people struggle so much to earn a living, ACE are always keen to help them by way of improving the health of their working donkeys.





Dr. David with 'Caramella'

Donkey Day Care!

One morning within half an hour of our hospital gates opening, Dr. David spotted a donkey foal wandering around unaccompanied. We asked the waiting owners who she belonged to, but they all assumed that she had followed her owner and mother in. After half an hour no one had claimed her, so Dr. David found her an empty stable where she was given water and burceem (a type of clover that is fed to our inpatients). We assume she had been abandoned; perhaps her owner just could not afford to feed another mouth. The great news is that we found a lovely home for Caramella where she will be well looked after as a pet.

Busy times

Our outpatients' clinic is where our vets first examine and assess patients, most of which are working horses and donkeys. There is no appointment system as many people wouldn't know how to contact us or be able to beforehand. People sign in at our gate and then wait to be seen by Dr. David. Many animals come for routine treatments like worming and dentistry or they may have something more serious and need surgery. Minor surgery can be done outside in the clinic, such as flushing an abscess, but major surgery is conducted in our inpatients' clinic. Dr. David assesses each animal, either treating them as necessary or referring them to the vets working on inpatients, who will take over the daily care of the horse or donkey.



Dr. Hana

is invited to Ireland by VIVA (Volunteers in Irish Veterinary Assistance)

This summer our Dr. Hana was invited to Ireland by VIVA. Dr. Joe Collins of the Donkey Sanctuary in Lisscarroll in Co. Cork, previously volunteered at ACE. He helped arrange for Dr. Hana to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

With financial assistance from VIVA, Joe arranged for Hana to travel to Ireland for further training in diagnostic imaging techniques. She spent a week in the Veterinary Hospital in UCD followed by two weeks in the Donkey Sanctuary's state-of-the-art veterinary hospital in Co. Cork. Dr. Hana also spent a few days with James Dunne and his staff at the Blackwater Vet Clinic in Mallow to experience the typical caseload of an Irish mixed practice.

Dr. Hana thoroughly enjoyed this experience and she is keen to share her new knowledge with the rest of the ACE team. We are very grateful not only to VIVA but also to Dr. Joe Collins for making this possible.



Mike Burke (VIVA) and Dr. Hana with Joe Collins (Donkey Sanctuary)

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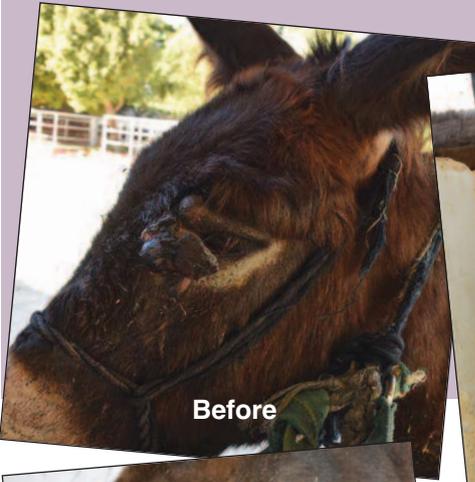
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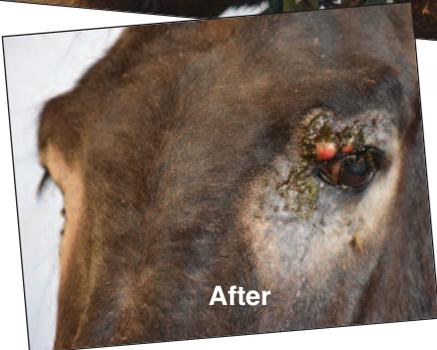
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Over The Stable Door

Just a few of the working horses and donkeys that have received care at our hospital
thanks to YOU, our wonderful supporters...



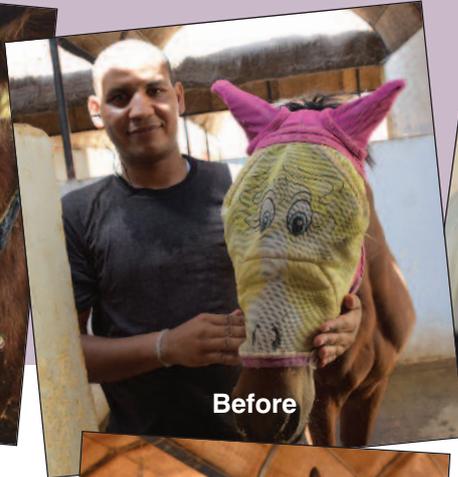
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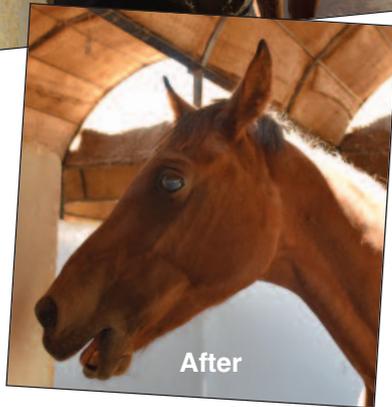
After

Wally the donkey

Walley arrived with a huge sarcoid (tumour) close to his eye, obscuring his vision. Since arriving Walley has enjoyed plenty of love from our vets and volunteers. As you can see, the sarcoid has greatly reduced allowing Walley to enjoy his holiday from work whilst treatment is finalised.



Before



After

Nelson the stallion

This young stallion was suffering from an ulcer in his eye - perhaps we should have re-named him once he had fully recovered! Nelson greatly benefited from a funky fly mask donated by an ACE supporter.



Honey

Honey arrived at our hospital with a nasty leg wound caused by a traffic accident. We are overjoyed that the wound healed well thanks to daily treatment from our vets.



Amos

Amos was another victim of a road accident resulting in a wound to his shoulder. He stayed at our hospital until he was fully recovered.

We would like to say a few words about...

Sweet was snatched from the hands of Philippine smugglers working in the delicacy dog meat trade at just 8 months old, and given a forever home in the UK with Charles and Julie Wartenberg for over 18 years. Sweet went on to win the 'dog of the year' award in a competition in 2004 and was known by many people.



Sweet

Sadly missed since his passing in July.

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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Do Something amazing in 2018

From jumping out of a plane to baking sales, there are lots of fun events for you to get involved in throughout the year. Whatever event you choose, your efforts will help to improve the lives of working animals in Luxor.

We love to share your fundraising ideas so please contact helen@ace-egypt.org.uk if you have an event to tell us about

Other ways you can help the animals...

Recycle 4 Charity

Recycle your empty inkjet cartridges to help protect the environment and raise money for ACE. It's so easy... just register and nominate Animal Care in Egypt as the recipient. You will receive freepost recycling bags and can send back up to five cartridges at a time or desktop recycling boxes for larger volumes.



Ebay

You can sell your unwanted goods on eBay and donate part or all of the proceeds to ACE. We have an ebay shop that you can utilise to do so. <https://charity.ebay.co.uk/charity/Animal-Care-in-Egypt/35683>



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