



News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor



Dr. Marta Returns

It's been almost 11yrs since my last visit to ACE!

As I enter the gate, I immediately feel home again, welcomed by many resident cats and by the 'new' guard dogs. The first thing I want to do is check on my old friends, Bibu and Felix. Particularly Bibu, the most gentle and protective (now retired) guard dog, who looked after me during my old times at ACE.

That evening and the next day, I meet almost everyone: Kim, Ayman, Dr. Assma, Dr. Hana, Dr. David, Am Sabri and the stable staff, some of whom have progressed in their careers within the charity. Helen is not there yet, but I will meet her soon. Luckily Ann and Phil Spencer, long-term ACE supporters, are also visiting. How could I have stayed away for so long? The thought doesn't last long... Dr. Assma's voice quickly brings me back to reality! She asks me to stitch a donkey with a thigh wound!

As the days pass, I notice how much has changed. The hospital is now far busier than before, particularly the small animal section. Ten years ago pets were brought in mostly by children and local residents from urban areas of Luxor. The profile of owners is now more diverse, for example, a very concerned farmer rushed in carrying a kitten. Significant changes are also evident in the outpatient clinic. Consistently, equid owners proactively seek preventive treatment, such as deworming, often returning to complete the course. Other owners seek nutritional advice for foals and pregnant mares etc. I also observe that owners now refer emergencies much earlier than in the past, especially in cases of colic. This reflects increased awareness thanks to the education provided by ACE - timely intervention can save lives. Ten years ago, some animals (mostly horses) were travelling from long distances like Quena to access ACE's veterinary services. Today, animals are brought from even further, including Aswan, and now include small animals too.

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to provide free
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ACE has made an outstanding impact on animals in Luxor and beyond

and indirectly on their owners. This impact is driven by the tireless work of ACE staff in raising awareness on animal care and welfare, as well as by building a strong reputation within communities through inclusive, community-based services and high standards of care. I feel very privileged to be back at ACE and to contribute to supporting animals and the communities that depend on them. Over the years, ACE and its people have been a constant source of inspiration in my work across different contexts. It remains, for me, a unique example of meaningful impact, sustainability and dedication. **DR. MARTA BONSI**

Thank you from all the animals!

To all of our amazing supporters who so kindly donate to our charity each month. We really appreciate and rely on your kindness to keep treating the many animals that are brought to our hospital every day of the year.

Visting ACE?

We always need old cotton sheets and pillowcases which are very useful in covering wounds on the horses and donkeys. Towels are also wanted as we get through so many. So if you are coming to Luxor please pack any of the above items as we will put them to good use.

also...

Please help us as our resident cats have been protesting about the lack of cat treats arriving with supporters!! Furballs have been threatened!

Thank you



Nosebands made with love

The main
'ingredient' for
making these
is... LOVE

Thank you to our many supporters who make noseband covers. We are always in need of noseband covers to give to the hardworking horses and donkeys that visit our charity hospital. Often, headcollars used here have a chain noseband, which can cause sores on the soft tissue of the nose. Also, in the summer these chains become extremely hot and very uncomfortable. If you have a sewing machine and would like to make a few for us, we would really appreciate it. For instructions on how to make them please email:

supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk

Next Generation?

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The sons of some of our staff have been to visit and see what their fathers do at work. Perhaps in a few years they will join us...?



New Roof

This spring we were very fortunate to receive a donation from Kathy and Tom Staly which enabled us to replace the old matting roofing that covered our stables and clinics. Thank you both for your wonderful ongoing support.

We value your support and would like to keep you informed about our
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Over The Stable Door

Some news about a few of our recent inpatients



Nathalie

This mare works with tourists, pulling her carriage each day. We wish that tourists were more responsible, especially in the heat. She has a respiratory infection and is on antibiotics and anti-inflammatory meds.



Zatoon

An elderly man arrived with his jack donkey. Both work hard in the fields especially during the sugar cane harvest. Zatoon has a problem with his front right hoof which needed some remedial work from our farrier. Our vets also treated some superficial wounds with Sudocreme which was kindly donated by our supporters.



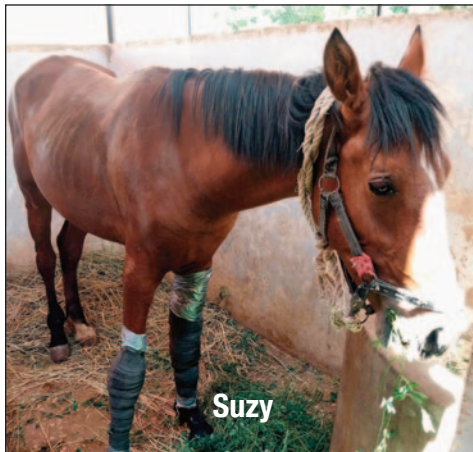
Semsem

This stallion fell in the street and has a wound on his knee (carpus). We always ask owners to give their animals a refreshing wash down where possible before providing veterinary care. And of course we are constantly educating the owners about better animal welfare.



Inab

This stallion donkey is exhausted following a road traffic accident that left him with injuries including a wound on his right front leg. He will remain with us whilst he recovers and receives care, rest and love from our team.



Suzy

This working mare was injured in a car accident in Edfu, 150km away! She was brought to our hospital on the back of a truck. It shows how far our reputation has spread. Suzy will be staying with us until the deep wounds on her front legs have healed.



Yansoon

It is not the custom to geld male donkeys and horses here Egypt. Therefore, male patients are always 'entire'. This often causes problems as they become aggressive towards other equines if a nearby mare is in season. Dr. Pola checked Yansoon who had a nasty wound at the fetlock of his right hind leg. He was admitted for further treatment.

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Our Wonderful Healing Group Volunteers



I visited ACE for a week of volunteering and CPD as an animal and equine holistic teacher practitioner. Working alongside the vets is very rewarding. By staying on site at the hospital you really get to experience ACE and Luxor as a whole. The vets are very open, knowledgeable and highly skilled. You can observe to develop your own knowledge and skills or get hands on, depending on your role.

I have been visiting ACE over the last 10 years, this being my fourth trip. I will continue to make it a regular CPD every year. There is nowhere better to develop my own skills, knowledge and experience as well as be able to treat the animals holistically.

LOUISE WILSON *TOUCH OF REIKI*

I volunteer at ACE to help and care for animals in need and give complementary therapies. My time was spent with the cats, dogs, tortoises, horses, ponies and donkeys. I was with a group of four volunteers, travelling together and staying on site. On Fridays the hospital is closed, but caters for any emergencies. Therefore, it was our day off and we were able to fit in some sightseeing.

Volunteering at ACE was so worthwhile and I was grateful to give something back to a charity that appreciates all that you do. However big or small, it all helps in the bigger picture.

Myself and three fellow healers and complementary therapists were on this year's trip, but anyone can volunteer if you have a passion to help. Just get in touch with ACE or Helen via helen@ace-egypt.org.uk and explain that you wish to volunteer. Supply your experience and knowledge, availability dates, accommodation needs on site or staying in a hotel, travel needs to and from ACE. Lovely place, lovely people, lovely animals.

ADELE BARKER

I had an amazing time volunteering as an Animal Healer at ACE in March. This has been my fourth year. It is very rewarding and humbling to gain the trust of an animal in order to give them healing and seeing a response. The vets were happy to answer any questions about diagnosis and the prognosis of the patient as well as the treatment available. This was very much appreciated as my understanding and knowledge increased. The teamwork between the vets and the stable lads is excellent, allowing the hospital to run efficiently. It was wonderful to see one horse and two donkeys leaving the hospital and going home with their happy owners. Thank you.

MARGARET HENDERSON

I have volunteered at ACE over the last 10 years, but this is the first time I have stayed on site. The rooms are well-appointed, comfortable and airy with ensuite bathrooms. ACE adheres to the highest standards of animal welfare both in its stable or box care for the equids and in the small animal operating rooms. I have learned so much about animal care from the generosity of the vets who work at the hospital. Their dedication and skill is more than commendable. It was particularly special to be re-acquainted with a vet I first met 10 years ago and to learn how her life has progressed. I feel immense gratitude to be allowed to stay at ACE. Working with the animals is an honour, a privilege and a joy. My aim is to keep animals calm and un-stressed in these unfamiliar surroundings to aid their recovery. On our day off, volunteers are assisted in planning sightseeing trips - immensely interesting with experienced, knowledgeable guides. Thank you ACE

JOY CHAMBERLAIN

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