



Is an Italian non profit association (registered with number 008/A in the register of the animal protection organisations at the Region of Campania). Its **MISSION STATEMENT** is that each dog and cat needs a caring owner (no more dogs and cats living permanently in the streets and in overcrowded shelters),

CC postale 10973816
Banco Posta IT 81 Q 07601 14900 0000 10973816
BIC: BPPITRRXXX

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

* talk about LEGA PRO ANIMALE, distribute our newsletters in veterinary surgeries or other places (please let us know how many copies you want)

* distribute our newsletter through the internet (please tell us your electronic mailing address ours is:

legaproanimale@tin.it)

* help us in our centre: gardening, maintenance or simply playing with our dogs and cats

* sponsor a spay or the maintenance of one of our animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, buffaloes, a goat, ducks, geese), have look at our web site:

www.legaproanimale.org

* legacies

Dear Supporter,

LEGA PRO ANIMALE are trying to maximise all funds donated. British citizens can make their donation go further by sending it via AISPA, the Anglo-Italian Society for the Protection of Animals. The major benefit is that they can claim 22% tax back via the Gift Aid Scheme. Clearly, this substantially increases your gift to us. If you become an annual member (minimum £3), AISPA donates a free spay/neuter to any Italian animal. Life membership is only £50. AISPA was founded in 1952 and, in addition to LEGA PRO ANIMALE, supports around 30 other sanctuaries in Italy. If you decide to help through AISPA, please make your cheques out to them (AISPA), but also add a note saying that the donation is specifically for LEGA PRO ANIMALE. AISPA will send the necessary Gift Aid form.

Mail your donations to:
AISPA, 136 Baker Street, London, W1U 6DU
Attn. Susan Dale - secretary
ADD: FOR LEGA PRO ANIMALE

ENGLISH SPEAKING CONTACTS:
in the UK:

Andrea: andrea.hunt100@hotmail.com
Teresa+Chris: tandcdavies@hotmail.com
Julie+Steve: juliebeanlands@hotmail.com
AISPA: aispa@clara.co.uk
in the USA:
Susan Wheeler: Rappwheeler@aol.com



The foundation FONDAZIONE MONDO ANIMALE is a German-Italian foundation and is registered in Italy as a legal entity and is number 223 in the register of the prefecture of Caserta.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The foundation FONDAZIONE MONDO ANIMALE will do everything through education and information to increase the respect towards domestic animals.

CC postale: 80843030

Banco Posta IT 38 X 07601 14900 0000 80843030

BIC: BPPITRRXXX



The German vet Julia (she did not like me photographing here....) has visited regularly over the past 10 years to help where needed



Claudi, Viktoria and Tom of Germany sit on one of the benches they built for the dogs

Some of our volunteers who come to help us in our centre. It seems that they like what they are doing.....

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO JOIN THEM?



Teri (USA) and Sarah (Germany) high polish one of the little trucks of LPA



Eve, Rebecca and Jackie are painting shelves in the new dispensary



Phil is a passionate gardener



Anika and Pia



Todd and Mia from the organization "Animals without Limits" help clean the parking area

DO YOU LIKE ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY DOGS AND CATS? WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER, ECONOMICALLY/FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT, TO LIVE IN OUR CENTRE. IN EXCHANGE WE OFFER FREE STAY IN FURNISHED ACCOMMODATION (2 SMALL ROOMS, KITCHEN, SHOWER/WC AND CENTRAL HEATING) FOR TAKING CARE OF THE PROPERTY. OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION DOES NOT ALLOW US TO OFFER A SALARY.

NEWSLETTER: LEGA PRO ANIMALE

ESTATE - SUMMER - SOMMER 2009



INFOSTRADA in party look. All of the dogs had yellow and green bows around their necks (which they chewed off each other immediately.....)

We work constantly for a better future for dogs and cats. We spay and neuter, we train other vets and people working with animals, we give correct information to the public and we teach in schools. We cooperate with politicians and authorities.

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE ANIMALS

The LEGA PRO ANIMALE team and the board members of the foundation FONDAZIONE MONDO ANIMALE

Dear Animal lovers and supporters,

The spay and neuter centre of LEGA PRO ANIMALE celebrated its 20th birthday. Over 40.000 animals were neutered during these years, which had been a good reason to celebrate with a big party. Naturally everything needs to be shining to impress all of the visitors with our 20 year old facility, so we started all of this work early. In 2008, thanks to a sponsor in Switzerland, new fencing elements for the gardens were bought and erected by the German members of NATO, stationed in Naples (Summer newsletter 2008). And thank God they returned for another big job in 2009 as the quarantine kennels had to be renovated. A plan was made and the troop marched in; the old roughcast had to be knocked off in several places and a new one was put on. They insulated the walls and whitewashed them. This had been really super work!

Our big party on Sunday September 13th turned out to be a big success, as they organized German draft beer, beer garden tables and benches and gave out the fantastic Bavarian beer. Thanks a lot for this magnificent help!

The international conference I organized for this event turned out to be a success too. Even if it took place on a Saturday, some high profile representatives from Italian public life came and spoke very highly about the work of LEGA PRO ANIMALE: from the local Government, the Ministry of Health, the University, the Veterinary Association, the Zoonosis Control Institute and several veterinary services. The Vice Prefect of the Province of Caserta explained that stray dogs and cats are a big problem for public safety and everything should be done to reduce this risk. Speakers from all over the world (Esther Mechler: SPAY/USA and Kelly O'Meara: HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL of the United States; Joy Lee: WORLD SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS and Susan Dale: THE ANGLO-ITALIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS of the United Kingdom) contributed with examples from other countries where the stray problem could be reduced or eliminated completely. Dr. Deininger of DEUTSCHER TIERSCHUTZBUND in Germany presented the successful project of Odessa where a spay and neuter centre was established following the principals of LEGA PRO ANIMALE in Italy. Over 120 participants attended the conference followed by a lively discussion at the end. Members of animal protection groups came from all over Italy and thank God agreed with a very important statement: **TO CLOSE THE SPIGGOT.....** Together, we have to work towards the goal to allow only so many puppies and kittens to be born as requested by responsible future pet owners. We do not like to see dogs and cats roaming freely in the streets and we do not agree anymore with these horrible huge kennels where dogs are kept for a life time.

I am very happy about this movement. I talked about neutering 25 years ago, but in those days they only wanted to get rid of me, they wanted me "to go back home to my country...."! But my doggedness and persistence has paid off!

And this will be the way I am going to follow in the future: **NEUTER, NEUTER AND NEUTER!** Pet owners will talk to each other about the benefits for their animals and this way the correct information will spread by word of mouth. We have so many requests for surgeries. The word has spread that we offer free microchipping and neutering for people adopting a stray dog and they want to take advantage of this offer. We are offering "spay days" for stray cats and the calls for these events are so popular that often we cannot satisfy these callers because we do not have enough financial backing. Please help us to continue these important projects. Each neutering is preventing millions of unwanted puppies and kittens that cannot be re-homed with a caring owner.

Thank you so much for your support and help!

Very best wishes



20 YEARS OF THE SPAY AND NEUTER CENTRE FOR DOGS AND CATS:

the story and pictures from the international conference and the big party on pages 2 and 3



The German NATO General Skodowski and his wife renovating the centre



Max and Olivia try the cars before buying them in our yard sale

LEGA PRO ANIMALE - Via Mario Tommaso snc - I-81030 Castel Volturno (CE)

tel. and fax: 0039-0823-859552 - e-mail: legaproanimale@tin.it

www.legaproanimale.org

20 YEARS OF SPAY AND NEUTER CENTRE FOR DOGS AND CATS IN CASTEL VOLTURNO/ITALY

The preparations..... The "big party" The conference.....

TERI



NATO INTERVENTION



OVER 200 GUESTS CAME TO VISIT OUR CENTRE DURING THE DAY AND HAD FUN WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE ANIMALS

Dorothea Friz opens the conference



Dr. Vincenzo Lubrano Vice Prefect of the Province of Caserta



MI CHELANGELO



MUSIKUS



TERI E SARAH

We scrubbed and renovated, we plastered and white washed and at the end we blew up hundreds of balloons.....
If you are interested in more information and pictures visit our home page:
www.legaproanimale.org



WOW



AND WE PARTY TOO...

MORE PICTURES ON OUR HOMEPAGE:
www.legaproanimale.org

Representatives of the Ministry of Health, the Prefecture of the Province of Caserta, the University, the Region, the Zoonosis Control Institute, several public veterinary services, the Veterinary Association of Caserta and large international animal protection organisations took part as speakers at the conference.

Dr. Rosalba Matassa Ministry of Health



PETRA AND FRANCESCA



Dr. Elke Deiningner Deutscher Tierschutzbund e.V.



Esther Mechler SPAY/USA