

# HAWS



Hartbeespoort Animal welfare Society

## Newsletter May 2011

*'It is not the size of a man but the size of his heart that matters.'* – Evander Holyfield.



### What's news?

#### Welwitschia Country Market fund raiser

On Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April we attended a fund raiser held in our honor by Warren and Michelle from WotzON as well as Jenny from the Country Market. The day was filled with the sounds of balloons popping as visitors to the Market could pop a balloon for R20 and stand a chance to win prizes to the value of R 30 000!

Adults and children alike were digging deep in their pockets to support our cause and the day was a huge success, with the proceeds from the balloons alone totaling R 10 500! Some great prizes were won, including weekends away, spa treatments, game drives, hot air balloon rides and meal vouchers at some of Hartbeespoort's finest restaurants. Jenny, manager of the Country Market, took own initiative the following day and raised an extra R 4 500, giving us a total of R 15 000!

On behalf of everyone at HAWS, including our animal friends, we would like to say a BIG thank you to these wonderful people who have made such a big difference to the lives of our animals. We are grateful to have such wonderful supporters and hope to have many more like them in the upcoming year!



## Desperate pleas:

Here are some of our older residents who are looking for a loving home. If you are interested in adopting any of these lovely animals you can call us on 076 4550 322 or send us an e-mail to: [kennelmanager@haw-s.co.za](mailto:kennelmanager@haw-s.co.za)

### **Zana**



She is a staffie cross, aprox. 7 years old. A quiet dog who does look fearsome at first glance, but she is a real sweetheart and loves every bit of love and attention she can get. She's good with other dogs and loves to play tug of war with you. She is a little blind, which only gives her an advantage, since she doesn't discriminate towards who she gives loves to.

### **Marshmallow**



She is a cross ridgeback, aprox. 4 years old. Marshmallow is a very friendly, bouncy dog. She is great with kids and adults alike. Marshmallow will make an ideal family pet that everyone would love.

### Rogue



A beautiful black cat, 7 years old. She is friendly, likes to rub up against your legs. A quiet cat who enjoys the simplest things in life. She shows an immediate interest in whomever shows her affection and will be a favourite family pet for years.

### Snowy



Snowy is a gorgeous white cat, 5 years old. She is a bit shy and fairly quiet. A cat who would love nothing more than to lie in the sun on a windowsill, in a home where she can feel safe and relaxed.

## What's happening...

Wednesday 11 May 2011 @ 19:30

So, you've adopted a shelter dog... now what?

SA Guide Dogs Association, 126 Wroxham Road, Bryanston

The ABC of SA is hosting a talk on "Shelter Dogs" (Please see invite attached)

Guest speaker Louise Thompson (Accredited Animal Behaviour Consultant)

Who should attend?

- Anyone involved in rescue/welfare organisations
- Anyone who has adopted or is considering adopting a shelter dog
- Animal behaviourists
- Dog trainers
- Anyone interested in learning more about

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Realistic expectations!

Coping with the first few weeks!

What to do when you get her home?

How to move forward from there!

Guest speaker **LOUISE THOMPSON** (Accredited Animal Behaviour Consultant)

**Time/Date:** 19:30, Wednesday 11 May 2011  
**Venue:** SA Guide Dogs Association, 126 Wroxham Road, Bryanston  
**Cost:** R100 / person (Non ABC members)  
R75 / person (ABC members)  
R50 / person (Shelter staff & volunteers)  
**Bookings:** Paula events@animal-behaviour.org.za / 082 823 4024  
**Payment:** Animal Behaviour Consultants of South Africa,  
Acc no. 426691679, Standard Bank, Branch Code 009953

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES.**  
Light refreshments will be served & books will be on sale.

dogs ABC (Animal Behaviour Consultants) of SA<sup>®</sup>™ [www.animal-behaviour.org.za](http://www.animal-behaviour.org.za)

### **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

HAWS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 14h00 at Beethoven Lodge Conference Centre, 28 Beethoven Street (R511,) Syferfontein, Hartbeespoort.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend – only paid-up members have the right to vote.

Anyone interested in standing for the committee is requested to contact the secretary of the HAWS committee, Margaret Rushton, for nomination forms, on 082 895 4655 or at [rushton@iafrica.com](mailto:rushton@iafrica.com)

### **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

The Royal Canin/Pfizer Dog Day walk at Waterfall Country Estate, Kyalami – see [www.dogdayonline.co.za](http://www.dogdayonline.co.za) for more details. Please support HAWS by entering and visiting the JC Helping Hands stand, which is in aid of HAWS and four other shelters.

### **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Our annual Petathon will be as exciting as always, held at the Pecanwood College. It will be a fun-filled day for the whole family and will include fun runs, fancy dress competitions and various animal related stalls that are sure to keep everyone busy! Keep this date marked on your calendar, more info to follow next month!



**THANK YOU!**

*Haws would like to thank the following:*

**Xanadu Liquor, Hartbeespoort Spur, Spar (Sediba Plaza), Schoemansville Butchery and Pick & Pay** for their contribution towards the Northern Farm event at which HAWS did all the catering. We made a over R 10 000 thanks to all our generous donors!

**Salon U'landa** – big thank you for the donations of food, blankets and toys as well as a staggering R5000!

**Audrey** – collecting the generator and help with the Northern Farm event.



## **HAWS WISH LIST**

With winter fast approaching and nights getting colder, the animals are in need of warm, comforting blankets to keep the chill at bay. If you have any old or unwanted blankets you would like to donate, they will be much appreciated! 😊

### **Please note:**

Membership renewal is due in May! So hurry up and renew yours today!  
Subscriptions are R100.00

Haws banking details:

Account name: HAWS

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Brits

Branch code: 052546

Account number: 033183074

Please use your SURNAME as your reference followed by MEMBERSHIP.



**Lots of friendly purrs and sloppy licks,**

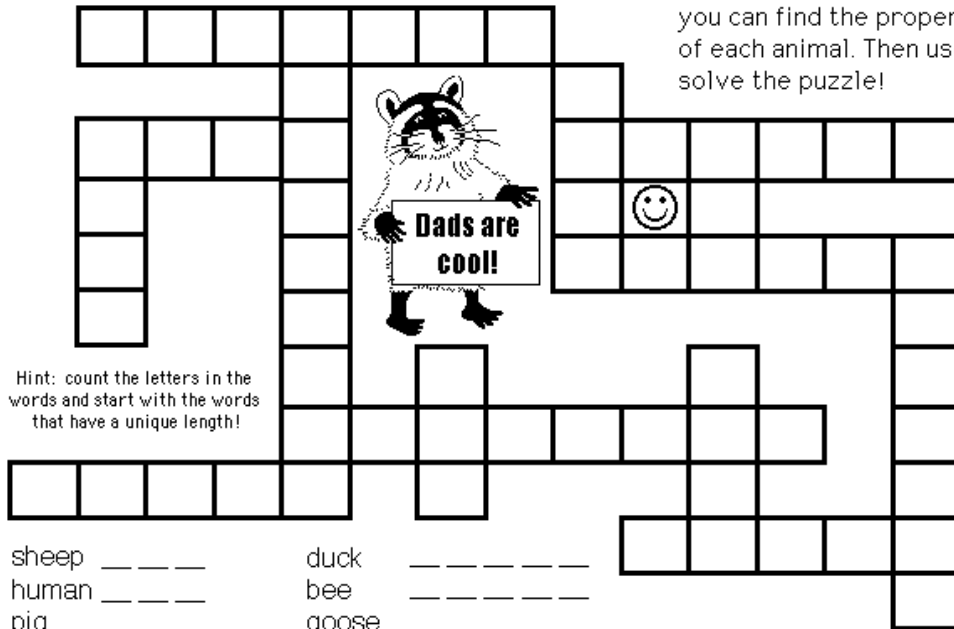
**The HAWS team**



# KIDS' CORNER

## Animal Kingdom Fathers

Many father (male) animals in the Animal Kingdom have a different name than their counterparts the mother (female). See if you can find the proper name of the male of each animal. Then use the answers to solve the puzzle!



Hint: count the letters in the words and start with the words that have a unique length!

Male Animals:  
(use each word once)

- boar
- buck
- bull
- man
- drake
- tomcat
- drone
- stag
- gander
- gobbler
- rooster
- stallion
- bullmoose
- ram

- sheep \_\_\_\_\_
- human \_\_\_\_\_
- pig \_\_\_\_\_
- deer \_\_\_\_\_
- rabbit \_\_\_\_\_
- cow \_\_\_\_\_

- duck \_\_\_\_\_
- bee \_\_\_\_\_
- goose \_\_\_\_\_
- cat \_\_\_\_\_
- chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- turkey \_\_\_\_\_

- horse \_\_\_\_\_
- moose \_\_\_\_\_

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## Can you find the animals below?

- ALLIGATOR
- BUTTERFLY
- CAPUCHIN
- CHAMELEON
- CHIMPANZEE
- ELEPHANT
- FLAMINGO
- PENGUIN

C	A	P	U	C	H	I	N	X	Y	M	W
B	F	V	A	L	L	I	G	A	T	O	R
E	Y	L	F	R	E	T	T	U	B	M	J
L	T	W	P	X	F	C	L	J	N	A	L
E	E	O	K	M	K	B	R	R	Z	J	D
P	Q	T	B	S	M	J	P	Y	P	W	J
H	Z	I	C	U	G	B	R	O	Z	J	N
A	J	C	R	R	N	I	U	G	N	E	P
N	G	Y	O	B	Z	S	C	F	M	Y	F
T	M	F	H	Z	A	K	C	H	I	X	Y
B	M	C	H	I	M	P	A	N	Z	E	E
J	K	F	L	A	M	I	N	G	O	K	I
F	N	O	E	L	E	M	A	H	C	L	S

This is Paddy, he seems to have lost his color! Can you help him be pretty again?

[www.colouringpages4kids.com](http://www.colouringpages4kids.com)

