

Annual Report 2014

Dogs cannot speak for themselves, so we have to be their voice



FOREWORD

This year we again did a lot of work and experienced our beautiful and hard moments. We improved our organization: our dogs now travel with Trips for Dogs and we work with Traces. We organize the chip registration ourselves (in PetBase) so adoptants do not have to do this anymore. Looking back, we are proud and happy with everything we have achieved this year.

Marian Buurman, president ALAS Rescue Team

DOGS IN 2014

In 2104, 160 dogs came to our country.
At the end of this year 144 were adopted.
Also 18 dogs were adopted that came to us in 2013.
We had to replace 7 dogs that could not stay with their owner. 4 of them found already a new home.
4 dogs that came back to us in 2013 found also a new home.
The total amount of adopted dogs in 2014 is 170.

*NB: The amount of dogs that came back this year is the same as in 2013.
(2013: 8, 2012: 14, 2011: 23, 2010: 20, 2009: 24)
We are sure the careful follow up of the adopted dogs is the reason of this.*

Tabel - honden per asiel

Shelter	Dogs
Segovia	26
Villena	32
A.N.N.A.	32
Ibi	33
Valencia	13
Vicenta	7
Barcelona	17

FOSTER FAMILIES

This year 60 families fostered dogs for us.
36 dogs were fostered immediately after their arrival in Holland with an 'option at adoption'.
All were adopted by the foster family.
We did take action to find new foster families and this was successful.





TRANSPORTS BY CAR



From May our dogs travel with 'Tripsfordogs' in a special car, suited for transporting dogs.
We also work with Traces.
We are very glad with this improvement!

There were 4 transports by car:
In March, May, September and November

MARCH



MAY



SEPTEMBER



NOVEMBER





TWO 'STOWAWAYS'



With the November Transport travelled 2 'stowaways': the kittens Boef and Muis. A Dutch couple found them on the road near to their dead mother. They took the kittens to their apartment and asked us if we could help to bring them to Holland. With the help of Marina from Biar, they were fostered until they could travel.

BY PLANE

We did five 'puppyflights' in 2014: in January, February, July, August and Oktober. 25 dogs did travel this way to our country.



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



JULY



AUGUST



OKTOBER

ANNUAL WALK FOR ADOPTANTS AND FOSTER FAMILIES

On June, 29th we had our yearly walk 63 people and 50 dogs did take part.





PROMOTIE/PUBLICITY/ACTIONS

JUNE 2014: OPEN DAY CVAB THOLEN

In June we were present – as we are each year – at the 'Open Day' of the CVAB in Tholen.



FRIENDS / DONATIONS

We have 90 'FRIENDS OF ALAS (10 more as in 2013). They donated this year 3.927 euro. We also received 4.128 euro due to 'one-off' gifts. Some people donated for a shelter, others let us decide how to use their gift.



ACTION FOR THE SHELTER IN IBI

The shelter in Ibi had serious financial problems. So we started an action to help them survive. 4.000 euro was donated. Raquel was very happy with the help of all those caring people!



ACTION OPERATION JANA

One of our fostered dogs got seriously ill. The treatment and operation cost us 1.300 euro. People donated 800 euro. This was a big help for us!



SPONSORING TRANSPORTS

This year we started asking people to sponsor our transports. A successful initiative: for the 4 transports we received 3.000 euro! We will carry on this approach in 2015.



FACEBOOK

This year we passed the 7.500 'likes' at Facebook. Facebook is found to be a wonderful medium for finding adoptants and successful sponsor actions.

WEBSITE

Our website was renewed this year.

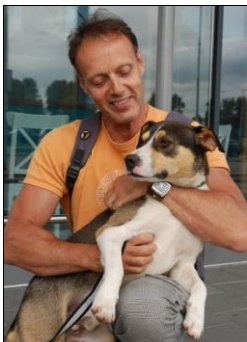
TEAM EN FREE LANCERS



Esther, Karin en Marian form the ALAS Team. Until September Jolanda also took part. She had to leave us, due to personal circumstances The Team gathered this year 5 times, in January, March, May, August and October.

FREE LANCERS

Paul



Bertha



Mieke



Erik



OUR WOMAN IN SPAIN



From November we have a new freelancer: Marina, our 'woman in Spain'. Marina lives, together with her husband, Kees, already for 15 years in Biar. She works as volunteer in the shelter of Villena and also helps Raquel from the shelter in Ibi. We did meet via facebook and later in person, when team member Marian did stay at her home in August of this year. We are very glad with her help!



THANKS TO

- **adoptants, foster families and home visitors of our adopted dogs**
- **Friends of ALAS, donors and sponsors**
- **free lancers – Erik, Mieke, Paul, Bertha and Marina**
- **Els van de Berg** who advices our adoptants and foster families if behavior problems with a dog arise
- **Cok, Angeline en Jeroen** of the **CVAB** at Tholen, for their hospitality at the arrival of our dogs and the care for some of them (if needed)
- **Juan en Rosa** of **TripsFor Dogs** for the careful and loving way they bring our dogs to Holland.
- all those that support us (and are not mentioned here).

And, last but not least, Ou Spanish hero's:

Yolanda, Encarna and Bet (Barcelona), Maria Jose, Esther and others (Villena), Ana, and others (Segovia), Vicenta, George and Vanessa (Caudete), Raquel, and others (Ibi) en Espe, Pepa and Encarna of A.N.N.A. (Cehegin).

Onze bewondering voor hen is groot!



Bet (Barcelona)



Yolanda (Barcelona)



Encarna (Barcelona)



Racquel (Ibi)



Espe (Cehegin)



Pepa (Cehegin)



Ana (Segovia)



Vicenta (Caudete)



The team of the shelter in Villena



George and Vanessa (Caudete)