



Amber

July's special dog is Amber, our lovely 9 year old girl. She came to the UK from Romania in April this year.

She has a well recognisable burn mark on her nose which is administered to puppies in Romania to 'ward off' diseases. It is an older tradition that is mainly found amongst shepherds and country folks based on a misplaced belief that placing a hot iron rod on a puppy's nose will somehow protect the dog from falling ill. She is a sweet girl, looking for a quiet retirement home. She is really shy and timid around people, and will require time and patience to come out of her shell. She is really good on the lead. She has no interest in toys at all, and much prefers to potter around at her own quiet leisure. She is good with other dogs, though she cannot share with cats. We recommend Amber finds a tranquil home with sensible children over 16, to suit her reserved and timid nature, and to allow her to settle in her own time.

To adopt Amber, please email deb@loveunderdogs.org or fill in an application form online under the 'adopt' section of the website www.loveunderdogs.org.



Harlow

It's summer time and whilst we await for the big blue surprise to come next month to the kennels, we make do with the little blue one ☺. Harlow certainly loves it !

Visit Amber and her friends at Glebe Farm Kennels in Warwickshire. Be sure to call Sheena before hand on 01827 712812 to make an appointment.

Address:
Glebe Farm Kennels and Cattery
Birchley Heath Road Birchley Heath,
Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV10 0QY.

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WE HAVE MISSED YOU ALL IN THE MONTH OF JUNE!

We were all so incredibly busy that we simply had to skip the newsletter and catch up with you all in the month of July. Since our last Newsletter, we had two transports totalling 46 dogs who have come to the UK, which meant that as a small team we were flat out! We also finally had our show! 3rd time lucky after so much bad weather in the earlier months. This was very well attended and we absolutely loved seeing so many faces (people and dogs).

We have also now consolidated our rehoming base in Warwickshire and all our dogs are now in one place at Glebe Farm kennels (see website for full address). It is so much better for us to have them all at the main kennels, it means that anyone looking to adopt can simply pop in and meet everyone!

On their way to the UK

We haven't yet got a date for the next puppy transport but as many of you know, with every puppy transport we bring one or two extra special extra large Underdogs who really need to come to the UK.

Bean is about 5 or 6 and has been at the shelter about 4 years! It's time he came out. Recently Bean has been a little less happy, due to him moving in front of the vet surgery – Bean has put on a lot of weight because he eats everyone else's dinner so it had to be done to control his portion sizes a little better and allow the others to eat. Hopefully he will get his smile back once he is with us at kennel and even more so once he has his own family. Please share this fabulous boy, he really deserves a home and we can confidently say his smile will brighten anyone's day!



Bean



Miles for Smiles

This month we have Kelly Michael and Selina and of course Amos as TEAM AMOS doing a 25 miles 2 days sponsored walk in Pembrokeshire in August Support them in their wonderful effort to make a difference!



Amos
Training hard for his trek.

Looking for love



Zerox



Name: **Zerox**

Age: **13**

Children: **older children who will let him have his space.**

Dogs?: **Yes**

Cats?: **No**

UK Vet Checked: **Yes**

Neutered: **Yes**

Micro chipped: **Yes**

Passport: **Yes**

We have a number of long termers with us in the UK awaiting love at kennels.

Zerox is 13, and has lived all his life with our Romania Vet Dr Ciprian Coccianu's mother. Unfortunately she is unwell and cannot look after him. Ciprian has tried to have him but his work life at the shelter is too stressful for Zerox who was losing a lot of weight and became very stressed.

It is clear that this was not working for him so Zerox came to us for a better life. Ciprian took this very selfless decision very carefully and we update him every week on his dog. Please help us find a new home for this loving little dog who may be a pensioner but still has so much to offer.

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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/loveunderdogs



**KEEP
CALM
AND
SHOP
ONLINE**

At the Victory shelter in Romania



Last month, our partners AMP with the support of Love Underdogs report the following:

May: total number of neutering: 66
Of which:
29 have owners, and 35 at the shelter
48 vaccinations
New dogs arriving at the shelter: 43

June: total number of neutering: 52
14 have owners, and 38 at the shelter
65 vaccinations
New dogs arriving at the shelter: 45



Bobbi's surgery

Bobbi needs our help. Bobbi came to us with severe walking difficulties and following an MRI scan on the 30th of June it has become clear that if Bobbi is to have a quality of life going forward, he will need spinal surgery.

An old fracture on the spine has led to the thickening of a vertebrae, which in turn has disrupted the spinal fluid flow around the spinal chords. The pockets of spinal fluid forming on the spinal chords are increasingly affecting his coordination which is the reason he has struggled to stand up or walk recently. Bobbi is now booked in for spinal surgery to remove the pockets and re-establish the fluid flow.

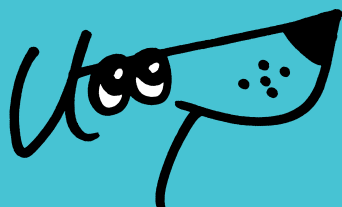
The success chances for this operation are 80%. If successful, it will stop him getting worse and we are hoping for an improvement on his condition too. If we do not operate he will get progressively worse and we will be faced with a very grim decision soon. Bobbi is young, only about 4, he LOVES life and he LOVES people, he has his whole life ahead of him and we owe it to him to do the best by him.

His MRI scan and neurosurgeon appointment have been covered but we will need to fundraise a further £3800 to cover his surgery. Anything towards his fund is gratefully received no matter how small it all adds up.

THANK YOU ALL for your wonderful support, we are just all so relieved that we are able to give him a chance.

To contribute to Bobbi's fund and give this boy a chance please click on the link below.
www.fundrazr.com/campaigns/6oGH8/ab/61fhm2

SPONSOR A SHELTER DOG



Bubbles



Lavender



Luke



Mabel



Maximus



Telo

Could you sponsor one of our long term friends at kennels and help them on their journey to finding a home of their own?

You can now do this for as little as £1 a week now via our 'Sponsor a Shelter dog' scheme. You will receive a **certificate of sponsorship** for your dog, a **photo** of your sponsor dog and a **Love Underdogs wristband**. You can of course talk about your sponsor dog to as many people as you can, share their stories, share their page and hopefully it will also help them be adopted. You will get an update 3 times a year until he or she is rehomed. We will then notify you and you will be able to chose another dog to sponsor if you wish to do so.

Currently needing your support we have: Bubbles, Lavender, Luke, Mabel. Maximus and Telo ☺

www.loveunderdogs.org/donate/sponsor-dog/

If you fancy getting involved and raising much needed funds for Love Underdogs, be sure to download our fundraising pack from our website and tell us about it so we can support you.

Fundraising Pack



Picture of Month

Aslan in Portobello and the Isle of Lewis.



Volunteering in Romania

How do you fancy volunteering at our associated dog shelter, the Victory shelter in Brasov from the 20th to the 27th June 2015 and raise funds for the shelter at the same time? We are proposing a fundraising volunteering challenge that will take you to one of the most beautiful parts of Europe and will leave you feeling absolutely wonderful about having made a difference for dogs who desperately need some time and attention.

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The Victory shelter has between 400 and 600 dogs in their care at any one time, the conditions are basics but everyone work really hard to support these dogs and take care of them until they finally board a transport to go to Germany, France or indeed the UK with Love Underdogs.

For those who worry that it might be too hard an experience we want to reassure you that many very sensitive people have visited the shelter and spent time in Brasov and all of them have wanted to go back. It is a week packed full of emotions especially for first timers but more in an inspiring way.

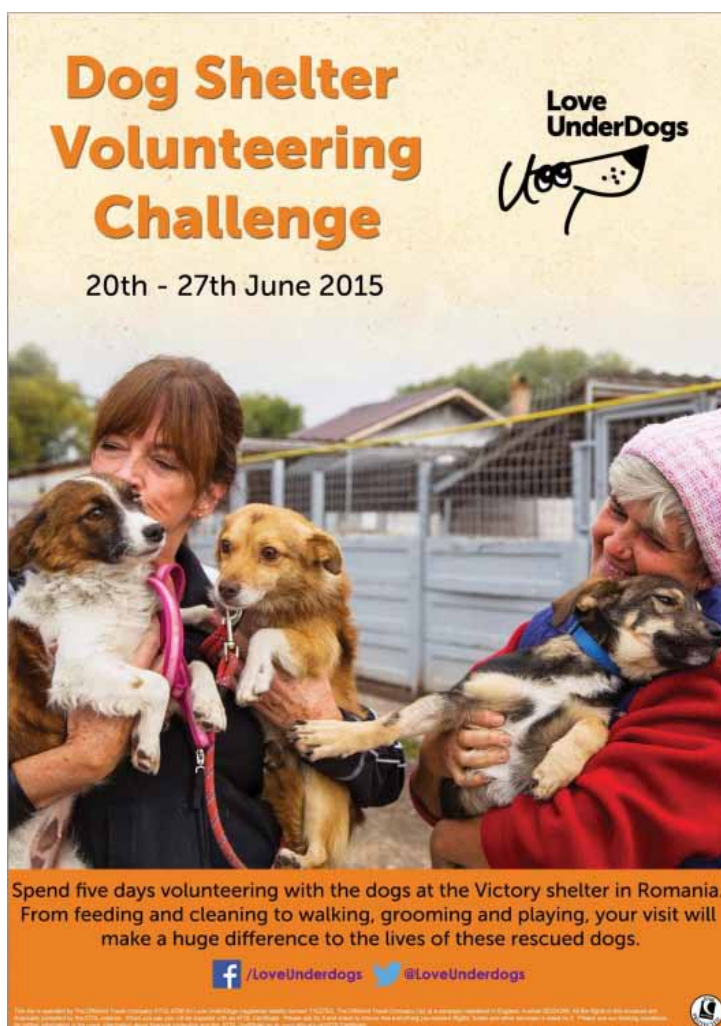
In the trip you will also get to visit the fabulous bear sanctuary, which is rated one of the top five animal sanctuaries in the world, an incredibly peaceful place with 80 bears living wonderful lives in 70 hectares of forest.

You will also get to visit the famous Bran castle, home to the legendary Dracula with all it's mysteries.

We are looking at a group of 10 to 20, raising a minimum of £1550 including a non refundable £300 deposit.

We hope that many will take up this wonderful opportunity to visit where our dogs come from, experience the work at the shelter first hand and of course come back with lots of great memories and lots to tell the world.

For more information email Michelle@loveunderdogs.org or alternatively visit our website fundraising page and download the trip dossier and information pack. www.loveunderdogs.org/fundraise/



Dog Shelter Volunteering Challenge

20th - 27th June 2015

Love UnderDogs

Spend five days volunteering with the dogs at the Victory shelter in Romania. From feeding and cleaning to walking, grooming and playing, your visit will make a huge difference to the lives of these rescued dogs.

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www.evansvanodine.co.uk



YOUR GIFT OF £8.00 could buy the necessary vaccines to immunise a stray dog in Romania for an entire year, giving them a much greater chance of survival.

£20.00 could feed a dog at the shelter in Romania wholesome, nutritious food for 2 months.

A GIFT OF £70.00 could transport a stray dog in Romania to our kennels here in the UK, a distance of 1,614 miles.