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Welcome to the new Love Underdogs newsletter.

It has been a while, but we want to start sharing a bit more about what goes on at Love Underdogs, so we are welcoming back our monthly newsletter.

This is just a quick overview of what has been happening at Love Underdogs recently, we hope you enjoy the read and as always thank you so much for your continued support!

200 REVIEWS!

We have received our 200th review! Thank you to all our lovely families who have adopted and helped others get adopted by writing all about their experience adopting an Underdoggie!

If you've adopted a dog from us, it's not too late to write a review...

<http://www.rescuereview.co.uk/rescue/love-underdogs-3286/#5-L>



OCTOBER ARRIVALS

Another 20 dogs have just made the journey from Romania to the kennels at Waltham Abbey! We have also taken in 3 dogs from other rescues, who have asked us to help. We welcome, Hugo, Luca and Bear, our English Akita pup.



Newbies arriving in the UK and having their Vet Checks

We are still getting to know them, but many of them will be available for adoption soon!



Bear, with Volunteer Maya



Denzel, October Arrival



Eskimo Joe, October Arrival

To adopt one of our lovely dogs complete our online enquiry form
<http://www.loveunderdogs.org/adopt/enquiry-form>

Working with Twinkle

Twinkle Star is such a sweet little girl, whose spinal chord is severely compromised by slipped discs. This left her with limited walking abilities, her back legs are not getting all the messages that her brain sends, but the team is determined to bring her along as much as possible.

Twinkle is a happy, resilient girl, and although the odds are against her walking, we remain hopeful and are seeing improvements every day.

Twinkle is on a program to improve her strength, coordination and hopefully help her walk in a fashion. She goes to hydrotherapy once a week, and every day she has infrared therapy as well as a sensory therapy session. Maddie, a lovely volunteer is in charge of giving Twinkle her sensory sessions which consist of letting her feet feel different textures to try and reinforce her nerve endings on her legs and feet. Finally, Twinkle is also receiving acupuncture treatments, we can only hope and pray that all of this jointly will help.

Here you can see our wonderful volunteer helping Twinkle with her treatment, what a good patient she is!

Can you help us pay for Twinkle's therapies? You can do so by text very easily!



Sensory Session with Maddie

One Hydrotherapy Session Costs £20.00



Twinkle at Hydrotherapy



Twinkle at Acupuncture

TEXT 70070 TO DONATE

£10 = PHYS33£10 £5 = PHYS33£5 £4 = PHYS33£4 £3 = PHYS33£3 £2 = PHYS33£2
£1 = PHYS33£1

BECKY'S SPONSORED CYCLE

It is not long now until Becky jets off to Vietnam to cycle over 400km raising money for Love Underdogs!

Becky has been very busy training for this huge trip.

With 6 rescue dogs herself, 3 of them Underdogs, Becky wants to fundraise for other rescue dogs, who are not so fortunate to have found their forever home.

This is not her first fundraiser for us and we can't thank her enough for all she does for Love Underdogs!

So far, Becky has raised £4, 905.00 can you help Becky raise even more?

Good luck Becky!



Becky Training Hard!

To donate to Becky's fundraiser visit her 'just giving' page:
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/becky-hughes11

Would you like to raise money for Love Underdogs? Download our fundraising pack on our website for more information!

<http://www.loveunderdogs.org/ways-to-help/raise-money>



Becky, Neil and the gang!

SIMONA'S JOURNEY TO A HOME...

Meet Simona, she had spent a long 7 years of her life in the shelter in Romania until she came to us in November 2017. Simona then spent another 10 months in kennels with us, until finally she met her forever family!

We are so pleased that Simona now has such a wonderful life with a loving family, experiencing things she has never known before. We never give up on our dogs and Simona now has the rest of her life to be loved and pampered!



Left: Simona with her kennel friend, Alvin in Romania in 2013.



Right: Simona with her new family!

REMEMBER, REMEMBER YOUR PETS, THIS NOVEMBER!

With the fireworks season slowly approaching we thought it would be the perfect time to give you a few tips to keep your dogs happy!



- 🐾 Make a safe space for your dog to go where they can hide if they're scared, pop an old jumper with them as they will be reassured by your scent. If they want to hide, let them.
- 🐾 Drown out the noise of fireworks for your dog by having the TV or radio on and act normal – Dogs will pick up on any peculiar behavior
- 🐾 Feed and walk your dog in daylight hours before the fireworks start.
- 🐾 Close the windows and draw the curtains, this helps to mute the sound and dim the bright flashes.
- 🐾 Don't be tempted to leave your dog home alone, stay with them and keep them happy.
- 🐾 The Temptation is to hug them and reassure them if they are afraid. It is best not to do so, as it reinforces this state of mind. Leave them be, stay calm and positive yourself and your dog will feel your confident energy.

CONGRATULATIONS, CRISTINA!

A huge congratulations to our friend and partner Cristina Lapis for winning 'Conservationist of the Year' at the Animal Hero Awards back in September.

It was a fabulous evening and we were extremely proud to see her accept this very well-deserved award for her work with all animals, particularly the bears in Romania.

In 2005 Cristina founded The Libearty Bear Sanctuary in Romania, a 160-acre forested area in Transylvania with freshwater pools, hibernation dens and plenty of trees and home to over 100 bears and other animals rescued from captivity and exploitation, who can now live out their lives as nature intended. One resident, Odi, was kept in an iron cage for 12 years before being set free at Libearty. She arrived with wounds on her paws from standing on a metal grid in all weathers but now swims and climbs trees.

The animal residents are able to forage for vegetation, nuts and fruit, with staff on hand to make sure they get all the nutrients they need and to administer medical care.



Cristina being congratulated by Jane Goodall



Cristina receiving her award from Lesley Niral and Peter Egan



For more information on Cristina's work, go to www.ampbears.ro

CALENDARS AND APPEALS

With Christmas fast approaching we wanted to take this time to remind you all about our calendars that go on sale soon! Get yours before they are all gone!

To keep costs to a minimum we will be posting all calendars on the 10th December. Any orders placed after this date will not be posted until the 17th December.

A4 - £10.50

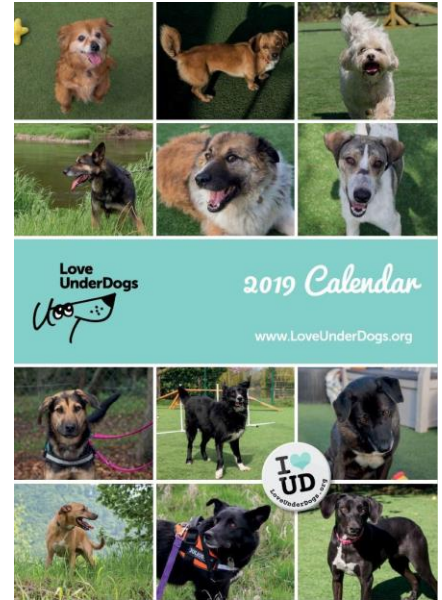
A3 - £12.50

(Includes P&P)



Go to our homepage to order yours today!

www.loveunderdogs.org



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Every year so many of you kind hearted and generous people donate a shoe box filled with lovely goodies for our lovely dogs.

We currently have 40 dogs at the kennels, so this year your kind donations will be staying in the UK for all the dogs still in kennels in the UK.

Please send your box to:

Love Underdogs
6 Parrotts Grove
Coventry
CV2 1NQ

Be sure to add a note with your email address so we can thank you!

