

# Dog Rescue Center Samui

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Dear Animal Lovers on Samui

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Finally Werner and I will leave for Germany on the 28<sup>th</sup> June, returning back to the island on July 21<sup>st</sup>. In case of any emergencies please call our manager Khun Wit 087 8958 928. Luckily we have some fantastic support for the weeks ahead: 4 young vet students from Canada have just arrived and can't wait to get their hands dirty. Our great vets Anna from Germany and Rikki from Australia are also still here for another week giving important support to our vet at the shelter. Jay, Stephanie from Sweden & Martina from Germany (who flew in purely to give a helping hand) will be splitting their days at the office in Chaweng and make sure things will run smoothly. Our long term volunteers Jay and Linda will keep an eye on the shelter and continue their efforts on the streets and temples of Samui. As always -our manager Khun Wit will play a key role in keeping everything together while we are away.



Our vet volunteers Anna and Rikki – Thaks guys!!



Our vet students Sarah, Ryan, Jana and Brendon

Regarding the poisoning on Chaweng beach (reported in the last newsletter), both hotels -the Fair House Beach Resort and First Bungalow -have assured us that they had nothing to do with the suffering of the poisoned beach dogs. The ones that survived have now been vaccinated again and brought back to the beach. Unfortunately it's a sad fact that dogs get still poisoned almost every day somewhere on the island. Some days ago we received an email from an animal friend living on the island, informing us about poisoned dogs near the Lakeview (Chaweng Lake). Apparently a group that raises fighting chickens have killed the dogs around to keep them from interfering with the chickens. If you live in the area, perhaps a good tip to keep a close eye on your animal.

## Operation list May 2011

Dog (Female)	Dog (Male)	Cat (Female)	Cat (Male)	Other	Total
116	7	15	7	14	159

Thank you very much for all your help. We hope we can count on your continued support so that we can make even more progress in the future. We believe our efforts to make Koh Samui more animal-friendly have made it a happier and safer place for tourists, for which the tourists are grateful. Our four-legged friends are most grateful for your contribution!

Best wishes  
Brigitte

and the DRCS - Team

