

Dog and Cat Rescue Samui Foundation

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Dear Animal friends

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The tick-situation at our shelter in Baan Taling Ngam has been a complete night mare in the last few weeks and it seems that whatever we are trying to do against those beasts, they are still coming back again. Especially where there are puppy-dogs, the ticks seem to be the most stubborn. It's not like we



are not fighting against them in full force though and we seem to get it under control for some weeks but then in with no time they are back attacking our dogs at the shelter. Of course the result of it is a huge number of dogs suffering from severe blood parasites and need immediate treatment. We are thankful for every volunteer who comes to help de-ticking our dogs and wash them in a specially made up strong solution mix of Bayticol Tick Wash. Our Team working mainly on the outside, like at the Temples,



One of our shelter dogs: Full of ticks and a huge nest on the belly

several food stations they have put-up, as well as many little villages all around the island have confirmed facing the exact same tick-problem. Our Team is working and treating so many dogs on the outside, it is simply not possible to bring every dog into the shelter that is covered in ticks. That means they have to invest A LOT of time in de-ticking the dogs, then using Anti-Tick&Flea products and then return to each animal in with the week to start all over again. Of course many of the dogs suffer from blood parasites too and so our team have also started a daily-medicine-round which includes up to 20 dogs at times. However, if you look at the result, it's well worth it and it has prevented uncountable dogs from coming into our –already very full- shelter for treatment over the last few months.



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT! PLEASE HELP US HELP!

Operation list May 2016

Dog (Female)	Dog (Male)	Cat (Female)	Cat (Male)	Other	Total
23	11	15	4	22	75

Best wishes
 Brigitte and the DRCS - Team