

## Dog and Cat Rescue Center Samui

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Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui

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As you may know, the bosses of Dog Rescue Center Samui, Brigitte and Werner, are in Germany over Christmas. Thankfully things have not been too 'crazy' over the last 10 days and therefore the DRCS-Team has everything under control and things are going smoothly. A big thank you goes as ever to our manager, Khun Wit, who's doing a fantastic job keeping everything together and everyone in line!

We'd like to express our appreciation for all of you who helped us throughout the year. Be it through donating your time, money, food, blankets or your donations in any other form, it has all been greatly appreciated! Without your continued support life on Samui for stray dogs and cats would look very different.

Here some words from our Australian Jeremy:

I have had the privilege of house sitting for Brigitte & Werner while they went home to Berlin to celebrate Xmas.



My job has been to meet the English speaking people who visit the house in Chaweng to donate or offer to volunteer. Also to **try** and answer the phone in English or my limited Thai, and direct people who have pets in need to the right people. This experience has given me great comfort in the humanity of so many others, not only the true 'Angels', the long term / periodic volunteers of DCRS, but the Thai helpers who really do care and all of the visitors to the island who make a point of coming to the house or the shelter to give money and time to help the animals – they could easily sit on the beach doing all the 'tourist' things, and not give a care. The only real challenge for me has been getting some sleep at night – in the night I have about 15 cats (and maybe a small cheeky dog) on the bed, and dog howling sessions outside every 90 minutes or so. This really has been an amazing experience and I thank Brigitte & Werner for trusting me to live in their home and to all DCRS people for their kindness and support. To everyone who reads this, I wish you a safe, happy and prosperous 2011. Regards, Jeremy

### Operation list – December 2010

Dogs (Female)	Dogs (Male)	Cats (Female)	Cats (Male)	Other	Total
105	22	14	4	4	149

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 and everyone living on this island. Our four-legged friends are most grateful for your contributions!

Thank you also for all the lovely Christmas e-mails and Christmas cards.

In the name of all the dogs and cats on the island, thank you for your support and

**Have a wonder ful 2011!**  
**The DRCS - Team**