



New Partnership Benefits Donkeys in Zimbabwe

Animal Aid Abroad is excited to announce **a new partnership with a fantastic group in Zimbabwe**, the Matabeleland Animal Rescue and Equine Sanctuary (MARES), who run working donkey projects in Dete and Bulawayo. MARES recently held a donkey clinic and workshop in Dete, where they **treated no less than seventy donkeys** over the course of one day. Some of the issues seen included overgrown hooves, wounds, eye problems, worms and inhumane harnessing practices.

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Donkeys Rescued from Sticky Situation

<<First Name>>, remember these donkeys stuck in deep mud following the

closure of a donkey skin abattoir in Shinyanga, Tanzania? Well, we have some good news! In conjunction with the Tanzania Humane Charity (TAHUCHA), **Animal Aid Abroad recently funded the rescue of 960 innocent donkeys from these dire conditions.** The donkeys were removed from the mud, located to drier land and given feed and water. Forty of these donkeys have now been taken to TAHUCHA's sanctuary in Bukombe. This rescue was merely one part of a massive, broader mission, which commenced in December 2020, to **save 3000+ abandoned donkeys who were in imminent danger of dying.**

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Walk for Working Donkeys

The **8th of May is World Donkey Day!** To celebrate this gentle animal and create awareness around the abuse and neglect millions of working donkeys endure worldwide, AAA are holding Donkey Awareness Walks in Perth, Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra. A walk (5km or less) will be held in **Perth, Melbourne and Adelaide on Saturday, 8th of May at 11am, while in Canberra, the walk will take place on Sunday, 16th of May.**

Everyone is very welcome to attend... bring along your two-legged and four-legged family members and meet like-minded people. **All proceeds raised will provide essential veterinary care and education for owners to prevent the mistreatment of donkeys.** This year, the amount you wish to donate is up to you. The main aim of the event is to walk together and talk about these beautiful creatures, raising awareness of their plight in many countries around the world.

If you live in one of these cities, please consider joining us! More details will be revealed in our next newsletter...

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