

# Elpida 35

February/March 2014



Striving to improve the welfare of animals in Greece

Dear Friends,

For over 15 years **YOU**, our supporters, have meant that GAWF's Equine Project Team has been able to change the way local people in Greece care for their horses, donkeys and mules. You have sent our skilled vets, farriers and dentists all over the country to offer treatment and preventative care to the animals, and also enabled us to run training seminars for their owners so that they can learn essential new skills... or improve on the ones they already had. We can see how effective our multifaceted approach is when we revisit any area where we have worked before. **Quite simply... the animals there are leading healthier, happier lives!**

In addition to the more routine (but nevertheless essential) work you enable us to do – such as teaching, rasping teeth and trimming hooves – from time to time **you save a life!** Most recently a case that required emergency intervention presented itself to our team on the island of Skyros, where a little female foal was found clinging to life with the last of her remaining strength.

As our team approached they quickly saw just how serious the situation was – the 4 month old foal, called Amfitriti, could barely stand, and was leaning against her mother for support. Her suffering was obvious – her breathing was shallow and far too rapid. Kleo, our vet, could tell that she was in great pain. The owner told us that this had begun 3 days ago and colic was quickly diagnosed by Kleo. Severe colic is often fatal in horses. **Had our team not been on the island the little foal would certainly have died.**

Kleo began treatment at once, inserting an intravenous catheter and a rhino-gastric tube through which to administer vital fluids and pain relief, water and oils to the suffering youngster. Once we had done everything we could, instructions were given to the owner on how to continue care over the next few hours. Our team carried on with the rest of its outreach visit but late that night, they returned to check on the foal. Although there were a few signs of improvement she was still very weak, and her condition remained critical. Everyone went to bed that night fearing the worst.

Early next morning there was relief and joy when an ecstatic owner called to tell the team that Amfitriti was now standing unaided. Kleo visited again, administering more fluids and oils, and confirmed that Amfitriti was out of danger.

With your help our Equine Team gladly cares for hundreds of animals during its outreach trips, but this case, although emotionally and physically draining, was especially rewarding because they were able almost immediately to see the huge difference that their efforts can make. It's hard to believe that when the team arrived on the island Amfitriti was in such a terrible state that she couldn't even walk, but by the time they left, she was able to trot over to greet them! If she could, she would have sent a message to every one of our supporters, to **thank you for giving her back her future.**

**We want to be there for every animal in need in Greece, and your support moves us ever closer to achieving this.** Can you donate £20 today to help us care for more animals like Amfitriti? Together we are making the difference that counts.

With very best wishes,

Brian

Brian Cowie, GAWF/Animal Action Chair

*PS: Every donation you make will help animals like Amfitriti – no matter how much or how little you can afford. Please join us in supporting the animals in Greece today.*

NB: all money raised from this appeal will be used to run our campaigns and projects



GAWF vet Kleo administering vital fluids to Amfitriti

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# Welcome to Elpida 35

## From the Chief Executive

Dear Supporter,

Welcome to Elpida 35.

From media interviews to magazine articles, rescuing to rabies vaccinations and social networking to sailing to far off islands to offer veterinary care to equines, we can certainly say that we didn't stop to catch our breath much last year! As usual, our dedicated staff, volunteers and animal welfare contacts achieved far more than we could ever squeeze onto the pages of Elpida but we have put together some of the highlights from 2013.

You can read about our new Friendship Programme on page 5 and the political campaigning we have been involved with on page 6. For updates on our hands-on work turn to page 4 to read about our neutering efforts and page 8 for a report on our Equine Programme. Plans for 2014 include our amazing new Education Project (page 11) – we are sure you will agree this pioneering idea (the brainchild of our Trustee Anna Stamatiou) promises to deliver the animal welfare message to the next generation in a way we have never quite been able to achieve before.

2013 was an extremely busy and productive year for GAWF/Animal Action but we couldn't have done any of it without you. As ever, THANK YOU for enabling us to continue our life-saving work. We look forward to bringing you more updates throughout 2014.

With warm wishes,

Amalia Sotirhou  
CEO GAWF/Animal Action



## Mark Bennett

The staff and Board of GAWF were deeply saddened to hear of the death of our colleague and fellow board member, Mark Bennett, who died suddenly on Tuesday 4th February age 44.

Mark was a great asset to the Board and gave us the benefit of his experience as a Lambeth councillor who had an interest in animal welfare, and his experience as



a communicator working in high profile roles.

Mark was a friendly, cheerful member of the community who was serving as Mayor of Lambeth. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

## Circus Ban upheld!

You may be aware that the Greek Parliament recently considered overturning the ban on performing animals in Greece. We are so grateful to those of you who contacted the Minister responsible, urging him to uphold the ban. We are very happy to report that Parliament voted in favour of keeping the ban which means Greece will remain free of animal circuses and performances involving animals!

## Vet posters

Our poster is now being displayed in over 100 clinics around Athens and 132 in London. We are moving onto Surrey next and have a volunteer contacting all vets in the area with a request to help us raise awareness and funds by displaying the poster. Don't forget to contact us if you have a friendly practice (or shop/restaurant etc) willing to display our poster.

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## What can you do to help animals in Greece?

Here are 5 quick and easy things you can do for the animals today that will make a difference to their tomorrows.

- Do you have an old car that you no longer want? Consider donating it to GAWF via Giveacar.com
- Tell your friends in Greece about our Friendship Programme via your social networks and encourage them to join – let's get more neighbourhood cats neutered!
- Ask your local vet/healthfood store/Greek restaurant to display one of our awareness raising posters.
- Spread the Love! Post our Love Cats commercial on Facebook and Twitter and ask friends to share it too. This will soon be available on YouTube and we will inform you via Facebook and Twitter. If you're not already with us don't forget to join our social networks!
- Do you have a birthday coming up? Why not tell friends and family you'd like one of our Caring Gifts as a present? Or perhaps buy one of these for a friend or relative for their special occasion. You will find a range of gifts at our eshop: [http://eshop.gawf.org.uk/1\\_2/HomePage](http://eshop.gawf.org.uk/1_2/HomePage)



Photo: Tolis Filoukas

## Thank you!

As usual our fabulous supporters and volunteers helped us raise much-needed funds for the animals and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. Our collections at train stations (a special mention to John Day who coordinates these) raised £2,616 (London's commuters can be a very generous bunch) and even secured us a mention in London's daily commuting newspaper, Metro.



We held fundraising dinners in Brighton and London, courtesy of Lauren Heston of Little Dippers swim schools, attended events such as Vegfest and Animal Aid's Christmas Without Cruelty, and signed up to new fundraising initiatives such as Give a car: <http://giveacar.co.uk/charities/greek-animal-welfare-fund>

We would also like to thank our funders and partners for their valued support : Donkey Sanctuary, RSPCA, Brigitte Bardot Foundation, Wind, Atcom, Thomas Cook, The Castanea Trust, The June Stevens Foundation, The Beryl Evetts and Robert Luff Trust, The Walker 597 Trust and The AS Butler Charitable Trust.

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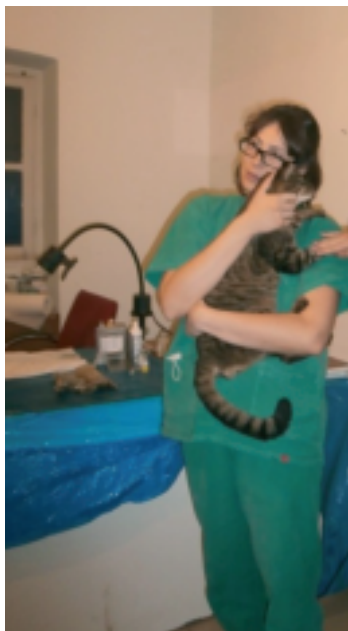
# Neutering and veterinary programme 2013

## Neutering the masses

Our neutering programme continued in earnest with outreach trips to Skopelos, Loutraki, Paxos, Sifnos, Larisa, Amorgos and finally Astipalea. As usual, our vets examined, treated and cared for many needy animals – a total of 1,800 in 2013.

We have streamlined our programme, and made it far more efficient so that not only does it cost less per animal treated but we are able to help more animals – those that need treatment beyond the routine neutering and vaccination. During their trips, our vets were often presented with animals in urgent need of attention; some were even in critical condition and presented with shocking injuries, such as missing limbs with severe infection, poisoning and, in one case, a bullet wound to the head. However, our vets were able to put their expert skills to use and treat these unusual cases at the scene, alongside their neutering work.

We have always worked closely with local animal welfare groups and it was traditionally these groups that contacted us to ask us to come and neuter their neighbourhood cats. While we still do this, we have also built our reputation to a level where we are now being called on by various Municipalities around Greece to deliver Trap



**A patient gratefully receives a hug from vet Eirini**

Neuter and Release (TNR) programmes in collaboration with local authorities and also local vets. It has taken a lot of patience to get to this point but we are thrilled to be working in this way as we are able to reach many more animals and people – thus raising awareness of how important neutering and vaccinating cats and dogs is to controlling the numbers of strays and improving the health of animals living on the streets.

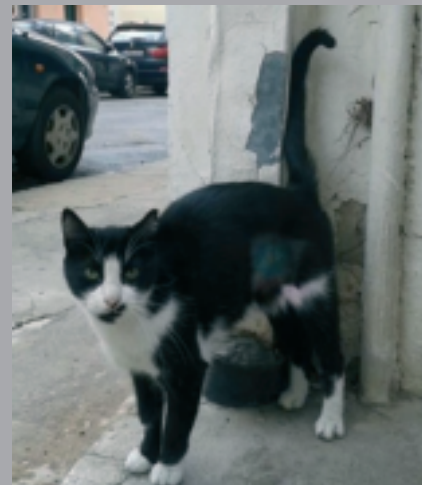


**So many cats to neuter!**

We also began working with the EDKE last year, the voluntary vets of Greece. This too has helped us reduce our costs as these vets make no charge for their time. In addition, with the EDKE team on board, we have been able to spread our TNR programme further as EDKE has proven to be a catalyst in getting the support of local vets for stray population management. In short, our neutering programme is going from strength to strength and we are looking forward to rolling out further projects, and helping even more animals during 2014.

## Thank you WIND!

We were delighted to receive generous funding for our neutering programme from WIND, the mobile phone company in Greece, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year.



Their €3,500 donation helped us to neuter 170 animals, as well as benefitting 15 animal welfare groups.

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## Make a wish for animals

We held a 5 day event at the Cultural Centre in Athens in the run up to Christmas where children were given the opportunity to create animal ornaments before writing down their wish for the animals of Greece on the back and then hanging them on GAWF/Animal Action's Christmas tree.

We raised a huge amount of awareness with over 500 children taking part along with their families – who each left the event with an animal decoration and the question of welfare at the forefront of their minds.



## Rabies Update

Thank you to everyone who donated in response to our last appeal which brought you the news that rabies had returned to Greece.

We are very pleased to tell you that there has been no increase in the number of cases reported, although we can't be certain that we have all the latest facts. From the information we have gathered, it appears that an epidemic has so far been avoided.

Nevertheless, we will continue to vaccinate all animals our vets come in to contact with against rabies for the foreseeable future, to help prevent an outbreak of this cruel disease.



## Friendship Programme

Our Friendship Programme was launched in February last year and has really taken off. The Programme is specifically designed for people living in Athens and it benefits both people and animals. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Supporters in Athens fill out our "Friendship Programme" form and pay the €30 joining fee.
2. They then receive their 'Friendship' card, certifying their annual subscription has been paid.
3. They are now officially an Animal Action Friend and are entitled to one free neutering operation (with one of our partner vets) for a neighbourhood cat in their area. So all that's left to do is... book the appointment!

Animal Action's Friends are also entitled to favourable prices for neutering further stray cats (always using one of our partner vets).

So far we have 100 Friends signed up and we have raised over €2,500. By neutering more neighbourhood strays we will make a real difference to population numbers, so we want to make as many Friends as possible!

If you know someone living in Athens who might like to take advantage of this offer, please tell them all about our Friendship Programme.

**Right:** *Neutered cats being released*



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# Campaigning and lobbying

## Campaigning for change

We had a really busy and productive year when it comes to campaigning and political lobbying. We continued to strengthen our relationships with representatives in the Ministry of Rural Development and Food as well as forging new, constructive partnerships that will be beneficial in our mission to improve the welfare of animals in Greece.

### Key successes in this area are:

- We have lobbied for a revision to the article of the law that refers to volunteer neutering programmes. The law currently only allows volunteer neutering programmes at licensed veterinary clinics (private or public). Most Municipalities in Greece do not have a public veterinary clinic, and the local private vets often refuse to join our vet team, or make their premises available so that neutering programmes for stray animals can be carried out. According to our contacts, the next law revision will allow Trap Neuter Release (TNR) programmes for stray animals in premises that belong to the Municipality without their necessarily being vet clinics - unless the Municipality itself provides us with a public vet clinic. If this goes through, we will be able to neuter anywhere any Municipality asks us to, which is great news for the stray animals we will be able to neuter, vaccinate and treat.
- The Ministry has agreed to endorse our new TV advertisement (Love Cats) which aims to promote awareness of neutering as the only humane and rational way to control stray populations. The Ministry's logo will appear at the end of the commercial and we are the first organisation in Greece to achieve Ministry endorsement in this way.
- We had our first meeting with the Ministry of Tourism in which we discussed the negative impact of the mistreatment of animals on the country's tourist industry. For many visitors, encountering whilst on holiday strays that are starving, sick, or suffering leaves a lasting, damaging impression. Recent research shows that visitors experiencing animal welfare problems are far less likely to return to that destination, and will also share the incident with friends, family mem-

bers, colleagues... and even on travel review sites. Some tourists actively reject certain destinations because they don't want to see stray cats and dogs suffering or have heard that the destination country controls stray populations through inhumane and brutal mass killings. Greece has its own cruelty cases and mass killings and the Ministry of Tourism – although not directly responsible – can put pressure on the Ministry of Rural Development as well as Municipalities to act upon this, in order to avoid further problems with tourism. We have proposed involving tour operators and large hotel chains in our TNR programmes and we would like to create a 'model island' that leads the way in terms of animal welfare so that other popular destinations will follow. In the meantime we have asked foreign visitors to send emails reporting cases of poor animal welfare not only to our offices but also to the Tourist Bureau email. Please contact them here [complaints@gnto.gr](mailto:complaints@gnto.gr) copying us as well at [info@animalactiongreece.gr](mailto:info@animalactiongreece.gr) with your positive or negative experiences. It is just as important to tell them about examples of good animal welfare, so that they will realise how important this issue is to visitors, and that it can make all the difference to people when they are choosing their holiday destination.

## Happy Cows across Europe!



In 2013, we were a partner in Greece for the Supporting Better Dairy campaign to improve the welfare of Europe's 23 million dairy cows.

We took part in a number of activities including Happy Cows Petition Signing, and we had the opportunity to present the campaign and our organisation to 30 journalists.

In October the campaign ended with a massive 293,511 signatures presented to the European Commission.

Achieving legislation at EU level isn't easy and there is a lot of work still to do but, thanks to you, our supporters who signed the petition, we have sent a clear message to the Commission that Europeans demand happy cows. The campaign continues and we will bring you updates when we have them.

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## Emma's race for animals

On Sunday 10th November 2013, I took part in a 27km Off Road Duathlon. The race consisted of 3k run, 18k bike ride and then a 6k run - all in the (muddy) grounds of Delapre Abbey, Northampton.

I wanted to raise some money for GAWF and thought this would be a great opportunity.

My race started well, although underfoot it was already pretty muddy and would only get worse. On the bike and we had 3 laps of an undulating single track course through the woods to contend with.



The little puppy in Halkidiki

My first lap was great, a few slips and falls as it was very slippery and there were some tight corners to negotiate. Unfortunately halfway through my second lap I rolled over a large branch and snapped my bike's derailleur.

My bike was now kaput and I thought my race had ended. Luckily a couple of helpful marshals

managed to take off the offending broken derailleur and send me on my way - but with only one gear. I had lost about 30 minutes but was determined not to come last.

The final run was painful, and the mud even managed to claim one of my trainers, but after 2 hours 43 minutes I finished.

I really wanted to help raise some funds for GAWF as I had recently contacted them about a stray puppy we had discovered in Halkidiki. We found out that he had been living in the local rubbish dump, and had followed some tourists back to our hotel.

Back home I found the GAWF website and emailed them explaining the puppy's situation. I was shocked, surprised and incredibly happy to hear a couple of days later that a local GAWF animal welfare contact had found the puppy and that he was now safe and well.

As Greece has such a massive issue with strays I was amazed with the effort that GAWF made to help just one puppy, and it made me realise that a difference, no matter how small, can be made. **Emma Bush**



Emma smiling through the pain

## Live TV interviews

Our CEO, Amalia Sotirhou, made 5 live TV appearances in 2013 including ECO NEWS SKY TV where she encouraged the public to choose Free Range eggs around Easter time and a talk show called Proini Meleti on Star Channel, which advertised our Friendship Programme and the importance of neutering.

We are so pleased that our media presence is growing and GAWF/Animal Action is the main organisation called on for opinions on animal welfare issues in Greece. This is such a positive step forward and we have made partnerships and contacts in primetime media - people who are keen to help us spread the word and advertise our programmes. This media coverage amplifies our work and helps reach audiences far and wide with our animal welfare message.



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# GAWF Equine Outreach

## Helping equines all over Greece

About 1,500 donkeys, mules and horses received treatment or a veterinary check from our team of experts during 2013. We held two teaching seminars and many outreach trips. Areas visited include Dadia region, Santorini and Ios, Peloponnisos, Patmos, Rhodes and Lindos, Poligiros and surrounding villages, Andros, Chalkidiki area (Stavros), Hydra, Aegina, Crete, Kos, Kalymnos, Athens, Kasos, Pertouli and Skyros. So, once again, it was a very busy and challenging year for the team. Equine vet Elisa reports on her highs and lows of 2013.

“Taking part in the outreach visits for GAWF/Animal Action’s Equine Project is demanding but also very rewarding. We must do our work as vets and farriers, but at the same time we are human and experience a wide range of emotions during our work in the field. Sometimes our work fills us with joy whilst at other times it can leave us feeling quite dejected and disappointed, as not all cases have the outcome we hope for. We always approach our work with enthusiasm and positivity but there are times when its demands can leave us exhausted. One thing we are always left with is... moments to remember!

For me, one of the worst moments of 2013 took place on the island of Paros, and I will always remember it clearly. It was really distressing to find a 15-day-old horse foal lying down, with severe brain damage and

**Barbarella after her first treatment**



body sores. She was covered in hundreds of flies, and had been like this for more than 10 days, according to her owners. The foal had been injured in the first days of its life due to bad management conditions and the owners just wouldn’t accept that she would never recover. I knew the kindest and only course of action was to put the foal down – to relieve it from suffering – which is a situation that a vet always finds hard, even when it is the right thing to do. Equally difficult was talking to the owners and doing my best to explain that the foal had no chance of recovery. It was my job to guide them towards the right decision – and that’s a tough job.

One of the happiest moments, and another that I will never forget, was the rescue of Barbarella, a female donkey cut deeply on the pastern by barbed wire. The donkey’s leg was off the ground, swollen and full of pus, with the start of granulation tissue. The owner did not want to co-operate and wasn’t being honest with us but, after lots of discussion, and the amazing efforts of persuasion from some locals, we managed to get permission to rehome Barbarella in a donkey shelter on the mainland. She received the best of care for her wound and I continued to visit her to supervise the treatment, which took several weeks. Barbarella has now recovered completely and is a different animal to the one we first met in Paros. Great team work gave everyone satisfaction and an amazing moment to remember.”



**Barbarella now—recovered!**

Equine Vet Kleo’s best moment of 2013 was caring for and treating Amfitriti, the donkey you can read about on page one of this Elpida. She also enjoyed the Equine Project’s first visit to the isolated island of Ka-

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# Each Project Update

lymnos. The gratitude and appreciation of the owners was out of this world, and it is the very fact that our team travels to the distant corners of Greece and the islands that makes our programme so successful. Through our teaching we are continually passing on essential knowledge and skills to people who want to do better for their animals but don't know how.

Kleo's worst moment of last year was having to put two suffering animals down. Although this is part and parcel of being a vet, it never seems to get any easier. However, our vets do take a little comfort from the fact that they are able to be there when all that is left to do for an animal is to allow it a peaceful and dignified end, free from pain. This couldn't happen without them. Thankfully it is also rare to have to put an animal down, and our highly qualified team is more often than not able to use its skills to help animals recover.

We plan to travel to as many destinations as possible during 2014 so that we can be there for many more hundreds of hard working animals and their owners.

## New Equine leaflet

Our team has been busy producing an updated Equine Care leaflet (below) to be distributed during outreach visits. The aim of the leaflet is to give sound, general information to equine owners about their animals as well as teaching basic treatment and techniques to keep them in tip-top condition.

This, combined with our regular outreach visits and seminars, will ensure better health for working equines all over Greece.



**The following was written by Spyros Papadopoulos, an equine dentist who attended our outreach visit to Hydra in order to receive hands-on training and gain further expertise.**

"It makes me happy that people are becoming more aware about the importance of equine dentistry. In October 2013 I was lucky enough to attend one of GAWF's visits to the Island of Hydra and experience first-hand the effort that the GAWF team is putting in to help equine owners.

During my stay I had the chance to expand my dentistry knowledge and skills, not only by working with horses but with mules and donkeys too. A valuable experience nonetheless, but it would not have happened if it was not for the dedication that the islanders showed this year - dedication which has been nurtured slowly by GAWF's equine vets.

I have witnessed with my own eyes what a big change animal charities such as GAWF are making out there, and it is of great importance to encourage their work. The numbers of animals in need are great, so is the need to inform owners and assemble teams of professionals that are passionate about what they do. "



**Above: GAWF vet Elisa training young equine dentist Spyros**

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# What's new for 2014?

## Love cats

In the UK we all know that neutering is not only beneficial to a cat's health, but it is essential in keeping stray populations to a minimum.

But did you know that in the space of just 5 years, one pair of unneutered cats can multiply to approximately 5,000? That's the message we are pushing in Greece and we told you in the last Elpida about the new TV commercial we have developed to spread this message to households across the length and breadth of Greece.

The TV commercial is now ready and we are waiting to hear whether we have permission for this to be screened free of charge on mainstream TV channels in Greece. We are keeping our fingers crossed but we are quietly confident that permission will be granted.

We have never before had the opportunity to reach people through their TV screens, and we are hopeful that our clear and concise mes-

saging combined with our Friendship Programme will have a real impact on the way neutering is perceived in Greece and ultimately reduce stray populations around the country.



## Remembering special animals



Would you like to pay tribute to a special animal? We hope soon to launch a new area of our website which will be dedicated to the feathered and furry friends who are no longer with us.

If you would like us to feature your beloved companion please send us a paragraph or two about him or her along with a couple of photographs. This is also something you might like to do for a friend or relative so that they can remember their special animal in this way. We are not making a charge for this but donations would be greatly appreciated.

## English and Greek eshops up and running

We launched our two new eshops in 2013 – one in English and the other in Greek and we have been receiving a steady number of orders since. This is a new initiative for us and we would really appreciate your help in spreading awareness of our shop and products.

You can purchase note cards and a range of Caring Gifts here, as well as renewing your membership or making a donation. Please take a couple of moments to browse the shop and share it with friends.

[http://eshop.gawf.org.uk/1\\_2/HomePage](http://eshop.gawf.org.uk/1_2/HomePage)

## Putting animal welfare firmly on the political agenda



As Member of Eurogroup for Animals and in view of the European MEP elections in May 2014 we are committed to lobbying the Greek MEP candidates in order to have them sign the Pledge for animal welfare. By signing up they will be pledging their support for and commitment to animal welfare in Europe.

## Positive list

In partnership with Eurogroup for animals and the Dutch animal welfare organisation AAP, we are working towards creating a positive list of animals that aims to exclude exotic pets.

This would mean that only suitable animals such as cats, dogs, horses, donkeys etc could be sold as pets and it would make illegal the sale of exotics whose needs are much more difficult to meet and which often suffer in consequence.

We will bring you more news as the campaign progresses.

# Innovative and interactive new Education Programme

Our new welfare education project aims to reach more children than ever before. Gone are the days when our staff spent their valuable time travelling the country to bring the welfare message to small groups of schoolchildren. Now we are working in close cooperation with one of the leading cultural centres in Athens that is visited by thousands of young people every year – finally our target audience is coming to us!

Many months in development, this interactive workshop was initially devised for 5-11 year olds by one of GAWF's Trustees – Anna Stamatiou – working with a group of professional performers experienced in communicating with and enthusing youngsters. The first cycle of workshops was piloted by its creators at the Goulandris Museum of Natural History. Now, the material had been adapted for use by trained museum educators and school groups have already started to sign up.

Our starting point is an ancient story – The Animals' Lawsuit – which has come down to us through oral tradition; first told in the far East it travelled through Persia (where it was written down) and then into Europe. It concerns a faraway land and a long ago time when there was a beautiful island on which man had never set foot, and all of creation lived in harmony – the island of Balishigun.

When a great storm carries a group of humans there, the natural balance is soon upset, and the animals find themselves taken captive and oppressed. In desperation they decide to take their troubles to the Great Djinn who lives on the mountaintop.

In our new series of workshops, the Cultural Centre's trained staff will be using sound, movement, masks and theatrical role-play alongside traditional storytelling to involve the visiting children at every level. The school groups are called upon imaginatively to put themselves in the animals' position and, once they have worked out their arguments, to represent the animals' case in the Great Djinn's court... where mankind is in the dock! Eventually the wise judgment about living in harmony with nature and treating all living things with respect and kindness is handed down. And (who'd have thought it?) that is precisely the message we want the youngsters to go home with!

The programme has Ministry of Education approval, and we

will bring you further updates during the year as we roll it out.



Above: children put themselves in the place of animals and represent them in the Great Djinn's court!

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☐ UK £20    ☐ Retired/Student/Under 18/Unwaged £12    ☐ Lifetime £200

I enclose a donation of: ☐ £100    ☐ £50    ☐ £25    ☐ £10    ☐ Other £

(Please make cheques/POs payable to **GAWF or Greek Animal Welfare Fund**)

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