

PhaNgan Animal Care - PAC

Koh PhaNgan is a beautiful paradise island in the Gulf of Thailand, just north of Koh Samui. It has a large population of local animals who have developed from crosses of the Siamese dog – highly intelligent, extremely independent, and a real pleasure to know. Most of these animals lives free lives, roaming the island, though some attach themselves to families and many live at the temples. These animals, and the growing population of pedigrees, have had no veterinary care available until the opening of PAC in September 2001.



Since opening, PAC has never refused treatment to an animal in need, and has regularly visited and treated the island's many stray and temple-dwelling animals. We have instigated a neutering and rabies vaccination programme, and are very happy to say that the general health of the island's animals has greatly improved. Two employed nurses carry out the bulk of the work, while veterinarians volunteer regularly for neutering, other surgical assistance and support of the nurses in treating medical cases. The clinic is funded by donations – owned animals cover the cost of their own treatment and donations pay for the strays; overseas sponsors cover wages.

About PAC

Full details about PAC can be found on our website www.pacthailand.org. PAC is primarily a nursing clinic, permanently staffed by two veterinary nurses, providing:

- implementation of a comprehensive rabies vaccination programme
- treatment for skin diseases
- care, with hospitalisation if necessary, for wounds
- basic nursing care for sick animals
- emergency first aid for injured animals
- ambulance assistance to the adjacent island for any emergency veterinary care needed
- nursing and recovery care following surgeries
- organisation and a clinic with nursing assistance, for visiting veterinarians performing neutering at regular intervals
- registration and records of the island's animals to allow targeting of problem areas and monitoring of program efficacy
- local advice and education with regard to animal care

Our Future

The continued survival of PAC depends on the support of others. We are presently working thanks to sponsorship from the Animals Asia Foundation (AAF) and Extra Trading Company.

If our work interest interests you and you may be in a position to provide assistance in the form of volunteering or financial, medicinal (including recently expired drugs) or other donations, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@pacthailand.org.