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*You can help Nepal's dogs and cats by sending \$25 for the rescue of a sick or injured dog or cat. Or you can contribute towards the upcoming Lalitpur ABC project (\$20 per sterilised dog).*



**Patan Rescue /  
Lalitpur ABC**



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**Doggie life in Kathmandu**

### A Dog's Life

A stray dog in Nepal is – literally - being treated like a dog. The approximately 50.000 stray dogs in Kathmandu Valley live a pitiful existence, suffering from starvation, disease and maltreatment. They often suffer from severe skin problems, open sores and infectious ailments.

Puppies are left to fend for themselves; the majority dies within a month. Traffic accidents increasingly affect both humans and animals. Each year some 200 people die a terrible death through rabies, after being bitten by a rabid dog.

### What is being done?

Nepal as yet does not have effective animal welfare legislation. Municipalities are faced with many other problems and try to solve the problem with poisoning. This not only is inhumane and ineffective but also endangers other animals and street children.



### A different approach

Animal Birth Control/Anti Rabies (ABC/AR) is the only effective solution to the problem. Female dogs are systematically captured, sterilised and vaccinated. As a result the population decreases swiftly and diseases like rabies soon become a thing of the past.

Animal Nepal since 2005 runs **Patan Rescue**. The team rescues a sick or injured dog or cat. After treatment the animals is given up for adoption or rehabilitated. A rescue costs \$ 25 on average.

At present Animal Nepal prepares a new project: **Lalitpur ABC**. This sterilisation/anti rabies project will be the first in Lalitpur district, Kathmandu Valley. Once sufficient funds have been raised **Lalitpur ABC** will be established in cooperation with Mobile Vet Clinic and Kathmandu Animal Treatment Centre (KAT).

*Animal Nepal was established in 2004 by an enthusiastic group of animal welfare campaigners and educators. Most of its work takes place in Lalitpur District, the Southern part of Kathmandu Valley.*

*Vision: A cruelty free country in which all living beings can live without fear.*

*Animal Nepal runs campaigns in the media and among youth, rescues injured stray animals, organises an annual vaccination programme and trains young dog trainers.*