

New website under construction.....

Because we spent a lot of time setting up our Clinic last year, our website www.orangemedicalcentre.com was a bit neglected and is still not up to date. Meanwhile we have made some effort to renew the website. Helping us is Mr. Albert Kooistra of www.puntkomma.nl The website will also be smartphone friendly. In July we hope to have the website up and running.

We also shot a promotional video of OMC. This video can be watched on our renewed website and is already on:



and on www.albufeira.com



New receptionists at the OMC

At times you may meet a new receptionist sitting in for Brigitta. Maybe you have already met one or both. Allow us to introduce them:



Margareth
Dutch, also speaks English, German and Portuguese



Mariska,
Dutch, also speaks English, German and Portuguese

Tartar

by Dentist Daniella Barrea

Why do we have to remove tartar?

In general it is advisable to remove tartar every 6 months. Why is that necessary and what is the risk if we don't do so or leave too much time between two sessions?

If we don't do a regular check-up and cleaning of our teeth, dental plaque (a white or yellow layer that mainly exists of bacteria, foodrests and mucus) will accumulate. Even when we brush accurately after every meal. Food and particles from saliva will stick on the basic part of the teeth or even beneath the gums.

The bacteria that are part of the dental plaque and live of sugar, produce an acid substance. These acid molecules will irritate the gums and gradually attack the teeth. The hard tissue will be destroyed and decay will appear.

The dental plaque also has a mechanical influence. The gums will recede and the root will be exposed. The teeth can get very sensitive and even painful.

If no treatment is done, the dental plaque will expand and the tissue supporting the teeth can be destroyed. We call this periodontitis. After a while the teeth can even get loose!

To prevent this kind of discomfort, we should do a regular check-up and cleaning.

If you would like to make an appointment, please contact **00351 289 588 015**



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OMC, sponsor of the Friends Canil Portimão

Friends Canil Portimão

Many clients of Doctor Folmer probably already know that Doctor Folmer and his wife are our main sponsors. Of course we are very happy with these wonderful sponsors.

This year, **Friends Canil Portimão**, was chosen as the rescue organisation to receive the proceeds of the Dog show.



The Dog Show was part of the Algarve Fair on June 1 and 2 in Lagoa. Also we could bring our own sponsors. Of course the Falmers participated right away.

In total, the Dog Show brought us a lot of publicity, the Fair itself **4 dogs have subsequently been adopted and 2 more adoptions as offshoot of the Dog Show.**

Many volunteers have helped us a lot during these days and because of that we have received a great sum. **The proceeds of the Dog Show will be used to pay the May vet bill, such as €1000 and we have just placed an order for medication of around €1,500**

(Leishmania tests, test kits for feline distemper, deworming, pipets of Advantix) for about 80 dogs, also for the cats we supplemented drugs.

Because of this our proceeds are almost gone.

We urgently need: 3 angled sun screens to put in the large pens where the dogs are in bright sun, we have already received two sun shades and these are already hung. They work fantastically well and we are urgently looking for more. If anyone has these at home and won't be using them or perhaps you know a company who would like to donate them, the color or size doesn't matter, as long as they are still in one piece and have eyes to make it easier to hang them. You can always contact us through our website www.friendscanilportimao.com, also here you can find our dogs for adoption.

Are you looking for a special dog, we can also help with this as we have a lot of contact with other organisations and can surely find the dog you want.

A little side note, we cannot include dogs, we only work with the dogs of the municipal Canil of Portimão.

Would you like to volunteer with us? Every Thursday morning the volunteers walk the dogs and give them extra food and, by doing this, the dogs get an opportunity to socialise and hence have a better chance of being adopted. If you want to join the volunteers please contact us via the website, friendscanilportimao@yahoo.com or call Patricia, TM 00351 969802792 (Between 10am - 5pm), we will send you the route.

We regularly need flight attendants for our dogs. Especially on flights to Rotterdam and Eindhoven, it has to be with Transavia (only Transavia will transport the dogs).

It costs nothing, we will arrange everything and you take a dog or cat to their new family, that's a wonderful feeling?

Friends Canil Portimão receives no government money and is totally dependent on sponsors, you want to support us? This can be done via a bank transfer to:

Associação dos Amigos do Canil de Portimão

Bank : BPI Lagoa

NIB : 0010 0000 4780 9000 0010 8 (Portuguese transfer)

IBAN : PT50 0010 0000 4780 9000 0010 8 (International transfer)

SWIFT/BIC: BBPIPTPL



Or of course via the donationbox at Orange Medical Centre!

Patricia, Karin, Cor & Mandy

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