

2014 December Newsletter

Hello everyone,

I hope all of you and your animal families are keeping well as you prepare for a safe and happy festive season. As most of you have already heard, my special dog Riff crossed the rainbow bridge on Wednesday 26th November. He has left such a hole in my heart that I thought I would start this newsletter off with a tribute to him. I just don't have any words that will be enough to tell you how special he was and still is so I have put it down in pictures.

Dedication to Riff Raff



Riff Raff came into my life twelve years ago as a twelve week old puppy. We shared so many good times and he really taught me SO much, how to play and how to set boundaries as well as how to respect myself and others. He also demonstrated exactly what true unconditional love was all about. He just had SUCH a big heart. Over the years he developed a huge bond with Alan my husband and they used to do "boy" things together like watching the rugby on TV and going for walks together, not to mention the occasional request for a taste of beer.





The day he turned one year old I bought Stacy for him as his birthday present. She was tiny and he immediately took her under his big paw. They both became the world's best land-scape gardeners.



I never had a dull moment with Raff in my life. When I started the Animal Healing Centre he was extremely instrumental in the development of the centre. His spirituality just grew at an amazing rate and he guided me in everything I did. He took part in all the workshops and taught many people the true art of animal telepathic communication and healing.



When we took him together with Stacy to SA Dog training centre for obedience training, he really excelled at agility and loved every moment. Especially as he used to disrupt the entire class with his antics, especially his constant singing right through the classes.





Raff was also SO instrumental and the biggest contributor in the writing of my book Paws & Listen to the voices of the animals. When I just didn't know how to start writing my book, he was the one who inspired me and gave me the information that finally led to the start of my first book. The other animals joined in and helped me once Raff had started the process.



After quite a few years Isis joined our family and totally fell in love with Raff. She copied everything he did and even took on his mannerisms. He taught her everything she knows today.



Raff I am not sure how we are all going to cope without your physical presence in our lives. Thank you SO much for being such a big part of my family and working side by side with me over the past twelve years. I know you are happy and I know you are free. I also know that our journey is only just beginning and that you still have big plans for me and the work you helped me start. I know that you are going to be a big part of whatever lies ahead for me, Alan, Stacy and Isis.

I love you my special boy. You will ALWAYS be in my heart and your lessons will live on in the hearts of everyone who ever met you all around the world. Your presence is far bigger than your physical form.

Be free my special boy.

Raff I love you more than life itself. Alan, Stacy, Isis, Rikki, Thirty, Merri, Pippin, Red, Tootsie, Henry, Jessica, Timothy, Zorro and Lucy miss you and love you too. All my love Jenny xxx





Message from Sammy

Dear Jenny

I think I speak for quite a few people when I express my deepest condolences to you for your loss. Riff-Raff was an exceptional incarnation in this last lifetime, and touched many with his wisdom, grace, strength and purpose. Now that he is in spirit again, I am sure these awesome characteristics will continue to flow to you and through you. I express my deepest gratitude to you for being such a wonderful companion and caretaker to him while he was in this world, and for spreading his light to the world through the Animal Healing Centre. Thank you.

And to his animal friends and companions who live with Jenny, I would like to convey my deepest sympathies for your loss. You come to this earth understanding death and what happens thereafter better than we humans do, but it doesn't make the sense of loss any easier to bear. I am sure Riff-Raff will always be with you in spirit, and I ask that you use your understanding to help Jenny move through this period of grieving and to be there for her.

Festive season

Here we are again, preparing for the festive season. 2014 seems to have flown by in the blink of an eye. Before we know it 2015 will be upon us.

My wish for all of you is that as the end of the year approaches you are safe and happy and that you make sure that your animals left at home while you are on holiday are kept safe, comfortable and happy while they wait for you to return after the holiday.

Let's make sure that this festive season is as joyous for the animals as it is for us.

So much money is spent over Christmas on presents and food for everyone. Why don't we put aside a little to help feed animals less fortunate that are living in rescue centres or townships around the country. If every family buys one bag of feed it will go a long way to helping these shelter animals enjoy their Christmas as well.

October Township dog show at Piels Farm.

In between all these amazing workshops we also had our annual township dog show. It was a HUGE success with over 50 dogs taking part.

These two dogs here arrived in style.





To view more photos of this event please go to the Facebook page

The Animal Health & Hydro Workshop

In the beginning of November we had an awesome workshop at The Animal Health & Hydro Centre in Benoni. At the end of Jan 2015 we are looking at running a level 2 workshop at the centre. Animal telepathic communication is developing at such a rate that everyone is having amazing results.



Harare trip

Also in November I had an awesome trip to Harare. This trip started with a fundraiser in aid of The Friends Animal Foundation. We had a lovely group of people taking part in this fundraiser.





On my way back to the airport for my flight home, I stopped in to visit the Foundation. I was SO impressed. They are doing awesome work and the animals looked so happy. Some of the animals I met were quite a few cats (all sitting around the office) there were kittens waiting to be adopted. I met LOTS of dogs and puppies. I also met so many chicken, ducks and even a turkey. I met two stunning pigs and some donkeys. They also had a horse whom unfortunately I didn't quite get to meet as time ran out and I had to leave.

The staff were just so friendly and welcoming. They are doing such great work I felt honoured to have met all of them.

On the Sunday we had a workshop at a wild life resort. We all had so much fun meeting all the animals especially Jasmine the baby giraffe who always comes up to the lodge for her treat at lunch time. This lodge has a very good conservation programme in place and all the animals were very happy.



Piels Farm Fundraiser

The final event of the year was the fundraiser we held in aid of the dogs at Piels Farm. Again I was SO impressed with the results everyone had. They were all so spot on with most of what they picked up from the animals they connected with.

All I can say is "well done and good luck to all of you and thank you so much for supporting the dogs living at Piels Farm Township.





Final note

May each and every one of you have an awesome festive season and may all your dreams come true in 2015.

A special blessing goes out to all your animal companions.

Hope to see you all in the New Year.

Jenny, Sammy and the animals