

MAY 2025

Community program



Street dog Spay & neuter

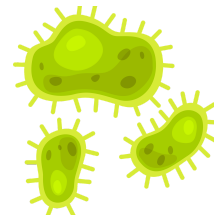
Stand Up 4
Elephants

Himalayan
Animal
Rescue Trust

Community
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Prevent
Transmissible
disease to
wildlife

164 dogs
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Introduction

On the 6th of May a delegation of the Himalayan Animal Rescue Trust (HART)-organisation came to Stand Up 4 Elephants (SU4E) in the municipality of Kawasoti for another project to neuter and vaccinate streetdogs.

For four days they worked hard to treat as many dogs as they could. The goal was to help around 40 dogs per day, so a total of 120 dogs. The main focus was stray dogs, but locals were also encouraged to bring their pet for treatment. They set up a temporary veterinary camp close to the sanctuary from where they would operate. Eventually they managed to neuter and vaccinate 164 dogs and one cat.

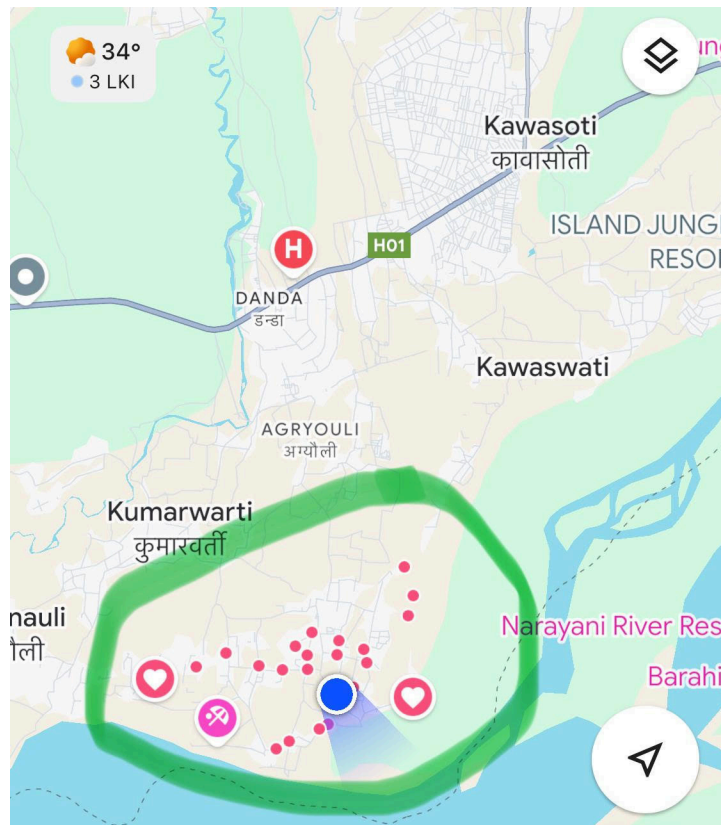
What is HART, what is SU4E?

HART is a non-profit organization in Nepal who helps dogs and cats to stay healthy by sterilization to manage the growing population and vaccinate against rabies to reduce the risk of spreading this disease. They also offer awareness campaigns so locals can learn more about rabies and how they give the best care to their pets. They're based in Pokhara and Chitwan and they set up temporary veterinary camps throughout the country like they did here to help other dogs.

SU4E is a non-profit organization that cares about elephant welfare and tries to improve this by creating awareness, helping elephants in captivity and working with the local community. The sanctuary was first based in Sauraha where they already did two projects with HART. Both were a big success and many streetdogs were neutered and vaccinated against rabies. Both organisations care about animal welfare, want to raise more awareness and work closely with local communities. **One of the primary objectives is to reduce the transmission of infectious diseases from stray dogs to wildlife within the National Park.**

Method

During the four days, every early morning two jeeps of HART, with a total of nine veterinary assistants and dog handlers left the temporary camp to find and catch streetdogs in this area. The two veterinarians stayed at the camp to prepare. One employee of SU4E and another local went ahead on a scooter to scan the area for dogs and to inform locals about the project. All locals were very helpful and they brought dogs to the jeep or camp voluntarily. The dog handlers tried to catch the dogs with sugar-free cookies and if the dog was too aggressive they would use a net to catch him. They always did it in a humane way and tried to calm the dogs once they were caught. Once they caught the dog, they made a picture of the dog, preferably with a recognizable background like the house where the dog came from and the time. This is important so the dogs would be brought back to their territory after the treatment.



Once the jeeps were loaded with dogs, they drove back to the camp and the operations started. During the day more staff from SU4E came to see how it went and to help with taking care of the dogs when they woke up from the anesthesia. By the end of the day, when all dogs were treated and woken up, they loaded the jeeps again with the dogs to

take them back. Using the pictures of the dogs they brought the dogs back to their territory. When a dog needed some extra care, one of the veterinarians would join the jeep and ask locals to take care of the streetdog, which they did. From the second day, the camp was also filled with locals who came to bring their petdog for treatment. They took care of their own dog once they were operated and take them back home.

164 dogs vaccinated, sapy and neuter in 4 days !

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ABC Programme - Kawasoti Mun Baishak 2082

Working Period: 2025/05/07 - 2025/05/10

Intake by animal type								
		Mature		Adolesc		Pup		Cat
		F	M	F	M	F	M	
		54	51	35	24			1
		54	51	35	24			
Total Intake: 165		105		59		0		1

Intake Details from Ward		
Municipality	Ward	Count
Kawasoti Mun	10	9
Kawasoti Mun	15	115
Kawasoti Mun	17	41
Total:		165

Surgeries Performed				Spay	Castr'n	Cat	Total
Dr Dheeraj Yadav				62	30	1	93
Dr Draupati Tamang				27	45		72
				89	75	1	165

Outcome Summary			(%'s shown of intake)		
Mature, Adolesc & Cats		Small Pups	Total		
In	165 (100.00%)	0 (0)	165 (100.00%)		
Died	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0.00%)		
PTS	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0.00%)		
Out	165 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	165 (100.00%)		
Held Over	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)		
Already Opt/Vacc					
Rel Male or Female (0)					
In House (0)					
Adopted (0)					
Released (0)					
Other Reason					

Spaying Summary		
Number of Bitches Spayed 89		
In Season (0)		
Pregnant - Early	1	(1.12%)
Pregnant - Mid		(0)
Pregnant - Advanced		(0)
Pregnant - Total	1	(1.12%)
Aborted Pups	10	
Average Pups per Bitch	10.00	

Release Summary		
Spayed and released Mature Female 54		
Castrated and released Mature Male 51		
Vaccinated and Rel Mature Female		
Vaccinated and Rel Mature Male		
Spayed and released Adolescent Female 35		
Castrated and released Adolescent Male 24		
Vaccinated and Rel Adolescent Female		
Vaccinated and Rel Adolescent Male		
Returned Small Pup		
Neutered and Released Cat 1		
Released Cat		
Total Releases		165

Ailments Summary		
Mange (0)		
TVT (0)		
Neoplasia (0)		
Ovary_Escape (0)		
Rabies -Confirmed (0)		
Pyometra	3	(3.33%)
Other (0)		

projects we hope to help more streetdogs and create a good cooperation with the local communities. This will help to maintain a healthy population of streetdogs in a humanely way.

We are looking forward to work together again.

