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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year, and I am pleased to say that we have been back in the office working for the last few months. Like many charities our activities and plans had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 and we have all missed organising and attending fundraising events around the country. We can now hopefully look forward to a much better 2022, when we can once again pick up from where we were pre-pandemic.

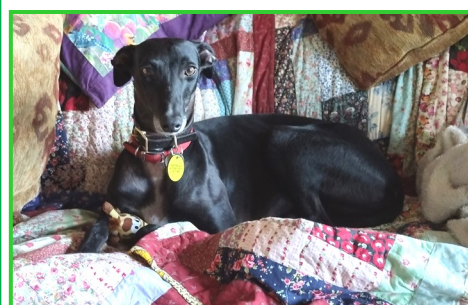


As we have not been able to visit the Spanish shelters since the pandemic began, we have, at least, managed to keep in contact with everyone in Spain and here via the wonders of modern technology, Zoom, Skype & Facebook.

The Spanish shelters, which we continue to support in various ways, continued to rescue and rehome galgos all over Europe, despite the restrictions. We are now hearing from our friends at the shelters about the plans they have for improving the facilities for the galgos. The shelters are always in need of improvements, repairs and supplies and we look forward to being able to help them with this.

The educational visits by the Spanish school children to the shelters had to be stopped but talks to small groups at summer schools did go ahead and were well received by teachers and children alike and the children's worlds are being opened up to the life of a galgo as a sentient being and wonderful companion. It is only by teaching the younger generations that changes to animal welfare will be made, as they are very receptive and concerned about the plight of animals and the planet.

We were able to take more galgos from Galgos del Sol this year, like Dinky (left) for homing in the UK.



Dinky, now Jasmine, went to live in Gloucestershire with galga Willow and whippet, Bean.

There is always a lot of interest in the galgos here and it is lovely for us to meet them when they arrive at the kennels and then watch them leave with their new owners over the following few weeks.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters and volunteers for all their hard work and support during the year which enables us to continue our work for the greyhounds and galgos.

Please take care, keep safe and hopefully soon life will get back to normal for us all. I wish you, your families, and your dogs a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carolyn and all at GIN



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