

Goshala BJ Animal care

An animal (farm) welfare 501 c 3 non profit

"Providing support for life time care of farm animals."

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This month's challenges in San Martin Goshala- Infections and Rain storms.

Many Thanks for your continued donations, goshala received another visit from Dr. Mario Tellez, DVM (December 3, 2022). He along with Dr. Amy McBirney, DVM, are providing continued medical care for the cows. Using Diagnostic procedures of digital radiographs & ultrasound, the Vets confirmed a dead fetus (5 months old) in Cow Purnima's uterus.

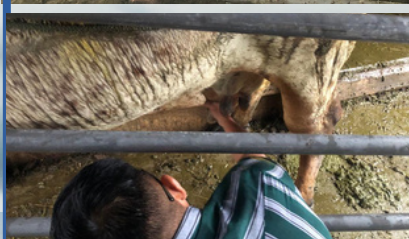
The Veterinarians have given instructions to discontinue feeding an excessive amount of sugars, vegetables, and fruits to cows; recommended a strict 'Grass Hay' diet and to upgrade sincere efforts for maintaining clean environments for cow's optimum health.



Vets returned on 12/27/22 to begin Cow Purnima's medical treatment. She received the first dose of two medications today. Second dose due in two weeks and will result in the shedding of the dead fetus from her body and preventing permanent damage to her uterus. If it wasn't for the Vet visits supported by your donations, it would have never been found out. Heartiest Thanks for your support and proper medical care, Cow Purnima is on her path to recovery.



Cow Lakshmi being tested and treated for Mastitis infection by the Veterinarians.



Future Hopes~

We hope to continue efforts in the San Martin goshala to better the lives of its residents.

Besides food, Medical /Veterinary care is an important need of any animal sanctuary. We hope to extend our support to Rescue animal sanctuaries (farm animals) regarding their pressing medical treatments.

Besides infections, goshala residents were challenged by Rainstorms in December. Measures were taken to drain out standing water that had accumulated in the cows' living space during storms. In order to combat the ongoing flooding problem, another 1075 SqFt raised area was built right next to the sandbox. This ensured that four-legged residents had refuge on raised beds during heavy rains with a safe and dry place to be while they rest or eat their food. After a few weeks of hard work, the drainage pipes got installed to prevent future flooding and just in time for the next storm to hit. The cows' raised feeding ground helped to prevent issues with standing water.



BEFORE THE STORM



DURING THE STORM



Drainage installed



Raised beds built during Storm



Cows reviewing the raised beds.



Cow's Hay feeding area revived during storms

We are seeking volunteers to help support our research team remotely. If you can spare an hour or few in a week, one time or monthly, please email us at : goshalacowfood@gmail.com All research work is done remotely!

Mom and baby calf inside nursery room during storm

**Next Volunteer event in Goshala
Sunday afternoon January 22, 2023
Time- TBD**



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