

## Overseas Newsletter - December 2006

### Volunteer vets needed - Soi Dog Rescue, Bangkok

Soi Dog Rescue is seeking experienced vets and nurses to neuter dogs and cats at our static Spay Centre in Bangkok. SDR holds up to 3 clinic days every week and our facilities can house 60 animals during recuperation. We work with local communities to reduce the numbers and improve the lives of stray animals in targeted neighbourhoods. For further information visit [www.soidogrescue.org](http://www.soidogrescue.org) or contact [info@soidogrescue.org](mailto:info@soidogrescue.org)

### Animal charity work in Sri Lanka

Georgina Hyams VN describes the challenges she and her fellow volunteers faced on their recent (Summer 2006) [Sri Lankan animal charity trip](#).

### BVA Overseas Travel Grants – reports

The [report by Sioned Timothy](#), one of the recipients of a BVA overseas travel grants (2006), is now available. Sioned studied goat farming in Uganda, investigating gastrointestinal parasites and their impact.

The [report by Katherine Bunker](#) on dental disease in working equines in Morocco can also be read on the website. Katherine was the recipient of a TAWS travel award.

### Student exchange programmes

Updated information on the student exchange programmes organised by the IVSA is [now available here](#).

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### BVA Overseas Travel Grants 2007

Applications are now invited for the [BVA Overseas Travel Grants](#) (for veterinary undergraduates) and the [Harry Steele-Bodger Memorial Scholarship](#) (for final and penultimate year veterinary students and for graduates who have qualified within the last three years).

### TAWS/BVA Overseas Association Workshop – 4 April 2007

The next TAWS (World Association for Transport Animal Welfare & Studies) Workshop – to be held in conjunction with the BVA Overseas Association – is entitled 'Towards lasting solutions to foot and harness problems in working equines overseas'. It will take place on Wednesday 4 April 2007 at the Herefordshire School of Farriery & Blacksmithing, Holme Lacy Agricultural College, Hereford. For further information contact TAWS at: Hardwick Court Farm, Hardwick Lane, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 0AD, tel: +44 (0)1932 564366, e-mail: [info@taws.org](mailto:info@taws.org)

### 4th Pan Commonwealth Veterinary Conference – November 2007

The 4th Pan Commonwealth Veterinary Conference takes place between 4 – 8 November 2007 in St Michael, Barbados, West Indies. The Conference is entitled 'Animal Health and Welfare: Constant Challenges for Veterinarians'. More information is available at <http://commonwealthvetassoc.org/Home/BarBados.htm>.

### 29th World Veterinary Congress – July 2008

The 29th World Veterinary Congress 'Celebrate our Diversity' will be held on 27-31 July 2008 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. For further information, visit: <http://www.worldveterinarycongress2008.com/>

World Veterinary Association – news

For up-to-date veterinary news from around the world visit the [WVA website](#).