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## Appeal of Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals

Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals congratulates the animal lovers with the establishment of the electronic newspaper and distribution of the first number.

Let us care for the animal protection and rescue, prevention of animal cruelty, safeguarding animal rights together!



**Tbilisi region – Nutsubidze plateau was declared an area of humane attitude towards animals and absence of animal cruelty by the coalition of non-government organizations for the protection of animals on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2008.**

## The Coalition of Non-Government Organizations for the Protection of Animals Was Founded

The non-government organizations for the protection of animals adopted unified memorandum on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 and the collation of non-government organizations for the protection of animals was founded. The goal of the coalition is to prepare draft laws in the field of protection of animals and resolution of other important issues. The following societies are united under the coalition: Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals, Animal Rights Committee and charity fund Argus.

The organizations of the coalitions collaborate with Tbilisi city municipality. Due to absence of laws and wrong policy of municipal agencies the situation regarding stray animals is very acute in Tbilisi and other cities of Georgia. The situation should be improved as soon as possible, because the number of stray animals is being increased drastically as a result of unqualified attitude towards the animals, which poses serious threat to ecosystem.

The goal of the organizations of the coalition is the following: establishment and organization of law base; regulation of animal population using internationally acclaimed humane methods; arrangement of animal shelter and veterinary centers, etc.



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## The Meeting of Non-Government Organizations with Deputy Mayor of Tbilisi

Deputy Mayor of Tbilisi Niko Kachirashvili met with non-government organizations, specialists and experts working in the field of animal protection with the aim to resolve the problems of stray animal control, population regulation and other issues in Tbilisi. As a result of consultations with the Deputy Mayor the plan of development of laws (regulations) and arrangement of animal shelters was projected.

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## Ladies and Gentlemen!

Become Member of Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals!

Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals – GSPSA is a non-commercial registered union (association) – non-government organization.

Become a member of GSPSA and thus protect animal rights. Let us care for the rescue of the world flora and fauna together! Let us battle for the prevention of animal cruelty together!

## Bad Debut of Debut Ltd

Reportage on the illegal actions of the First Veterinary Service (Debut Ltd) in Tbilisi was broadcast on the Public Broadcaster – in the program “7 Days” on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2008.

Reportage on the stray animals in Tbilisi was broadcast in news program “Courier on 9 O'clock” on Rustavi 2 on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2008. It was noted that more than 100 000 animals are stray in Tbilisi. Television journalist informed the viewers that a file on the activities of the First Veterinary Clinic is passed to the general inspection of mayor's office and financial police.

GSPSA hopes that state bodies will impartially assess the existing situation this time.



I am hungry... thirsty... I am abused... I am thrown stones at... I don't have a home... I am harassed... I am cold... I am hurt... I am killed...

**Stop and think! They want to live and receive warmth as well!**



This dog was patronized by a foreign citizen. It is noteworthy that 18 000 dogs were killed using uncivilized methods only in Tbilisi within 2006-2007.



The members of Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals found a stray dog with these newborn puppies in the landscape gardening area of 3<sup>rd</sup> micro-rayon on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2006. The members of the society took the puppies to the shelter and after two months gave the animals for adoption to responsible animal lovers. Now they are dogs 2.5 years old. They have homes, owners and are doing very well. GSPSA patronized more than 200 dogs within 2 years.

## Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals – GSPSA

Non-commercial registered union (association) Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals – GSPSA was founded on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2006. The idea of the establishment of the society had existed for two years prior to the legal incorporation. The main reason for the establishment of the society is development of the problem resolution regarding preservation and protection mechanism for the biodiversity of Georgia and Caucasus, study of international standards and experience on the harmonious relationship between human and animal world and the reflection of the above standards and experience in the consciousness of the society. With the support and direct participation of the society the shelter of stray dogs and puppies, which offered home for several hundreds of puppies (the latter were adopted by animal lovers afterwards), was established three years prior to the legal registration of the society. This shelter still functions.

The society especially focuses on the animal cruelty and revealing of the permanent extermination of the animals in the capital and other regions of Georgia. The society condemns cruel actions towards animals conducted by some of the municipality employees and physical and legal entities connected with them; the society battles for the use of civilized methods to reduce the number of stray animals. With this aim the society prepares specialists and appeals for help to international organizations and funds. The society considers sterilization method as the only acceptable means to decrease the animal number. The method is fairly effective and accepted in civilized countries.

GSPSA finds that legislation should be elaborated in the above field. Certain laws do not exist. Georgia is not a party of international conventions for animal protection. GSPSA is ready to cooperate with the government and international organizations in this direction – to create and elaborate legislation and other legal acts.



Members of the Society



Member of the Society Board –  
Anjelika Katarzina Brouch



Puppies go to the new owner

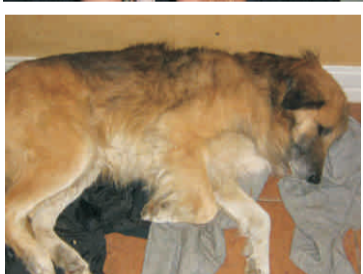
### The Member List of Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals:

Besik Kochlamazashvili (GEO), Angelika Katarzina Broach (POL), Tinatin Todradze (GEO), Irakli Dundua (GEO), David Shalamberidze (GEO), Devis Broach (USA), Larisa Danina (GEO), Zuri Shakarishvili (GEO), Teimuraz Tsikoridze (GEO), Irma Burdiladze (GEO), Irakli Chkhubianishvili (GEO), Marina Ivanishvili (GEO), Giorgi Beniev (GEO), Natia Tavartkiladze (GEO), Nino Taktakishvili (GEO), Tea Gvanidze (GEO), Khachik Srabiani (GEO), Mzia Kraveishvili (GEO), Elene Marotty(GEO), Neli Gomareli (GEO), Manuchar Gogishvili (GEO), Mikheil Lobzhanidze (GEO), Vakhtang Mamaladze (GEO), Tamta Tvaradze (GEO), Julieta Naruslishvili (GEO), Sandro Kanteladze (GEO)

**Become GSPSA member, increase the member list!**

*Support „Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals“ and thus protect animal rights!*

## GSPSA Animal Shelter



Dog shelter, which is within GSPSA structure, had existed for several years before the organization establishment. Dogs are mainly taken from streets into the shelter – the dogs are helpless and require care. The shelter is kept by only several persons. There are other kind people, who help the shelter animals with food, old clothes and other necessary attributes.

The dogs undergo veterinary check in the shelter and wait for people who become their owners. Some dogs cannot be adopted and they stay in the shelter forever. Dogs are not euthanized in GSPSA shelter. If they are not adopted, their fates become connected with shelter for good.

More than 200 dogs were adopted from the shelter throughout its existence; many of the animals were taken abroad by their foreign owners. Shelter animals receive the most attention from foreign citizens, who visit the shelter and offer support in caring and feeding of our four legged friends.

We should express great gratitude to Pole lady, member of the society board Mrs Anjelika Katarzina Brouch. Thanks to her and her husband David Brouch the shelter has existed till today. As a result of Anjelika's devoted work and kind attitude several dozens of dogs have been rescued and adopted.

The reception of dogs is limited. The shelter needs help. There is no heating and water. Dog houses should be arranged. The shelter requires kind loving people, who will occasionally visit shelter inhabitants.

The shelter lives its own life. Each day the dogs wait for someone new. They are glad if you caress, fondle them. Let us show kind will and help shelter inhabitants!



Photos were taken by GSPSA members.

## The mission of Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals.

- ❖ The goals and priorities of the society is to form the possible dynamic balance between the animals and people in the Caucasus region, to make their coexistence more humane, to study and analyze the conditions, factors and outcomes of this coexistence, to preserve and protect the biological diversity.
- ❖ To give assistance in the field of protecting and saving animals in the Caucasus and in Georgia, to maintain social consciousness to study and analyze social, ecological humanitarian, psychological, biological, sanitary and hygienic factors.
- ❖ To study and popularize the harmonious interrelation between the animals and people and to bring this interrelation in accordance with the international standards and experience. To get the corresponding literature, films, and other informational material, translate it distribute and popularize. At the same time to make account of the specific and current events, analyze these event and create a database. To organize conferences, seminars and other public meetings. To create and popularize films, TV programs and other public activities.
- ❖ To study existing problems and to plan the scientific solutions of these problems.
- ❖ To prepare recommendations for the organizations who are interested and involved in the problems of this kind.
- ❖ To carry out the public control over the activities that are directed towards the formation of the humane union of the animals and people. To create the educational basis and take an active part in the propaganda.
- ❖ To get information from the governmental organizations. To carry out the monitoring over their activities according to the Georgian Legal system.
- ❖ To cooperate with the alike organizations in Georgia and in other countries, to organize the analytical informational periodical and regular programs together with these societies and organizations.
- ❖ The society cooperates with the governmental and non-governmental organizations in Georgia and abroad to gain its goals.
- ❖ To train and prepare qualified stuff for the work for protection and safety of animals.
- ❖ To give assistance to the administrative institutions in the industrial and populated areas, to improve the ecological situation for the protection and safety of animals.
- ❖ To get acquainted with the innovations in the field of managing the protection of animals. To work out new ways in these activities.
- ❖ To ensure the protection and aid to the animals in the cases of natural disasters and wars and afterwards.
- ❖ To ensure Public control and ecological monitoring over the cities, countryside and other regions in order to maintain the safety and protection of animals.
- ❖ To cooperate and integrate in the international societies of the similar activities. To organize and participate in the international conferences and meetings.
- ❖ To maintain public control over the activities concerned the safety and protection of animals, to preserve the biological diversity, to solve the relating economical and financial problems.
- ❖ To suppress all the violent actions towards the homeless dogs, cats and other animals according to the law.
- ❖ The society will act against all the persons or officials who perform inhumane actions against animals, ( torture, killing animals, organizing animal fighting) In these cases the society will cooperate with the police.
- ❖ To create special shelters for homeless and sick dogs, cats and other domestic animals according to the international standards with the qualified stuff.
- ❖ To perform ecological monitoring over biological, chemical and industrial remains.
- ❖ To create special funds which support the protection and safety of animals according with the Georgian legislation system.
- ❖ To perform public monitoring over chemical and biological laboratories.
- ❖ To support all kinds of innovations in the legislation system that ensures the protection and safety of animals.
- ❖ To establish charity funds in Georgia and abroad.
- ❖ To cooperate with the international pharmacological and veterinary firms and centers in order to purchase special veterinary diagnostic equipment and medicines and food.
- ❖ To cooperate with different humane organizations and perform exchange programs.
- ❖ To equip special veterinary stations with qualified stuff.
- ❖ To organize support in vaccination and maintain the public control over this activity.
- ❖ To create special supporting businesses in order to organize special funding of the society's activities.
- ❖ The society cooperates with the political parties, governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- ❖ The society can perform any kinds of activities that come in accordance with the general regulations of the society and are not forbidden by Georgian and International legislation.



Please, support Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals for helping to fulfil such a highminded mission.



## UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF ANIMAL RIGHTS

### Preamble:

- Considering that Life is one, all living beings having a common origin and having diversified in the course of the evolution of the species, - Considering that all living beings possess natural rights, and that any animal with a nervous system has specific rights,
  - Considering that the contempt for, and even the simple ignorance of, these natural rights, cause serious damage to Nature and lead men to commit crimes against animals,
  - Considering that the coexistence of species implies a recognition by the human species of the right of other animal species to live,
  - Considering that the respect of animals by humans is inseparable from the respect of men for each other,
- It is hereby proclaimed that :

### Article 1

All animals have equal rights to exist within the context of biological equilibrium. This equality of rights does not overshadow the diversity of species and of individuals.

### Article 2

All animal life has the right to be respected.

### Article 3

- 1°- Animals must not be subjected to bad treatments or to cruel acts.
- 2°- If it is necessary to kill an animal, it must be instantaneous, painless and cause no apprehension.
- 3°- A dead animal must be treated with decency.

### Article 4

1°- Wild animals have the right to live and to reproduce in freedom in their own natural environment. 2°- The prolonged deprivation of the freedom of wild animals, hunting and fishing practised as a pastime, as well as any use of wild animals for reasons that are not vital, are contrary to this fundamental right.

### Article 5

- 1°- Any animal which is dependent on man has the right to proper sustenance and care.
- 2°- It must under no circumstances be abandoned or killed unjustifiably.
- 3°- All forms of breeding and uses of the animal must respect the physiology and behaviour specific to the species.
- 4°- Exhibitions, shows and films involving animals must also respect their dignity and must not include any violence whatsoever.

### Article 6

- 1°- Experiments on animals entailing physical or psychological suffering violate the rights of animals.
- 2°- Replacement methods must be developed and systematically implemented.

### Article 7

Any act unnecessary involving the death of an animal, and any decision leading to such an act, constitute a crime against life.

### Article 8

- 1°- Any act compromising the survival of a wild species and any decision leading to such an act are tantamount to genocide, that is to say, a crime against the species.
- 2°- The massacre of wild animals, and the pollution and destruction of biotopes are acts of genocide.

### Article 9

1°- The specific legal status of animals and their rights must be recognised by law. 2°- The protection and safety of animals must be represented at the level of Governmental organizations.

### Article 10

Educational and schooling authorities must ensure that citizens learn from childhood to observe, understand and respect animals.

*The Universal Declaration of Animal Rights was solemnly proclaimed in Paris on 15 October 1978 at the UNESCO headquarters. The text, revised by the International League of Animal Rights in 1989, was submitted to the UNESCO Director General in 1990 and made public that same year.*

“Alia” # 77/2202/2008 issue of 28-30.06.08 published journalist Tamar Rostiashvili article “Rubies New Reservoir Found near Kindergarten?!” The article contains disinformation and it is aimed at discrediting animal protection organizations as well as at irritating the public.

The animal protection NGOs answered this article by their open letter and demanded “Alia's” editors to publish this letter in their newspaper, but the editorial staff choose to mask under an ostrich position, and is most probably not going to publish it. We, the animal protection organizations, are not quite concerned about this fact, as this scandalous newspaper is not very much in favor among Georgian readers. Instead, we are spreading the open letter by our electronic newspaper.

## Open Letter to “Alia” – Newspaper Editors

“Alia” # 77/2202/2008 issue of 28-30.06.08 published Tamar Rostiashvili article “Rubies New Reservoir Found near Kindergarten?!” We believe that, based on inaccurate information provided by her respondents, the journalist misleads her reader's minds. Let us first look at the last paragraph of the article: “Alia will try to find out, which animal protection organizations are concerned, and will later suggest our readers their position too. Besides, we have accumulated lots of questions to them”. First, I wonder what the journalist wants to find out – which animals do we protect? Or, still, she wants to identify which organizations, busy with animal protection, are concerned? We are also wondering, who has got the questions to us, and what those questions are, as no-one has ever asked them on “Alia's” behalf.

Our NGOs of animal protection – “Animal Protection Charity Fund Argus”, “Committee of Animal Rights”, “Georgian Society of Protection and Safety of Animals” are quite displeased with the discussed article as it is a vivid example of incompetence; it contains lots of inaccurate, unverified and false information, which was never checked by the journalist in respect to reality. Thus, the editorial staff of the newspaper has violated the basic principles of the Georgian law “About the Press and other Mass-Media”, III article “The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens, Mass-Media and Journalists”.

We, the animal protection organizations consider that the discussed article is written in a sense of artificial increase of tension about “expected scary epidemics”, and aims at creating negative social environment and off-putting attitude towards animals in general and animal protection organizations in particular.

The very first page of the newspaper presents – in a famous journalistic sensation style – the title written on a dark background: “Rubies New Reservoir Found near Kindergarten?!” The title is accompanied by the anonymous photo of a skeletal dog corpse. This photo is further copied to page 11 of the newspaper without any note of the editors – the fact generating suspicions about skewed nature of the article: it seems to be ordered and aimed at irritating the public as well as at discrediting animal protection organizations. Further sense of the article proves this idea again.

We, the animal protection organizations, want to express our protest against “Alia's” editorial staff and are not going to answer the disinformation of their respondents, but want to ask them the following questions:

1. Who ordered Tamar Rostiashvili, the journalist, to prepare the article?
2. What information became the bases of the article title: “Rubies New Reservoir Found near Kindergarten?!”? Did anyone discover the dog mentioned in the article, dead or alive, near the kindergarten in a corresponding period of time?
3. Did the journalist verify the respondent's information about rubies death of the dog with the corresponding laboratory database at the Ministry of Agriculture?
4. Did “Alia” try to find the specific organizations for animal protection that the article mentions?
5. Why “Alia” allowed publishing of such non-informative, unqualified and fictitious article on such a critical issue?
6. Did the authors of the article search for last decade dynamics of rubies in Georgia? They could search for statistics on this issue at the National Center of Veterinary and Plant Protection.
7. Did the journalist get information from the state (or municipal) organizations about special, quarantine cages for rubies-suspected animals and about possibilities of compulsory veterinary observations on them?



These photos are taken in Tbilisi, April 24, 2007 by GSPSA members. They called police too, and the policemen interrogated the dog-catchers right at the place. They reported about their activity as an intention to take the dogs to so called “Baker's pits” for liquidation. However, the inquest concluded finally that the dogs were taken to shelter-house(?) Paradox by itself, if we take into attention the fact that shelter-house for dogs practically does not exist in Tbilisi.

The dog-catcher brigades still continue their activity – the illegal acts – using these old cars, not only in Tbilisi but in other Georgian cities too.

## Open Letter to "Alia" – Newspaper Editors

These questions would arise in professional journalist's mind when working on the article and she would have done her best to find the required information. But the journalist disregarded with twenty-first article of the Georgian law "About the Press and other Mass-Media", which defines the rights of the journalists. We are sure that would she not have done so, she would have found other respondents, able to provide accurate and competent information, and "Alia" would not "have accumulated lots of questions".

Our goals, as those of animal protection NG organization's, are as follows: humanization of human-animal relationships; protection of biodiversity in animal world; meeting the needs of safety and protection of animals by humans; public awareness rising on these issues; study and analysis of humanitarian, ecological, social, psychological, biological, sanitary, hygienic factors and their effects. Also, popularization of international standards and experience in harmonious relationships between humans and animal world; fundamental study of existing problems and finding scientifically proven solutions to them; introducing public control on the processes that will be directed towards protection of a cohesive ecosystem of animals and humans and will aim at humanization of the society. besides, our task is to legally fight against violence towards stray or handicapped animals – dogs, cats, or others.

At the same time, we want to express our concern about use of ineffective, unqualified methods by the State organizations and their contractors in a fight against rabies in Georgia (Tbilisi), and about violence against animals from the side of corresponding services. We are also concerned about the facts of disregard by these services of the Presidential Decree on prophylactic measures against rabies disease. It is noteworthy that in a country that holds first place in the world by the quantitative indicator of dog-bites (2006), there does not exist a single State quarantine cage, not even mentioning veterinary control. It is also remarkable that animal rabies vaccination, that is normally free of charge, becomes paid in our country because we do not have State veterinary clinic, that is another paradox. It is also to be noted that Georgia is probably the only country in the world where human vaccination against rabies is not free. It makes vaccination often inaccessible for socially unprotected part of population.

When working on this issue, "Alia", for unknown reasons, was never interested in the listed problems, and intentionally or unintentionally, supported spreading false information by this newspaper. It is also a striking fact that the journalist was not acquainted even with Tbilisi municipality formal web-site – [www.tbilisi.gov.ge\(news/June11\)](http://www.tbilisi.gov.ge/news/June11), which provides information about problem of stray dogs in Tbilisi. According to this information, vice-mayor of Tbilisi, Nicko Khachirishvili, met with the animal protection NGOs, professionals, experts and State organization's representatives of the field, to discuss and find ways of solution of this severe problem. After the consultations with vice-mayor, the plan was developed in regard with creating corresponding legislative bases and building animal shelter-houses. Our NGOs work together on these issues and the detailed plan will be soon presented to Tbilisi Municipality and the Government for approval.

The animal protection NG organizations plea "Alia's" editors to give unbiased answer to our questions in their newspaper, and only after that we are ready to sit around the discussion table and collaborate. We still hope that you will publish our letter and let your readers know our position, as promised to them. This would be your next step towards democracy, objectivism, professionalism, and honesty.

Finally, we want to inform the Reader by your newspaper that exactly on the day of publishing your article – June 28, 2008 – the mentioned region of Tbilisi, Nutsubidze Plateau, was declared by the coalition of animal protection NGOs the zone of human attitude towards animals, free of violence against them.

Animal protection nongovernmental organizations:

Charity Fund "Argus"

"Committee of Animal Rights"

"Georgian Society of Protection and Safety of Animals"



Cruelty to animals of cooperators from the First veterinary Clinic

Filmed by the program "7 dge", 29 May, 2008.



## Angelika Katarzina Broach

The citizen of Poland.

The member of GSPSA, the chief of the shelter of GSPSA.

*Since April, 2007 Angelika has contacted to the Society. She likes animals so much and with her great support is functioning the shelter of GSPSA. Angelika and her husband - Devis Broach have made too much for the shelter. They are the most active members of the Society. This family keeps homeless animals from their budget. They give animals much warmth. Angelika and her husband took a dog from the shelter - named Roki. Now Roki is in America and feels quite well. By supporting of Angelika, the Society began to do much good matters.*

## Human and Animal Life is Worth More than Trash – Let's Improve Georgia!

*Submitted by Angelika Broach, GSPSA*

In Europe great efforts are made to ensure the harmonious and widely-recognized beneficial relationship between humans and animals. However, due to other economic and social problems in Georgia, the issue of animal safety and welfare is completely neglected. In fact, according to one high-ranking government official in a relevant ministry, in the eyes of the law there is little difference between homeless animals and trash. This is not just a problem for homeless animals – it is also a problem for Georgians and their pets, as stray animals on the streets can make some people uncomfortable or they can expose the citizens to some health hazards.

The Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals (GSPSA) is the only NGO the treatment of animals into accordance with international standards and experience, committing itself to operating an animal shelter for abused and homeless animals. Currently, due to space and financial constraints, the animal shelter is only capable of offering limited food, shelter and veterinarian and emergency assistance. In addition to offering animals for adoption to loving homes, the shelter promotes the importance of sterilization and proper animal care.

While the goals and objectives of GSPSA are lofty and its means to achieve them are as of yet limited, it is very easy to help GSPSA achieve its goals. Of course, one can always offer a loving home to one of the dogs from the shelter, thus creating more space for other homeless dogs. However, for those unable to do so, one of the simplest ways to help is to offer the shelter food scraps from your table, from restaurants, or pack up what is left after a supra – including bread – and take it to the shelter for both the dogs at the shelter and to be distributed to poorer households that find it difficult to afford the upkeep necessary for their companions. Another easy way to contribute is to bring old blankets and sheets to help keep the dogs warm during the winter season.

For those of you with a little more time or financial resources, there are other simple ways to help. The GSPSA accepts donations. If you are unable to open your home or your wallet, you can open your heart by giving attention to one or more dogs, for example by playing with them, petting them, or taking them for walks – all of which will improve your quality of life and that of the dog and improve its ability to find a loving home. You can also ask your veterinarian for support by educating their clients, donating medicines, or offering free sterilization for homeless animals. Another way to help is to become an advocate by writing to government officials and media outlets about the need to find a humane solution to the problem of homeless animals through sterilization programs and public shelters, which in fact will be needed in order to bring Georgia within the standards and requirements of the European Union.



Angelika and Roki



Photo was taken by Angelika



Devis Broach and puppy

**Angelika Katarzina Broach**

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## Jesica's tale - real story

They called me - Jesica, in the shelter. Why I turned out in the Shelter? Are you interested in it?

There are many dogs in the shelter. Don't think, here is good life. Who knows what is freedom, he does not feel comfortably here. But it is a great risk to live in freedom, because some of people do not like us.

I don't know exactly where I was born and how turned out together with my brother near to house in Nutsubidze Plateau. We got used to this district and house. Sometimes good people cared of us, they gave food. But I was always afraid of humans and run away. Sometimes they threw rocks to us, my brother was brave than I, and he was barking. There was often when one man looked at me. He gave me food, looked like he love animals. I called him "Patron", I was not afraid of him, but did not allow him to fondle me.

For the first time I gave birth to puppies in a cellar of a house. It is very difficult be alone and care of eleven puppies. When my puppies opened eyes and began walk, I did not know what to do, because there was no water near to our place and puppies were so many ones, how could I give them food. There was no way out! I could not take my puppies from the deep cellar! But happened the miracle! "Patron" came to us, brought water and food for my puppies. We were saved. Two of my puppies have died and for others have found owners.

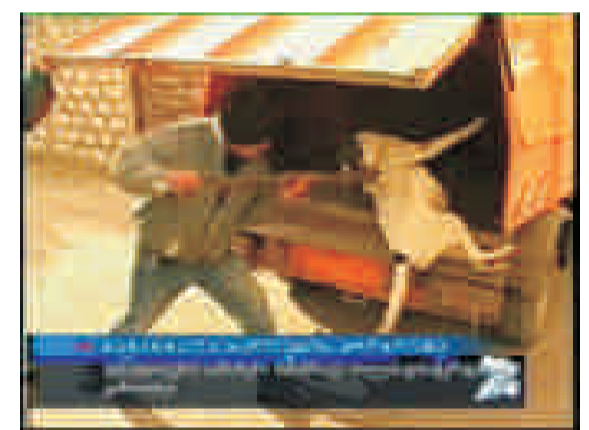
It is so heavy to be homeless, I often heard angry voices "go away dog, don't bit me". Why do I bit them? oh, someone is deserving it... to bit, but I am not so brave..

That has passed little time, I became pregnant again. This is the natural. It was necessary to me to go to cellar again and wait. I already felt pains, and could be quiet. So at this moment was noise. Two men were running from outside to me, they held metal sticks. They looked like on madmen, did not come goodness from them. I was trying to go out, but they caught me in a corner, and took me by metal stick. It was such painful, I was losing feeling... trying to call to my "Patron" to help me. I could not breathe any more... and could not do anything. They took me out, there were much people. Someone tried to throw me on a car, but he could not, and I was thrown on the ground. Feeling pains in my stomach, made me falling down. They took me once more and threw on a car, closed the door and darkness became. Noise was coming from outside, It seemed they pursued to my brother. I was crying loudly as I could to notify my brother.

The car was driving, I felt pains in stomach. After a little time the car stopped. I heard the voice of my "Patron". I wanted to bark, but I could not. It looked like my "Patron" was crying on someone. There came several time and they took me by metal sticks again and I was thrown in another car, where was arranged a metal cage. There were blood on the floor of a cage. Near to the cage were two dead dogs. It seemed they were caught like me and died. Human is the most dangerous. What they want from us. If they want to kill us, that they do this as human methods. It is not our guilt, that we were born by God, and have homeless life?

It became darkness. It was cool winter day. I thought I am dieing. I felt pains and wanted to die soon... the voice of my "Patron"! People were around the cage. They opened the door and "Patron"... gave me his hand, took carefully, and covered with rug. He kept me in his car. What happened? Was I saved? How my "Patron" found me? What they wanted from me? What is my guilt?

So I turned out in the shelter. My "Patron" took me in veterinary clinic, they did injection. When I woke up, I was in the shelter again. As understood, they did operation on me, but where are my puppies? My "Patron" cared of me, did everything for me, gave food and water. I was such tired ...



Jesica



"Patron" - Tsikoridze Teimuraz

*In Summer, 2007, Jesica has been died. She was found near the gate in looking forward to her "Patron". The reason of death was traumas, that she got from mentioned story. The shelter belongs to the Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals. And the "Patron" of Jesica is Teimuraz Tsikoridze - the member of this Society. It was the real story, which was communicated by TV companies: "Rustavi 2" and "Mze".*



## Sterilization program of animals in Georgia The humanity action of German veterinary-doctor - Barbara



In 2007 and 2008 years, by the non-government organization "Animals Rights Committee" and by private initiative of German veterinary-doctor Barbara began the sterilization program for homeless dogs and cats. There were made operation on some dogs in the shelter of **GSPSA**. These animals have been returned on the same area from where they have been taken - on Nutsbidze Plateau.

## Conditions of homeless animals

In Georgia, homeless dogs and cats are treated like garbage. The reason of this situation is heartless and nihilistic attitudes of people. In Georgia, there are rare cases, when people express deep warmness to animals in without any conditions. Unfortunately, in our country, there are not many persons who is interested in fate of homeless animals. But frightened and traumatic animals belittle for help.

We can support our four-footed friends, and don't leave them in difficult conditions to protect from cruelty. They have been created by God too.



## Humanity to Animals

In Georgia, you can find good-natured people, they care for safety and protection of animals. Humanity to animals must become not only single cases. We have to learn children, how they can relate and care of animals. Please be human with our four-footed friends, God will endow our souls.

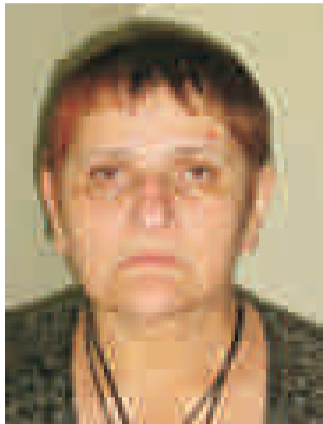
Georgian Society for the Protection and Safety of Animals with other good people care of animals. It is too many cases that animal has traumas, illness. It becomes from cruelty and inattention to animals.

By the members of GSPSA has been survived many homeless animals. The members of the Society with other citizens buy food they do veterinary services for them, find the owners for puppies and etc

Please, remember only with human attitudes and welfare to animals can settle the existing problem.



## FATE OF ANIMALS IN GEORGIA



Ivanishvili Marina – The member of GSPSA

Never and never.. I can not request you be lover of animals... Nobody compels to love someone or something . . . but, eh, what a lack of love in the World, is not it?

Be lover of humanity, homeland, art, culture, nature, animal - especial ability, that gifted from God. But . . . They are scaring people that rabies and leishmaniasis are spreading. But instead of helping people, the law has been changed and now people have to pay for rabies injections. It is the single case in the World. Is it interesting, if someone died of hydrophobia who is the guilty dog or the Ministry of health? Reasonably, the social and economic crisis of population is directed to animals.

In Georgia, animals are treated like garbage. For some people they are free raw materials. For others - they are objects of sadistic amusement. And all this is happening because in the country, which strives to integrate into the European, western, democratic, civilized space, there is not even appropriate legislation to protect animals. So - kill, torture as much as you wish, because you will be pardoned and forgiven.

The fate of animals is always decided by those who hate animals. And the thoughts of those people who love animals are not considered. It's this kind been practiced and recognized worldwide for solving this problem. And these methods, do not cost the society any more (financially or mentally) than.... you know what.... of mentality! What can you do?! And the animals are being killed. In very sever conditions, with a lot of torture. But, nature replies to violence with violence. Because of the incorrect predatory eco-politics, we are facing up to an ecological catastrophe. The more you kill, the more are born.

It is necessary to use humane methods to balance the ecosystem. But the system is in the hands of greedy ignorant people. The nature will punish exactly those people. Violence creates violence. Don't you feel that Georgia is filled with aggressive energy? The torment and pain of either people or animals, is left in this world as a negative, aggressive, heavy energy, which will endow us one day. Does this suit anyone?

I can only entreat God to save this country from the reinforced cruelty and I am asking the servants of God, the ones whose words approach the souls of people better than anyone else's words, to allocate their words of mercy and to preach about animals who are always by our side and they are really struggling at the moment. They have been created by God too.



**Ladies and Gentlemen!  
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## Ladies and Gentlemen!

Nowadays GSPSA is functioning by the supporting of a few generous persons and on their charity and espousal. It is important to support the shelter, where are homeless dogs. There are difficult financial situation in the shelter, so it makes limitation to getting dogs.

Also financial supporting is necessary to supply the Society with material-technical facilities, for working personal, for survival brigades of animals, for foundation of veterinary clinic, for purchase of veterinary medicines, for communication facilities, for care and treatment of animals and etc. The main aim is to help homeless animals, to get them everything that is necessary for their existence and rescue them from despotic action.

Please, be charitable for the animals in the shelter. It may be expressed in foods, medicines, old clothes and other hygienic means. Sometimes it will be better if people come to our shelter to give warmth to animals, to take them for a walk. According to the financial situation only one person works in the shelter, so it is impossible to give maximum attention to every inhabitant.

Please, be salutary!

For the espousal of Georgian Society for the Protection of Animals

For the protection of animals in the shelter to find the owners for homeless animals.



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