



Tuesday 12th May, 2009

**Today's Special**

**Garlic Chicken Chewies**

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup regular flour
- 1 cup white cornmeal
- 3 tbsps olive oil
- 3 eggs (beaten)
- 1/2 cup juice from boiling chicken giblets
- 4-5 fresh garlic cloves
- 1 pound chicken giblets and hearts (or chicken liver)

Place olive oil, fresh eggs, chicken stock, fresh peeled garlic cloves, and boiled chicken gizzards in the blender. Blend until well mix, a little chunky not quite smooth. Then mix in the flours and cornmeal. Place on greased cookie sheets. Bake 20 minutes in a 450 degree oven. Store in the fridge or freeze if you will not use in over four days. They even like them straight out the freezer!

**Looking for a kind home**



I'm looking for a kind home for a cross breed black adorable pup (male). He is wormed and vaccinated, but cannot keep him as much as I would love to as I have a eight year old German Shepherd who is very jealous.

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finding her an adoptive home. But Jasmine had other ideas. No-one remembers how it began, but she started welcoming all Animal arrivals at the sanctuary. It wouldn't matter if it was a puppy, a fox cub, a rabbit or, any other lost or hurting Animal, Jasmine would peer into the box or cage and, where possible, deliver a welcoming lick.

Geoff relates one of the early incidents. "We had two puppies that had been abandoned by a nearby railway line. One was a Lakeland Terrier cross and another was a Jack Russell

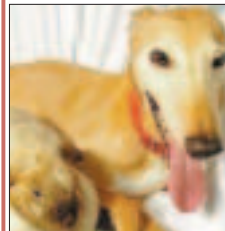


From left, Toby, a stray Lakeland dog; Bramble, orphaned Roe deer; Buster, a stray Jack Russell; a dumped rabbit; Sky, an injured barn owl; and Jasmine with a Mothers heart doing best what a caring Mother would do... Such is the order of God's Creation.

**Affection for all from lovable Jasmine**



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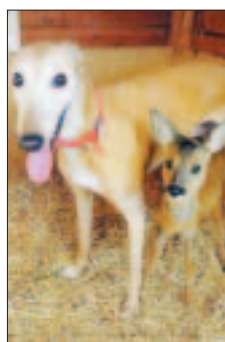
Doberman cross. They were tiny when they arrived at the centre and Jasmine approached them and grabbed one by the scruff of the neck in her mouth and put him on the settee. Then she fetched the other one and sat down with them, cuddling them."

"But she is like that with all of our animals, even the rabbits. She takes all the stress out of them and it helps them to not only feel close to her but to settle into their new surroundings.

"She has done the same with the fox and badger cubs, she licks the rabbits and guinea pigs and even lets the birds perch on the bridge of her nose."

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And one roe deer fawn. Tiny Bramble, 11 weeks old, was found semi-conscious in a field. Upon arrival at the sanctuary, Jasmine cuddled up to her to keep her warm, and then went into the full foster mum role. Jasmine the greyhound showers Bramble the Roe deer with affection and makes sure noth-



ing is mated. "They are inseparable," says Geoff "Bramble walks between her legs and they keep kissing each other. They walk together round the sanctuary. It's a real treat to see them." Jasmine will continue to care for Bramble until she is old enough to be returned to woodland life. When that happens, Jasmine will not be lonely. She will be too busy showering love and affection on the next Orphan or victim of abuse.

*Sent in by Dharshini Bandara*



A woman holds her Yorkshire terrier during the 17th International dog exhibition in Prague, Czech Republic, Sunday, May 3, 2009. (AP Photo)