The Happy Doggo Timeline



Niall Harbison who founded Happy Doggo was on a jog in Koh Samui in Thailand. He observed many malnourished dogs. He started bringing food to some and shared their stories online, This is how it all started.

2022

Niall's videos started to attract attention to people all around the world that wanted to help the dogs. He began feeding and vaccinating as many dogs as he could. He realised sterilisation was the only way to fix the problem of overbreeding long-term.

2023

Niall travelled to many different locations across the world organising many walks where dog lovers could meet up and discuss their goals for the future to help street dogs. Thousands of people turned up to meet Niall.

Today

There are still hundreds of sick dogs that need help. Niall has secured a piece of land and they have begun building a sanctuary for dogs to recover, called Tina's Hospital. It will have 2 operating theatres, X-rays, an ICU and an overnight capacity for dogs.

Who have The Happy Doggo helped?

The Happy Doggo team found Tina in a terrible state—chained up, abandoned, and severely underweight after years of being used for breeding. She was so neglected that they didn't even recognize her as a golden retriever at first.



Once HD brought her back, cleaned her up, and cared for her, Tina's true personality shone through. She was full of life, always following the team around and bonding with every dog she met.

Unfortunately, just a few months later, HD discovered she had a fatal kidney disease. Despite her short time with them, Tina left a lasting impact. In her memory, HD has decided to open a hospital that will expand sterilisation programmes, aiming to prevent other dogs from suffering as she did.



Rodney was discovered on the roadside as a tiny, starving puppy, barely clinging to life and completely hairless. The HD team stayed up for days, fearing he wouldn't survive each hour—but he defied the odds.

As Rodney recovered, people from around the world applied to adopt him. Eventually, Cam and Carys from Wales were chosen. They visited to meet him before his journey home and even got engaged at the rescue facility. Now, Rodney lives happily in Wales with his loving owners and his doggy brother, Khabib, having grown into a strong and handsome dog.