

*"Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen"*

**RHONDA LYNN LEPSCH** dedicates her life to the rescue of stray dogs in Indonesia  
**SHE URGENTLY NEEDS OUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE HER WORK**



*Rhonda Lepsch has saved the lives of 528 dogs, fostered them and placed them.*

*Over 5000 animals have been sterilized, vaccinated and placed so far.*

*She currently cares for 84 dogs and 30 cats.*

*Smiling, she adds:  
"All my children have paws."*



It all started in 2012, when the successful CEO of a software company in the USA quit her job and planned a new start in Bali. Together with her husband, she founded a diving and surfing school and trained as a professional dog trainer.

When she arrived in Indonesia, she couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the poor conditions in which dogs and cats live.

Soon it was clear to the couple that they would do everything to change the tragedy of the animals.

#### **Hard facts and what it needs most:**

About 900.000 stray dogs in Bali need help !!!

1. sterilization
2. food
3. medical treatment
4. locals need to be trained in handling their dogs
5. a national education program about the uniqueness of the very special Bali dog:  
The ANJING KINTAMANI

## ANJING KINTAMANI – BALI MOUNTAIN DOG

recently proclaimed Bali's national dog



[www.nasi-from-bali.com](http://www.nasi-from-bali.com)

### BREED DESCRIPTION:

The breed is native to the Balinese village of Sukawana in the district of Kintamani, a densely forested mountainous region surrounded by volcanoes. The exact origin of the Anjing Kintamani-Bali is not known. It is mentioned in the old Lontar Bali writings descriptions of Kuluk Gembrong.

The Bali dog and the highland Kintamani have lived on the island almost unchanged for at least 5,000 years. Genetic studies show that the ancestors of the Bali dog can be traced back about 15,000 years.

According to Dr. Pederson, the dogs of Bali are the richest pool of genetic diversity of any dog in the world. The true pure breed of dog is the native Bali dog," Dr. Pedersen said. Its ancestry goes back to the first primordial dogs that evolved from wolves. Their genes are very valuable for further research, as they provide a window into the Urhund. (Until 2004, Bali had a general ban on dogs entering the country).

The Bali Dog is a pointed, medium sized dog, almost square in build. The coat color can be black, white or multicolor, spotted or brindle. There is a wide variety of beautiful bristles, including gray and black, solid brown with caramel and black stripes, and the more common sandy brown variety with black stripes. The most unusual colors for a Bali Dog are pure golden and gray. The unneutered pure brown male variety with a black muzzle and face used to be dedicated to the gods and sacrificed in elaborate ceremonies.

He has a dense coat of medium length with abundant undercoat, at the edges of the ears it should be orange. At the neck and shoulders the coat is longer and forms a kind of collar, which is more pronounced in males than in females. The bushy tail is carried over the back. The head is broad with moderate stop, the nose dark brown to black, the ears are triangular and erect facing forward. The eyes are oval and brown or black, their lids darkly pigmented.

The Kintamani has round strong paws, the legs are parallel when viewed from the front and back. Its movements are agile and light.

In 1985, the first exhibition was held in Bali, where the breed was shown. Although proven to be one of the oldest dog breeds, the Anjing Kintamani is only in the process of acceptance of recognized dog breeds. It has the status of "under review" in Group 5 according to FCI Standard, Section 5, and is listed as number 362.

**Bali dogs make wonderful pets.**

Once the owner gains his trust, he can be trained very well.

He is a very clean dog by nature and many owners claim that he will housebreak himself from an early age.

The breed is extremely adaptable to many situations and climates, and even grows a thicker coat when taken to colder regions of the world.

Its great genetic diversity makes it immune to diseases and genetic disorders typical of selectively bred dogs.

With good care, the breed can live over 16 years.

The Kintamani hates to be confined. He can easily climb walls over three meters high, from the tops of which he also likes to monitor his territory.

These dogs are smart and funny and often have a great distinct personality. If they were people, they would be called "auras."

They are great watchdogs, alerting their owners to various types of intruders ('Snake!' 'Stranger!' 'Evil spirits!') through their characteristic barking.

Before "plastic" came to Bali, these dogs played an important role in the ecosystem by consuming the organic waste. As avid rat catchers, they also played an important role in controlling the rodent population on the island. When the government began killing the dogs. After the 2008 rabies outbreak, the rice crop in some areas where the dogs had been eradicated was destroyed by the uncontrolled rat population destroyed. Bali dogs also keep snakes and other unwelcome animals away from the house.

*"Bali's Very Special Dog" by Ibu Kat "*



Bamboo dog hotel  
(we adopt this dog – left side photo))

<https://welpen.vdh.de>

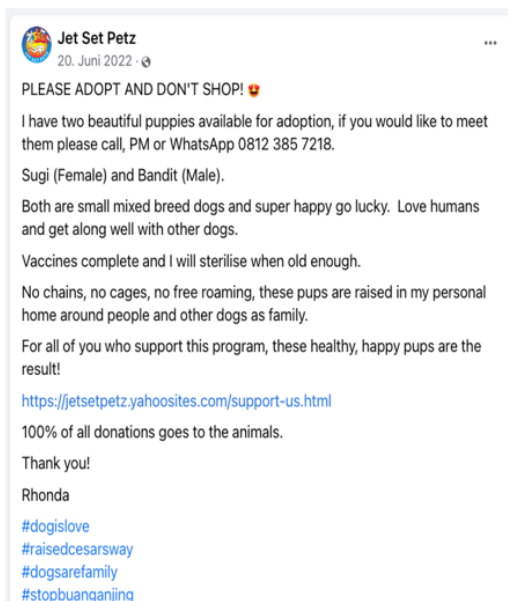
## Let's get back to the Lepsch couple:

They had to witness how unwanted puppies and kittens are simply dumped in garbage dumps, fields or parking lots. Often, the little ones are left to fend for themselves, tied up with their mothers.

Bali Jet Set Petz was established in 2013 by Bali Jet Set Dive and Marine Sports ("JSM") as part of the framework of the company's corporate social responsibility program.



1. first goal was to reduce rabies and the number of stray, sick and injured dogs and cats in the area
2. second goal was to find a sustainable solution to the problem. Low-income owners need support for medical care and food for their dogs, as they are often barely able to support themselves
3. a special education program should make the local population aware of the special nature of the balesian mountain dog and the balesian cat. The value that the animals enjoyed for thousands of years should be appreciated today. They should get their place back in the households, because they need a family.
4. especially puppies and young dogs will be prepared for adoption. They are provided with all international regulations and requirements and are waiting for their new family.  
The motto of Jetzpetz is: **"Don't store - adopt"**.



**Jet Set Petz**  
21. März 2022 · 🌐

PLEASE ADOPT AND DON'T SHOP! 🐾

I have four beautiful puppies available for adoption, if you would like to meet them please call, PM or WhatsApp 0812 385 7218.

For details please click on photo.... **Mehr anzeigen**



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### Dogs that are put up for adoption are well prepared for a new life:

- fully vaccinated and sterilized
- well socialized and raised in the "real world" with people and the other animals in the association
- adaptable
- They enjoy long walks and runs on the beach
- They are trained to sleep indoors all night

JSP's (JetSetPetz) program is also supervised by Marcel Lay of Bamboo Dog Hotel, a well-known dog expert in Bali. He is called the "dog whisperer" and helps with from difficult rescue and rehabilitation cases.

The new home is inspected before it is given away.  
The dog can get to know the new place of living.  
It must fit the animal and be welcome as a family member.

Rules for the new owners: the dog must not be chained for a long period of time, not put in a cage. He needs his safe retreat in the house and regular exercise and walks together with his human.

The program will also be monitored by Sunset Veterinary Station.

Animals come with a starter kit to minimize initial costs.

- 1.) vaccination book;
- 2.) Collar and lead;
- 3.) Dog harness. Kindly donated by Nat's Pet Shop;
- 4.) Flea and tick shampoo. Purchased at Woof! Bali Store and Grooming Spa;
- 5.) Tweezers to keep ticks off the dog. Kindly donated by Lynne Bowes;
- 6.) 1 year of deworming medication to be administered every 3 months;
- 7.) 5 kilos of dry dog food;
- 8.) 1 free kilo of healthy and delicious KIN -dog food. Kindly donated by KINkeres KIN -Hundefutter

## PROBLEMS:

- The financial resources collapsed for the first time with the eruption of Corona. Until then, the diving and surfing school was able to cover the expenses together with local donations.
- The hall where the equipment of the diving school was stored was looted and robbed.
- A termite attack destroyed the personal residence. A torrential rain that followed shortly after flooded the living quarters and made them uninhabitable. Walls collapsed during an attempt to renovate, making the house uninhabitable.
- Inzwischen ist Rhonda weit bekannt als "der Engel von Bali". Es vergeht keine Woche ind er nicht kranke Hunde, oftmals auch trächtig, oder Welpen bei ihr abgelegt werden oder gerettet werden müssen.

Here she rescues an abandoned, tethered and sick, weak dog (heartworm).



## THE FINANCIAL NEED IS GREAT

- JETSETPETz SITUATION IS CATASTROPHIC
- NO MORE LOANS ARE BEING GRANTED TO IT
- SHE IS ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY
- THE PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON QUICK AND UNBUREAUCRATIC HELP FROM ANIMAL-LOVING PEOPLE!

I, Beate Pottmann-Knapp, got to know Ms. Rhonda Lepsch in 2020 through my own animal project. I learned to appreciate her very much ([www.psd-europe.eu](http://www.psd-europe.eu)). Together we were able to bring several of her dogs, adopted by foreign families in Indonesia (during their stay) to Corona with their families in their countries.

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Thank you from the bottom of my heart on behalf of the poor animals, that you are interested in helping ...

Take a look at the following pictures to get an idea of the great and selfless work of JetSetPetz!

**Only together we are strong!**

## The great distress of animals when they are rescued.

### Fortunately, many recover quickly

Found a month ago in Tanjung Benoa he had been hit by a car and had given up on life!

Here he is today in his foster home.... [Mehr anzeigen](#)



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3 Kommentare 1 Mal geteilt

**Jet Set Petz**

6. August 2022 · 🌐

🚨🚨 BLACKIE NEEDS HELP 🚨🚨

My friend just contacted me this dog is in Nusa Dua and has a fishing hook stuck in his mouth. He's a street dog that she feeds but now he can barely eat.

I can't help at the moment as my current vet bill is IDR39,000,000 and I still have one dog in the clinic recovering from surgery due to my idiot neighbour beating the pup and breaking his leg.

If I... [Mehr anzeigen](#)



**PITER NEEDS HELP** ❤️

This morning I received a call from Wayan who rescued this pup in Nusa Dua who had been dumped in the street because he is sick. He is thin and lethargic and also as you can see has a problem with the penis. This is a good Balinese family who love dogs.

That's what this program is all about is supporting the good local people it's the only way to make a change. ... [Mehr anzeigen](#)



## Others need sacrificial care and attention for a long time:

Update - Olivia.

Now safe at the vet. Diagnosed with two blood parasites, infection and 3 mammary tumours one of which had burst.

We will stabilise her and get the tumour to stop bleeding before assessing how to operate to remove the tumours.... [Mehr anzeigen](#)



Jet Set Petz

26. August 2021 · 🌐

Lucky his PCV is up today to 11 from 8, come in little boy you can do this!  
He collapsed in front of my home two days ago and has two blood parasites.  
Left another day he would have died.

<https://jetsetpetz.yahoosites.com/support-us.html>

Others only make it if they are kept in the clinic:



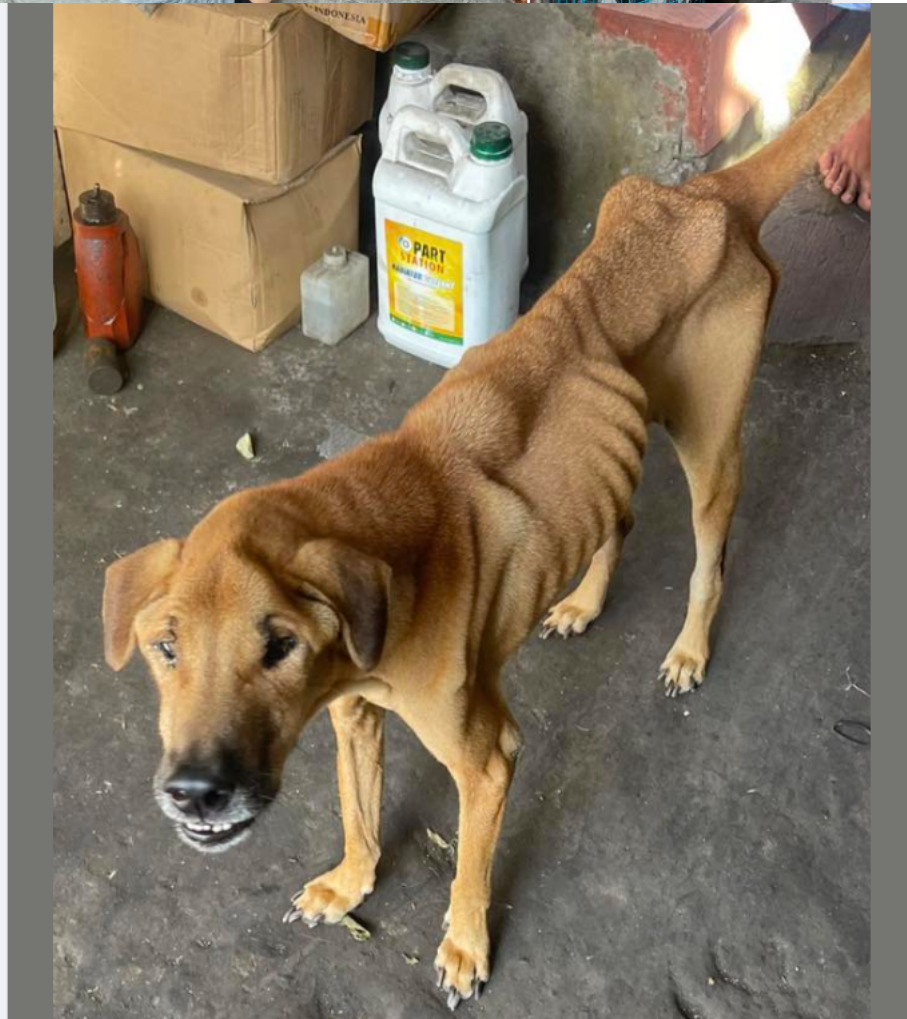
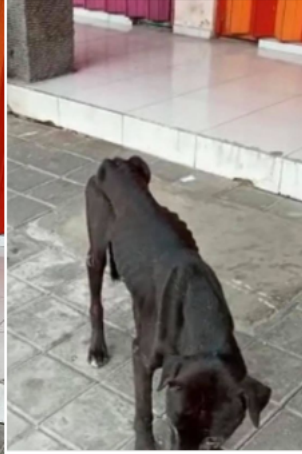
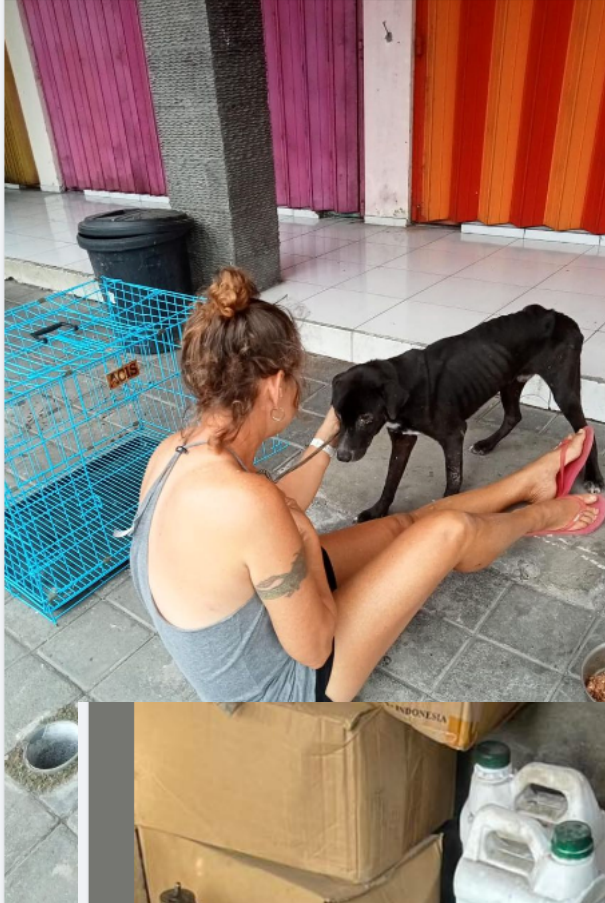
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17. August 2021 · 🌐

MANIS ❤️

Dumped in my home this morning now on the way to Sunset Vet.

Please help I now have 6 animals in the clinic. 🙏... Mehr anzeigen





Jet Set Petz

27. August 2021 · 🌐



LUCKY IS GOING TO MAKE IT! His PCV has risen to 13 today from 8 and he's eating whoop whoop!



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4 Kommentare 1 Mal geteilt

ANDY ❤️

Update:

This little guy was dumped in my house drainage system two weeks ago. His spine is injured (from either being dumped or abused) and his feet curl under on his back legs, Today he had xrays and myelography to identify if the problem is fixable or not, unfortunately it's not. He will stay with me and my pack for life as nobody will adopt a partially paralysed dog here. 😞



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3 Kommentare 1 Mal geteilt

SOME LOOSE THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL ❤️



Jet Set Petz

29. Januar 2022 · 🌐



MEET TUCKER ❤️

Please donate a little if you can to help me help him.

This beautiful little guy was dumped in Tanjung Benoa most likely because he had a skin condition. His skin is raw and bleeding. 🙄... **Mehr anzeigen**



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1 Kommentar 3 Mal geteilt

*"You can't buy love, but you can rescue it!"*



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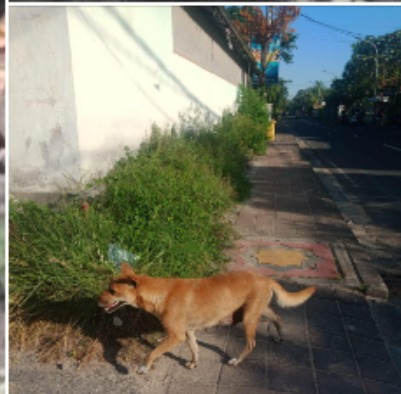
13. Mai 2022 · 🌐

Donated 1

Needed 3 more 🐱🐾

Need to hire a dog catcher for four stray dogs to help me as two are dangerously close to a busy road and two are pregnant.

**I... Mehr anzeigen**



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2 Kommentare 6 Mal geteilt

*"A dog is one of the few things in life that is as it seems."*

## A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE LOCAL PEOPLE

 **Jet Set Petz**  
1. Juni 2022 · 🌐

🚑 STERILISATION VOUCHERS NEEDED - TOTAL 39 - BUY ONE GET ONE FREE! 🚑

Needed: 35  
Donated: 12  
Matched: 12... [Mehr anzeigen](#)



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👍 Gefällt mir      💬 Kommentieren      ➦ Teilen

SUPPORT THE CHILDREN WHO LOVE ANIMALS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY



Jet Set Petz

17. Mai 2022 · 🌐

❤️ ROBIN NEEDS DOG FOOD ❤️

Bags needed: 3

Bags donated: 5 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🐕🐕🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 thank you!!!!!!!

This is a ... [Mehr anzeigen](#)



**STERILIZATION PROGRAM: VETERINARIANS ON THE ROAD IN ACTION:**

 **Jet Set Petz**  
5. August 2021 · 🌐

**FOUR MORE STERILISATION SPONSORS NEEDED! 🙏**

Sponsored by: Nicky (1).

The total requests I have now for help with vaccines and sterilisation is 19. 🙏  
... **Mehr anzeigen**



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2 Mal geteilt

*"Those who teach the most about humanity aren't always humans."*





Jet Set Petz

31. Juli 2022 · 🌐



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Coki was beaten and thrown in the drainage system and then they poured hot water over him, even if you don't like animals there is NO EXCUSE for this kind of cruelty.

To the person that did that you're lucky I'm able to control my temper or you'd be headed to the hospital yourself.

His ba... [Mehr anzeigen](#)



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8 Kommentare 9 Mal geteilt

This was Rhonda's home **before the termite attack**



This was Rhonda's home **after the termite attack**



**THIS IS HOW THE ANIMALS  
ARE LIFING NOW**

**FREE RUN ONLY ON ASPHALT**

**AND AFTER STRONG TIME  
SCHEDULE**



# THANK YOU

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# Support Us




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If you would like to help us help the animals of Tanjung Bena, Bali, please see the various ways you can support our work below or email [rhonda.lepsch@balijetsetpetz.com](mailto:rhonda.lepsch@balijetsetpetz.com).

### FEED THE PACK

Every day we feed around 60 dogs including those in our care, we provide food for the animals of lower-income families in the Tanjung Bena area and also feed street dogs who do not have homes or owners.




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Buy dry food:

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### HELP WITH THE VET BILL

Vet bills are always a challenge and a source of stress when helping animals. If you would like to help with our vet bills, you can make a payment to Sunset Vet Bali directly.



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