



# march

newsletter





# Special RACE announcements

## kind hearts

There are some really lovely, caring people in this World - look what turned up in the post back in mid-March! The most beautiful knitted puppy coats for the RACE babies from **Heather Grimmer**, who recently adopted Darcy from us. They'll be on their way to Elena as soon as transport resumes, along with all the other goodies our supporters have so kindly donated.

We at RACE, two legged and furry four legged send you all lots of love and... Stay safe!



## online pet show

**Closing date Saturday, 11 April 2020**

How to enter:

- Send your photograph(s) to [raceromanian@gmail.com](mailto:raceromanian@gmail.com)
- Send your entry fee to [sueallery2711@gmail.com](mailto:sueallery2711@gmail.com)
- Clearly state your name and name of pet(s)

Open to any type of pet. Rosette and Pets at Home vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

## march auction

**Bidding ends Sunday, 5 April 2020, 9pm**

Please help us to help the dogs by bidding, sharing and even donating items for future auctions. All proceeds go towards the care of the RACE rescue dogs.

Visit: [www.facebook.com/romadogs](https://www.facebook.com/romadogs)

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## imi and tia

Bichon x Yorkshire Terrier Sisters, Imi and Tia were around four weeks old when they were found callously abandoned in Elena's village. How could anyone so callously dump such tiny, fragile, defenceless babies – they have no soul! Both girls were totally infested with lice and full of worms, which Elena set about treating as soon as she got them home. They were quite ill for some weeks due to the parasites they were carrying; we really thought we were going to lose them. But Elena prevailed and between her, the vets and the will of the puppies to survive, they have lived to tell the tale.

We were inundated with applications to offer the girls homes once we promoted them for future adoption and, we're delighted to say, they'll be joining their respective UK families later in April.



## aria

Four and a half month old, terrier mix, Aria was found wandering on the streets on Friday, 13 March. Looking lost and completely covered in ticks, Aria's rescuer immediately delivered her to Elena's home, where she was immediately fed, watered and treated for her tick infestation. Our new little girl was soon comfortably asleep in a warm bed, with a full tum. Friday the 13th was certainly lucky for this precious baby!

[We'll keep you updated on Aria's progress via our Facebook page](#)

## r.i.p bruno...

**jan 2020 - 28 feb 2020**

We are so very sad to tell you that Bruno passed away in his sleep during the early hours of 28 February. Elena tried absolutely everything in her power to help him survive. Where is the justice in this cruel World?







## frankie

Eighteen month old Frankie came into our care on 1 March of this year, having been living on a field for two weeks – only moving to go up to passing cars to be for food. How he survived nobody knows. A friend of Elena's heard about Frankie's plight, and went off to rescue him and took him to the safety of Elena's home. We can only think he was abandoned for some unknown reason. Frankie's left front leg is twisted and he was thoroughly examined by the veterinary hospital on 10 March, but they found no sign of previous fractures or injuries; stating it is a common trait in these smaller breeds, especially when they've had a poor start in life. Elena had him checked over by the vet as one of his front legs is quite twisted; she was told that it's quite common in small dogs and especially those that had a bad start in life. His leg certainly doesn't bother him in the slightest. He's a happy, loving, gentle little fella who would so love a forever home – he'd make a smashing addition to the family!



## mariana

Mariana and her sister were living on the streets for some time. A lady in the area called Elena to let her know that Mariana's sister had died, although at the time no one had any idea that they had been poisoned. Elena took Mariana to the vet immediately where blood tests revealed that she had indeed ingested poison and was close to death.

Mariana was hospitalised and put on an IV drip in an attempt to flush out the toxicity from her body, as well as keeping her hydrated and fed. It was touch and go for a few days, but our girl turned the corner and started to make a recovery. We were ecstatic when Mariana was allowed to go home to Elena – she has continued to flourish and is now eating and drinking well. She is extremely friendly, gets on well with the household cats and will make some family out there very happy indeed if they offer her a forever home.

## Coffee mornings

### Why not hold a coffee morning for RACE?

Enjoy a morning sharing some tasty cakes with your friends to raise money towards our rescues.

## Like to help?

### Sponsor or donate, today

Visit [raceromanian.org/donate-support](http://raceromanian.org/donate-support) or PayPal directly to [popabrandusaelena@yahoo.com](mailto:popabrandusaelena@yahoo.com)





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**STEP 1.**  
**STEP 2.**  
**STEP 3.**  
**ADOPT.**

[www.facebook.com/romadogs](https://www.facebook.com/romadogs) to find the dog of your dreams.

[www.raceromanian.org/adoption-process](https://www.raceromanian.org/adoption-process) to read our adoption process.

[www.raceromanian.org/adoption-form](https://www.raceromanian.org/adoption-form) to submit an adoption form.

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## aria

**breed:** terrier mix

**dob:** 8 November 2019

**gender:** female

**cat friendly:** yes

**temperament:** sociable

**size:** medium

Five month old Terrier mix, Aria was found hanging around a work yard; but rather than help the little girl, workers threw stones at her, scaring her even more. Someone who actually had a heart took her straight to Elena. This poor pup was absolutely infested with ticks which Elena immediately set about getting rid of. Aria is such a sweet girl who is now looking for a family of her own. She's a very affectionate and sociable pup who will bring lots of joy to some lucky family out there!

£10.00 1 month food sponsorship

£20.00 2 month food sponsorship

£60.00 6 month food sponsorship

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To adopt/sponsor visit:

[raceromanian.org/aria](http://raceromanian.org/aria)

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## joker

breed: crossbreed

dob: 6 november 2019

gender: male

cat friendly: yes

temperament: gentle

size: small/medium

An elderly lady in a neighbouring village had a much loved dog who produced six puppies; namely Joker and his brother Oz, together with four sisters, Honey, Tanji, Emelie and Kali. The dog's owner is poor and certainly couldn't afford to care for six puppies. Once weaned, RACE took them on to start vaccinating them, worming etc and looking for potential families to adopt each one of them once they are old enough. Arrangements were also, thankfully, put in hand to ensure the lady's dog was neutered. Joker is a loving little soul who would make a wonderful addition to a family.

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## larissa

breed: crossbreeds

dob: december 203

gender: female

cat friendly: yes

temperament: a darling

size: medium

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[raceromanian.org/larissa](http://raceromanian.org/larissa)

Larissa – along with Cody, Luther, Oana and Ravi – had been born on a field and managed to somehow survive. They were brought to Elena's attention, and she took the five in some months ago. They all have good temperaments, but were not too used to socialising, so Elena has spent the last three/four months getting them used to being handled, cuddled and trusting people. Success! Beautiful Larissa and her siblings have come on in leaps and bounds and are now more than ready to look for their forever homes.

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## adina

breed: teckle mix  
dob: february 2018  
gender: female  
cat friendly: yes  
temperament: sociable  
size: small

To adopt/sponsor visit:  
[raceromanian.org/ravi](http://raceromanian.org/ravi)

Adina had produced a litter of puppies, all died at birth and all far too large for such a small dog. Adina became very ill, very quickly and was immediately rushed to Elena's home for help. Elena immediately rushed Adina to the vet where she was operated on; there was a huge risk of sepsis setting in. Thankfully, this beautiful little lady has made a recovery – thanks to the vets and Elena's excellent care and nursing. Adina would never have survived had Elena not taken her on. We are now looking for a home for Adina so that she can spend the rest of her days with a forever family who will take proper care of her.

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# COULD YOU FOSTER A RESCUE DOG?

It's very rare that we need back up fosterers;  
but it's best to be prepared in an emergency.

[www.raceromanian.org/foster](http://www.raceromanian.org/foster) for more info and to apply.

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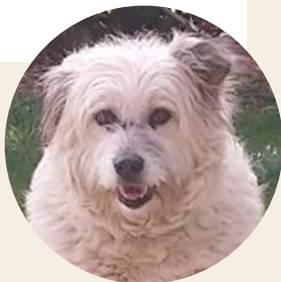
## Happy tails - shared by you

"So, Rasia's DNA results are in!  
She is... 25% Swedish Elkhound  
12.5% Swiss white shepherd  
50% other shepherd breeds

And - wait for it...  
12.5% Chihuahua!  
That was a surprise!"  
- Melanie Steele



"Over a year already since Ivory  
emigrated. She was too scared  
to come in the house and through  
doors. But now she has claimed  
the settee and I'm on the floor!"  
- Steven Henry



"A year ago Elsa arrived into our  
lives. She wouldn't come into the  
house, was terrified of the microwave,  
hoover, hairdryer, washing machine,  
loud noises in general and she  
didn't know how to play. Elsa also  
wouldn't go through doorways in  
the house or into other buildings.  
She was also stubborn refusing  
to go where she didn't want to go  
but.... in just a couple of months she  
turned a corner and became used to  
everything.

Elsa is a quiet but so loving, such a  
gentle dog, loves meeting people and  
getting attention, and is so patient  
and well behaved. She loves going  
into shops and cafes and people  
always comment saying they have  
never met such a well behaved, lovely  
friendly dog. I can't help but smile  
when I see her bouncing along with  
her beautiful bushy tail up tall and  
proud. She loves woodland walks,  
walks on the beach where she runs  
about daft, walks on pavements  
beside busy traffic, actually  
anywhere as she just loves being out  
in the fresh air.

Thank you RACE for rescuing this  
wonderful creature."  
- Susan Menzies





# FEED A DOG TODAY.

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