

DOG CENSUS AT LALITPUR DISTRICT 2015



SUMMARY

Animal Nepal in the month of March 2015 conducted a detailed dog survey in order to study the dog population in Lalitpur district.

Animal Nepal team and various teams of volunteers were mobilized to count the number of dogs in different wards of Lalitpur. The census was done in the different wards that lie within the ring road of Lalitpur district. In the total survey we recorded 1569 dogs, out of which 829 are female and 712 are male and 28 of them could not be identified.

The team was divided into groups of two people and sent to their designated wards for the census. The dogs whose details were recorded would be marked by a spray paint so that the other team would not recount them. We were successful in completing the census within the period of one month.

The survey was conducted with the help of a mobile app which was provided to us by Himalayan Animal Rescue Trust (HART). The app enabled us to register various details of the dogs including their sex, their

health status, sterilization record and their age. Despite continuous rainfall our team went out daily to each and every single street and ward for the counting.

We believe this survey to be helpful for our future sterilization programme as now we know which area has the maximum no. of females and that area will fall on top of our priority list.

We are highly grateful to all our volunteers who helped us with the survey in every possible way.





Table 1: Total number of dogs in Lalitpur area.

SEX	COUNT
Female	829
Male	712
Unidentified	28
Total	1569

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DOG TYPE	DESCRIPTION	STERILISED	COUNT
FL	Female Lactating	N	78
FN	Female Not Spayed	N	371
FP	Female Pregnant	N	22
FY	Female Spayed	Y	270
MN	Male Not Castrated	N	650
MY	Male Castrated	Y	4
PF	Pup Female	N	88
PM	Pup Male	N	58
PU	Pup Sex Unknown	N	19
U	Sex Unknown	N	9

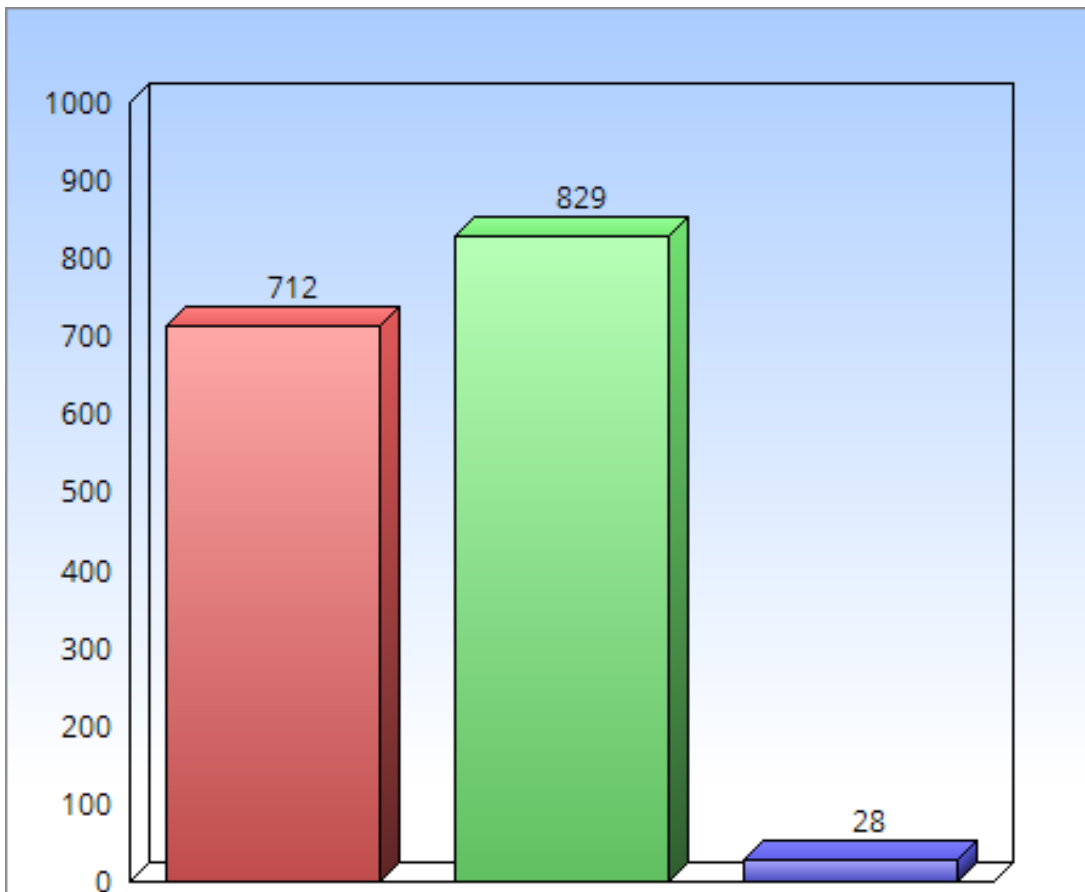


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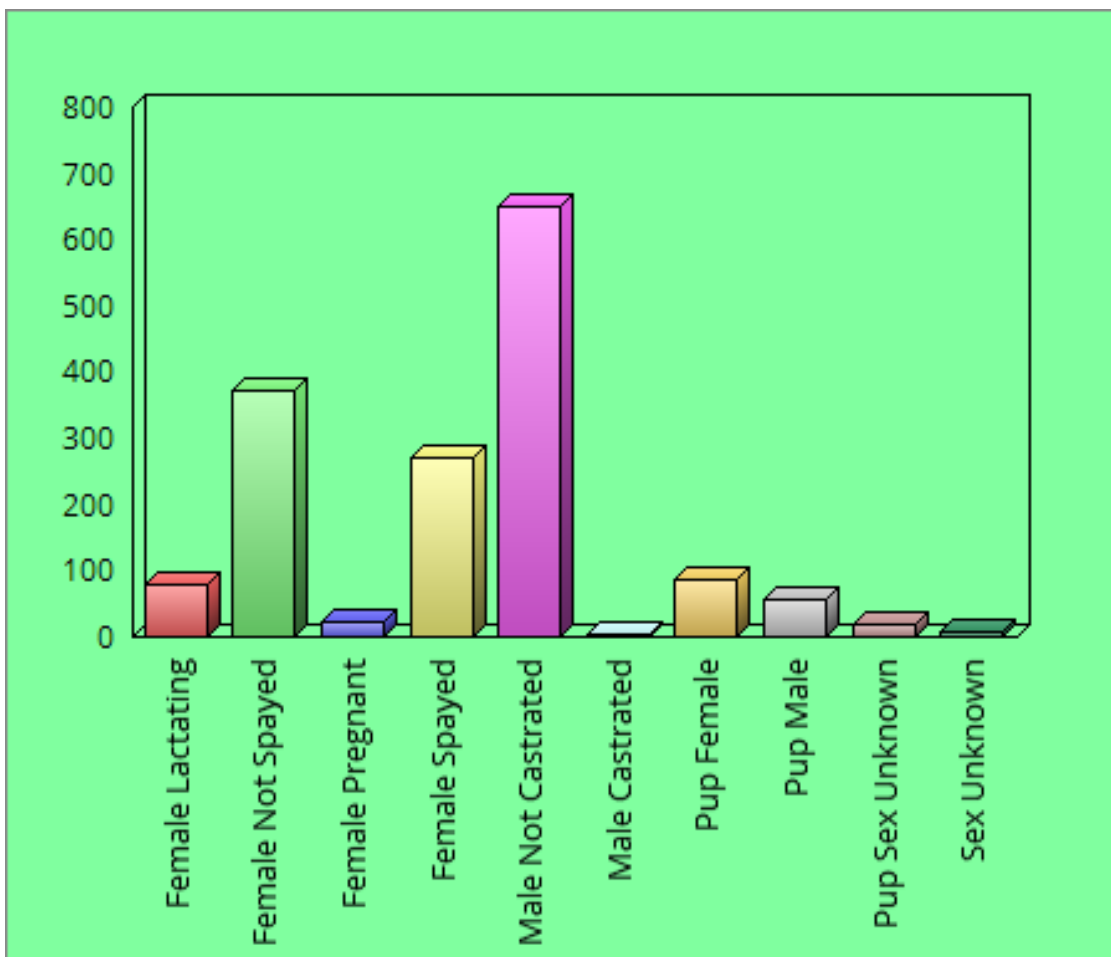


Figure 2: Total number of dogs on the basis of their description, sterilization and health status

CONCLUSION

From the dog census we are clear that Lalitpur area has 1:1 male:female dogs. The census has helped us in concluding exact figure on dog population and description which can be a foundation for all of our future plannings.

Since Animal Nepal has always focused in the sterilization of female dog over male dogs we were able to get fair number of female spayed dogs in the area. We believe that by spaying the female dogs

we can control the further reproduction of puppies and will ultimately control the dog population of the city. Out of 100 male dogs if we became able to sterilized even 99 dogs, there is high chance that the remaining one male dog can mate with 100s of other female dogs. Hence by sterilizing female dogs we aim to control the reproduction.

The census can also be useful for planning our mass vaccination programmes and mobile camps in these areas.

