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HAPPY KUH e.V.

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NEWSLETTER

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FESTIVALS: BRINGING AWARENESS OF THE REALITY OF COWS AND BULLS

This year the Happy Kuh team had the opportunity to participate in several vegetarian and vegan festivals in Germany, Italy and Austria.

With the help of some cow protector friends we manage to cover a widest area, approach more people, and distribute information.

Some of the festivals we took part: the vegan summer festival in Stuttgart, a Satsang in Florenz (Italy), the animal rights day at Marienplatz in Munich, the summer festival in Berlin,



and Veganmania in Begrenz.



It was a very nice experience to meet people around the country and outside and be able to share our experiences with the cows and oxen and also inform the public that not all cows have the same chance. On the contrary, most of them have to live under bad conditions (in a small barn, unclean, tided up, etc) and are abused and exploited so that enough meat, milk (and its byproducts) can be produced.

We hope that in the year 2012, we will be able to go further and take part in more events and get closer to the public.

COWS AND BULLS IN NEED: A CALL FOR HELP

During this year we received many calls from different people requesting our assistance to provide or find a new home to several cows and bulls.

Unfortunately, we could not offer shelter to any of them, because of our situation at the former farm (not enough space, financial circumstances, the search for a new home, etc).

The good news is that in the new Happy Kuh farm there is enough grazing land for a couple of new 4 leg members.

If you are inspired to take active part in cow protection please follow the link bellow for more details:

<http://www.happykuh.de/wie-kann-ich-helfen/>

“Happy Kuh” Ein Herz für Kühe

A NEW HOME FOR THE HAPPY COWS

"Protect cows for what they are - not for what they give us"



We made it! and we arrived well to the new home in Einborn (Thüringen).



We could say, it was a Marathon, because we found out, only 2 weeks before the shift, that we will move to Thüringen.

And then the adventure started.

On November 21st Syam drove (with a trailer full of things) to the fields at the new location so that he could prepare everything

before the arrival of the cows.

When he arrived he met a good friend (Haladhara Prabhu from Leipzig) and together started the work.



First they got the construction trailer, which is the facility where we can spend the working day and where the tools can be kept safe from the weather.



Afterwards the construction of the movable cow barn started,



The cow barn can be dismantled or assembled in 3 or 4 hours. As you see in the pictures the weather God Indra hat helped us and there was everyday blissful sunshine.



The winter food arrived after that it was brought by a firma from the neighbors' town.



For the reason that we can not produce our food (for the cows) until next year, we had to order 28 grass silo balls. Furthermore, to facilitate that the grass in the fields grow nicely next year (and

we can get enough food) we also let the field be mowed on the same day by the same firma. In this way, good compost and life animals inside the earth can grow under the snow in winter.



And then it was everything ready: unfortunately there are

no pictures from the animals when they went into the big animal transport, but there are enough from their arrival.

Sita had told that it took almost 2 hours until all animal got into the truck, not all of them wanted to go freely inside. Heinz Horst was the first to go in, and he was ok with it (he got almost all the apples for himself :-). Yasoda was going in and out, in and out, until they bind her (just for a moment).

It is clear that the animals were not bounded during the ride, on

the contrary they are free inside and have a nice floor full of straw.



Afterward Sita and other helpers brought all the other inside. The driver Mr. Franz and his assistant Mr. Daniel were very patient and careful with the animals.



We cannot say enough of times how thankful we are to all the ones who help us and to the friends who were there during this hard and difficult step and support us.



Thank you to Syams father who help us with the building of the cows feeding place

Thank you again to all the participants!!!

To all the ones who could further support Happy Kuh on this big step: We know that in Christmas time many, many animal organizations and other institutions always come forward and request donations. But, it is also a fact that to protect and care for animals is an expensive service and the bigger the animals the bigger the expenses.

Bellow you can find a list of the expenses for the Happy Kuh relocation:

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| • Purchase and construction of a movable shelter for the cows: | 2700,00 EUR |
| • Winterization of the cow shelter (make it warm for the winter) | 800,00 EUR |
| • Winter food (28 big grass silo balls)+ Straw (for the stall) | 1300,00 EUR |
| • Mooing (around. 5-6 ht) | 350,00 EUR |
| • Construction trailer, transport included | 1100,00 EUR |
| • Feeding place (still ongoing) | 1000,00 EUR |
| • Transport of the animals from Bayern to Thüringen | 1450,00 EUR |
| • Disassemble and cleaning of the old stable | 500,00 EUR |
| • Fuel expenses for all the activities mentioned before | 1000,00 EUR |

Total cost: 10.200,00 EUR

As many from you may know HAPPY KUH e.V. is a very small organization that not only care for cows and oxen but also does many public work in relation with cow protection and spirituality. For this reason is very difficult to earn enough money through daily work to cover these extra expenses. It is also important to mention that these are only the expenses for the animals!!!

We give you the opportunity to actively participate in cow protection and make a contribution to the following bank account:

HAPPY KUH e.V.

VR-Bank Fürstentfeldbruck e.G. BLZ: 70163370 KtNr:

506249 Verwendungszweck: Beihilfe zum Umzug

IBAN: DE58 701633700000506249 BIC: GENODEF1FFB



*We thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
your Happy Kuh e.V. team*





**CURRENT PROJECTS &
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**



- Help us to produce our own food for the cows
- Help us spread the word on cow protection...

**Help us to produce our own food for the cows and oxen:
Purchase of a small tractor & accessories**

After we found a suitable place, we have now the possibility to produce our own food for the cows. Unfortunately, we came to the conclusion that a small tractor is required to be independent in the short term.



We were checking prices and a small tractor with the needed accessories (rotary mower, rotary tedders and Schwader) costs around five to six thousand euro. We will let the food be pressed by a third party and transport it ourselves to our storage.

If you would like to donate such a tractor for Christmas or a part of the cost of it, please contact us per telephone , Sebastian: 0176 6229 7292 or per email: info@happykuh.de

GIVE A UNIQUE GIFT AND HELP US TO GIVE FIRST CLASS CARE TO THE COWS AND OXEN

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ON COW PROTECTION

By purchasing any of the following items you will not only get a nice present for your loved ones but also help us to tell more people not only about the project but the importance of cow protection.

To order a gift please contact your Happy Kuh Team: Sebastian and Mariela

| Article | Price |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2012 Happy Kuh Calendar | 10 Euro |
| Postcards | 1,20 Euro |
| Self-made Greeting Cards | 2,50 Euro |
| Pictures in frame (different size) | 3,50 - 9,90 Euro |
| T-shirts | 12 Euro |

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