

Woof, Woof! and Miaow!

Next week, the first full week in October, is World Animal Week and members of the Offaly SPCA are busy preparing to participate in this annual celebration of the role which the furred and feathered ones play in the lives of their human friends.

As usual, the primary focus will be on manning stands in local supermarkets with a view to raising funds and providing information to members of the public on the work of the Society in the cause of animal welfare. Calendars for the year 2010 will be on sale, together with trolley tokens and other merchandise.

The three venues being attended in Tullamore are: Tesco, the Bridge Centre and Dunnes Stores, Church Road. Similar displays will be on view in Birr (including Flynn's Costcutters) and in Edenderry (including The Medical Hall). In some cases, the promotions will extend beyond the official 'Week'.