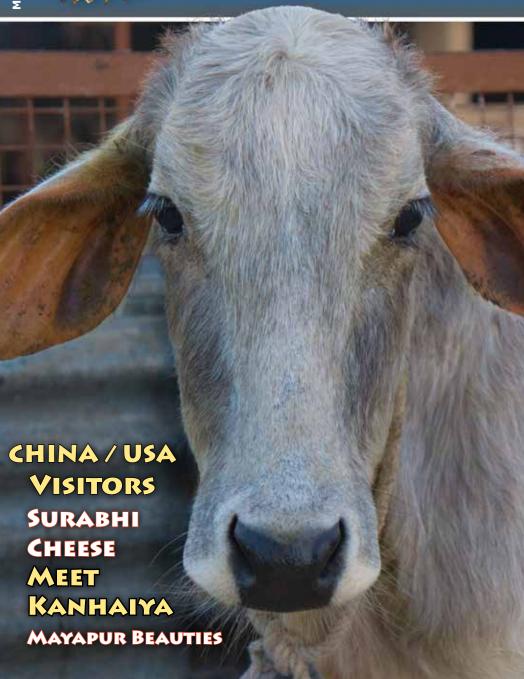


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On the cover is a young bull rescued from street dogs



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Jaya Sri Guru! Jaya Sri Gopala! Jaya Sri Go Mata!

Dear Friends,

"Slaughtering poor animals is also due to the mode of ignorance. The animal killers do not know that in the future the animal will have a body suitable to kill them. That is the law of nature. In human society, if one kills a man he has to be hanged. That is the law of the state. Because of ignorance, people do not perceive that there is a complete state controlled by the Supreme Lord. Every living creature is the son of the Supreme Lord, and He does not tolerate even an ant's being killed. One has to pay for it. So, indulgence in animal killing for the taste of the tongue is the grossest kind of ignorance. A human being has no need to kill animals because God has supplied so many nice things. If one indulges in meat-eating anyway, it is to be understood that he is acting in ignorance and is making his future very dark. Of all kinds of animal killing, the killing of cows is most vicious because the cow gives us all kinds of pleasure by supplying milk. Cow slaughter is an act of the grossest type of ignorance. In the Vedic literature the words gobhih prinita-matsaram indicate that one who, being fully satisfied by milk, is desirous of killing the cow, is in the grossest ignorance."

— His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Bhagavad-Gita 14.16 Purport

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JAYA RADHE & DHARMA



~ HOW TO MAKE IT ~

- 1. Collect the cream from five liters milk, simmer it until the oil separates and the solids become golden brown.
- Strain the ghee solids from the ghee and let them drain without pressing.
- 3. Add one teaspoon of tumeric powder to twelve liters of fresh milk and bring it to a boil. Then add fresh lemon juice slowly until the milk curdles.
- 4. Strain the curds from the whey and while hot place one third of the mass into a colander lined with a cheese cloth. Then sprinkle the hot curds with Himalayan rock salt, black salt and hing to taste, then add *ghee* solids.
- 5. Place another third of the curd

- on top of the first layer and season as before then sprinkle with *ghee* solids.
- 5. Place the final portion of curd on top of the mass, season as before and sprinkle the remaining *ghee* solids on top.
- 6. Tightly wrap the cheese cloth around the mass, cover it with a plate and place five kilos of weight on top of the plate. This will press the remaining whey out and solidify the mass. Leave the weight on it for three hours or more.
- 7. Next remove the mass from the cloth, slice it into smaller pieces, place them on a grill above smoldering *khande* (dried cow dung) and let them bake until they turn light brown.

Serve warm with bread, or cube to add to salads, dhal or sabji.



VISITORS FROM MAINLAND CHINA





A lively group of Chinese Bhakti Yoga students accompanied by Sankirtana Dasa (above center) included Care for Cows on their pilgramige of Vraja Mandala.

The pilgrims come from a variety of professional backgrounds and showed interest and appreciation for cow protection. Photos below and left show their amazement







Sainika welcomes the pilgrims into the lower barnyard.

to learn that cow dung is anticeptic and pure. They held dried cow dung cakes to their nose and exclaimed that it smells like earth.

Upon reaching the lower cowshed one pilgrim asked, "Where's the King?"

When Rama (right) was identified she honored him with a spinal massage as he ruminated peacefully.





Pilgrims offer respect to Kurma (above) and to Adi Deva (below).



VISITORS FROM NEW YORK



A group of twenty Hatha Yoga students from New York City also visited Care for Cows this month as they toured Vrindavan, Mathura and Agra.

They attended a seminar on Vedic Psychology at the Jiva Institute taught by Dr. Satya Narayana das Babaji; visited the major temples in Vrindavan; travelled by boat to the Krsna Janmasthana in Mathura; visited the Taj Mahal; received Ayurvedic treatments and cooking classes and on their last day brushed cows for almost two hours.









The leader of the group is Michael Patton (left) who teaches Yoga in New York City. Here Madhu stretches his massive neck to demonstrate *Shanti Asana*, the posture of peace and satisfaction.

Above CFC manager Kesi Nisudana gives a brief introduction to the students on the benefits of cow protection.

Below is Sobrina who bonded with Kanhaiya.









Kanhaiya was born on October 31, 2002 as the only son of Jatila (above). His father (left) was a very gentle street bull who used to frequent Care for Cows but preferred to wander rather than stay with us.

Kanhaiya has always been healthy, gentle, obedient and peaceful. He is among the twenty-four bulls who





power the Sandipani Muni School buses taking village students to and from school.

He began training when he was two-years-old with his partner named Sundar. They were a good match and as soon as they were big enough they began to transport kids from their village along the a two kilometer journey to school.

Kanhaiya was known for having well-defined "gopi-dots" near his eyebrows until he was



At two-years-old Kanhaiya and his partner Sundar trained without nose harnesses.



Kanhaiya was well known for having "gopi-dots" decorating his eyes.

about six-years-old. Now they have faded.

About two months ago, while sparring in the bull's barnyard in Caitanya Vihar, Kanhaiya stepped on a bamboo pole lying on the ground and sprained his pelvis. Since then he has been limping and walking slowly. He has been relieved from his school bus duties and brought to Kiki Nagla so we can more carefully monitor his recovery.



RAMAVATI'S FIRST



Ramavati (left and below) joined us in April of 2007. She was abandoned, anemic and covered with ticks and lice. She was slow moving and suffered from low self-esteem. Her recovery was slow and she always managed to stay in the background.









In February she delivered her first calf, a female who has been named Krsna Priyae. She is healthy, curious and energetic and can be seen each morning running and playing with the other calves. At present she is the youngest in the herd.







In March we paid a short visit to Mayapur, West Bengal and visited the *goshalla* of Sri Mayapur Chandrodaya Mandir managed by Gaurahari Dasa. They host about 300 cows and bulls who provide milk and draft for Sri Sri Radha-Madhava and Sri Pancha Tattva.

The cows are friendly, well fed and free from ticks. Their feeding area is well ventilated and they have the luxury of a large pasture where they sit and ruminate most of the day.

Rice hay and fresh grasses are in abundance and of course there



is plenty of sweet water since they are located very close to the Ganga River. Above the milking parlour is a floor which has a ramp leading to it in the event of floods.

We wittnessed an evening procession where bulls pulled

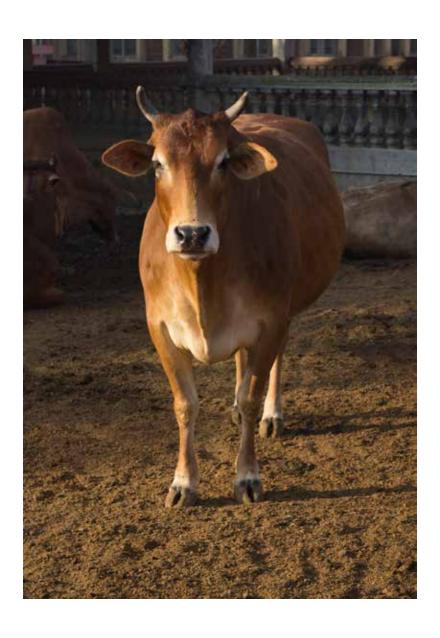
a Diety cart and during the day bulls take pilgrims on a tour of the campus in an open passenger cart.

What follows are photos of some of the beautiful residents of the Sri Mayapur Chandradoya Mandir.

















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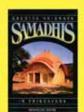
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