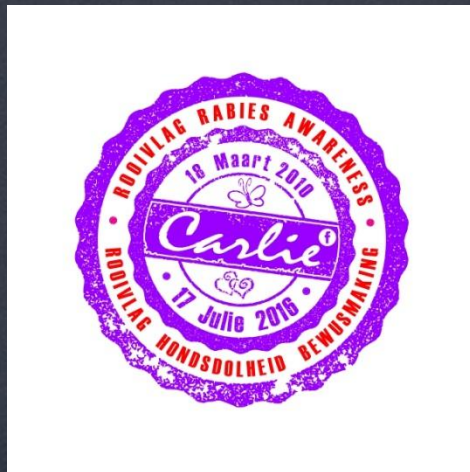


When rabies hits home



Carlie Red Flag Rabies Awareness



Carlie



- Little Carlie grew up on their family's farm just outside of Clocolan in the Eastern Free State Province
- She was fluent in Sotho, loved animals and loved being in nature



Sunday - 17 July 2016



- ☞ Sunday evening the 17th of July 2016 our family got the shock of our lives...
- ☞ My brother, Johann, called to say that we had just lost Carlie, she has passed on
- ☞ She was just 6 years old, how could she be gone?
- ☞ So many questions remained - how did this happen, how could this happen??

The Friday



- ☞ Friday, Carlie wasn't feeling well and she was taken to the doctor
- ☞ She had symptoms including fever, body pains and there was a wheeze from her chest
- ☞ With the initial symptoms, the doctor suspected flu or a cold

The Sunday morning



- ☞ The Sunday morning Carlie and her father went to Bloemfontein to have X-rays of her chest taken
- ☞ The plan was to let the two enjoy their day there before going back to the farm
- ☞ What her father could never imagine that day, was that he would be leaving Bloemfontein without his daughter...and that she would be dead

Testing



- ❧ The doctors tested Carlie for meningitis, Guillain-barre and everything they could think of
- ❧ Wednesday afternoon (after Carlie's passing), the tests came back positive for rabies
- ❧ What a shock! WHERE, WHY and HOW did she get this deadly disease?

Reflecting



- ☞ She wasn't bitten...she would've told her parents if an animal attacked or bit her...
- ☞ When all these questions came washing over us, it was the worst time of our lives

Connecting the dots



- ⌘ As time went by, the symptoms that Carlie had progressively shown began to make more sense
- ⌘ The Sunday at the hospital in Bloemfontein her legs became weak and paralysed, and also started itching
- ⌘ Her legs were most probably the area where she picked up the virus
- ⌘ Carlie was not bitten...she could've picked up the virus through an animal that perhaps licked small scratches or wounds on her legs...this could've happened months ago

Awareness



- œ This is what makes rabies so so dangerous – you never know when you are exposed to this horrific and deadly disease
- œ Our family decided to start creating awareness about rabies, in honour of Carlie’s life that was taken away from her too soon
- œ We have events at schools, sporting events, wherever an opportunity arises
- œ Living ball ministries “four seasons” netball-ball
- œ Facebook – rabies information posts

Awareness – a family effort





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1. Avoid getting bitten by any animal
2. If bitten, wash the wound under running water for 15 minutes
3. Tell an adult, ask them to take you to a clinic or hospital.

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Key messages



- ☞ Children should be taught how to handle animals correctly and safely and how to react if something bad happens
- ☞ Children should not play with pets and animals they don't know, and they should avoid wild animals
- ☞ We are trying hard to create awareness on the deadly rabies disease every chance that we get

Remember!



- ❧ Any animal showing abnormal or concerning behaviour should be reported to your local veterinarian, state veterinarian, Animal Health Technician, Police Station or Animal Welfare Society
- ❧ By law all dogs and cats in the country have to be vaccinated against rabies – vaccinate your animals to protect your family
- ❧ If a person was bitten/ scratched/ licked by an animal suspected to have rabies, wash the wound area very well for 10 minutes and go to your doctor/ clinic immediately for assessment and treatment

Closing remarks



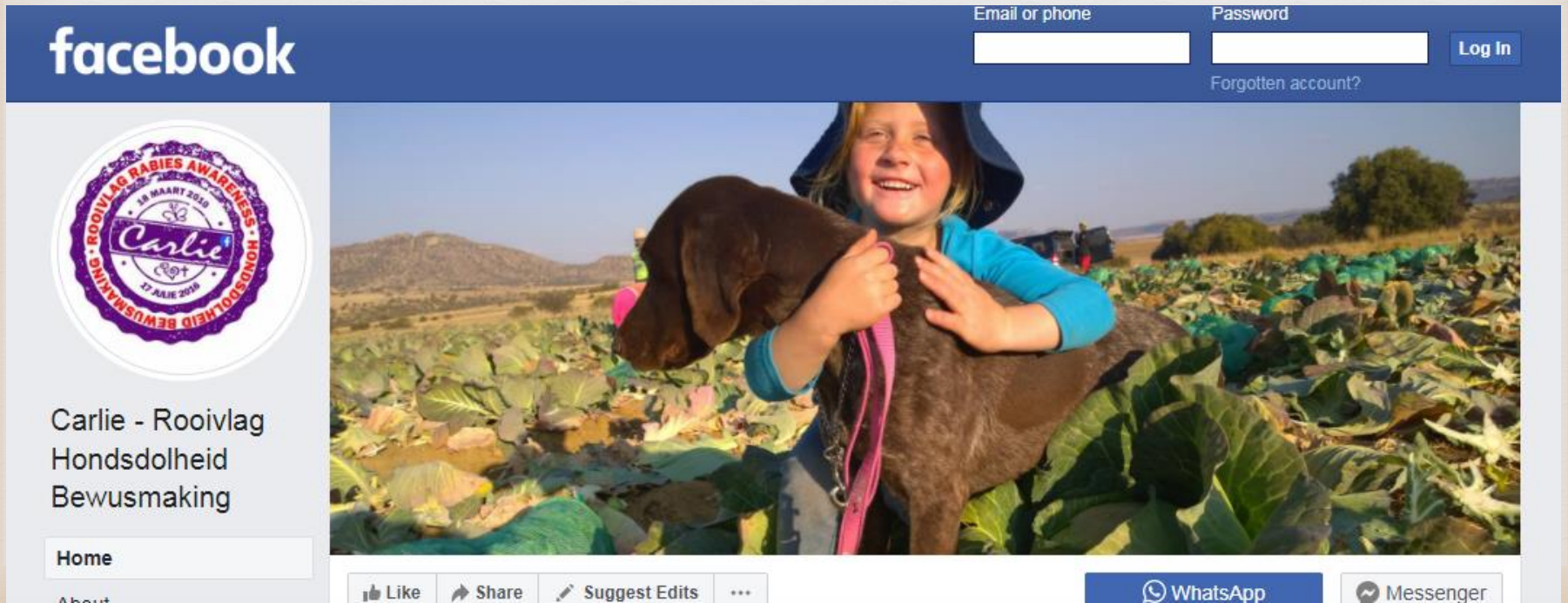
- ❧ Death is never an easing thing, but if a child dies it is impossible to forget
- ❧ Especially if it something so unnecessary, something that could've been prevented
- ❧ **Human death from rabies can be prevented**
 - ❧ Awareness and education
 - ❧ Vaccinating dogs and cats
 - ❧ Seeking immediate medical attention if exposed

Facebook



☞ You are welcome to follow our Facebook page where we share information on rabies

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The screenshot shows the top portion of a Facebook page. At the top left is the Facebook logo. To its right are login fields for 'Email or phone' and 'Password', with a 'Log In' button and a link for 'Forgotten account?'. Below the login area is a large cover photo of a young girl in a blue shirt and a dark hat, smiling and hugging a brown dog in a field of green plants. On the left side of the page is a circular profile picture featuring a purple and white logo with the text 'ROOIVLAG RABIES AWARENESS HONDSDOLHEID BEWUSMAKING' and 'Carlie' in the center. Below the profile picture, the page name 'Carlie - Rooivlag Hondsdolheid Bewusmaking' is displayed. At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Home', 'Like', 'Share', 'Suggest Edits', 'WhatsApp', and 'Messenger'.

Together we can beat rabies

