

**THANKS TO THE 15 YEARS OF ESTHER HONEY FOUNDATION
VETERINARY PROGRAMS,
COOK ISLANDS**
Wedding PARTIES OFTEN BECOME *Wagging* PARTIES!



My wife, Susan, and I are animal lovers and had been befriended by a number of dogs on the days prior to our wedding ceremony.

We took many walks along Muri beach and were accompanied by a number of the local dogs who were all in great health and demeanor.

I think it was just natural when we got married that the two of them showed up and then got comfortable enough to allow us to include them in our wedding.

Our photographer William thought the dogs were the islands' best gigolos as they have an uncanny way of showing up at a wedding just after the conk shell announcement hoping for a free meal?

This was my third visit to Rarotonga in the past ten years and it is my observation that the over all condition of the dogs and their health has improved dramatically, a testament to your group.

Susan has asked me to repeat that her favorite Cook Island experience is very much about enjoying the dogs. We have a rough collie, a Chihuahua, and a cat here at home and they are our family, (the five other kids are now adults) so these guys were our Cook Island family.

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