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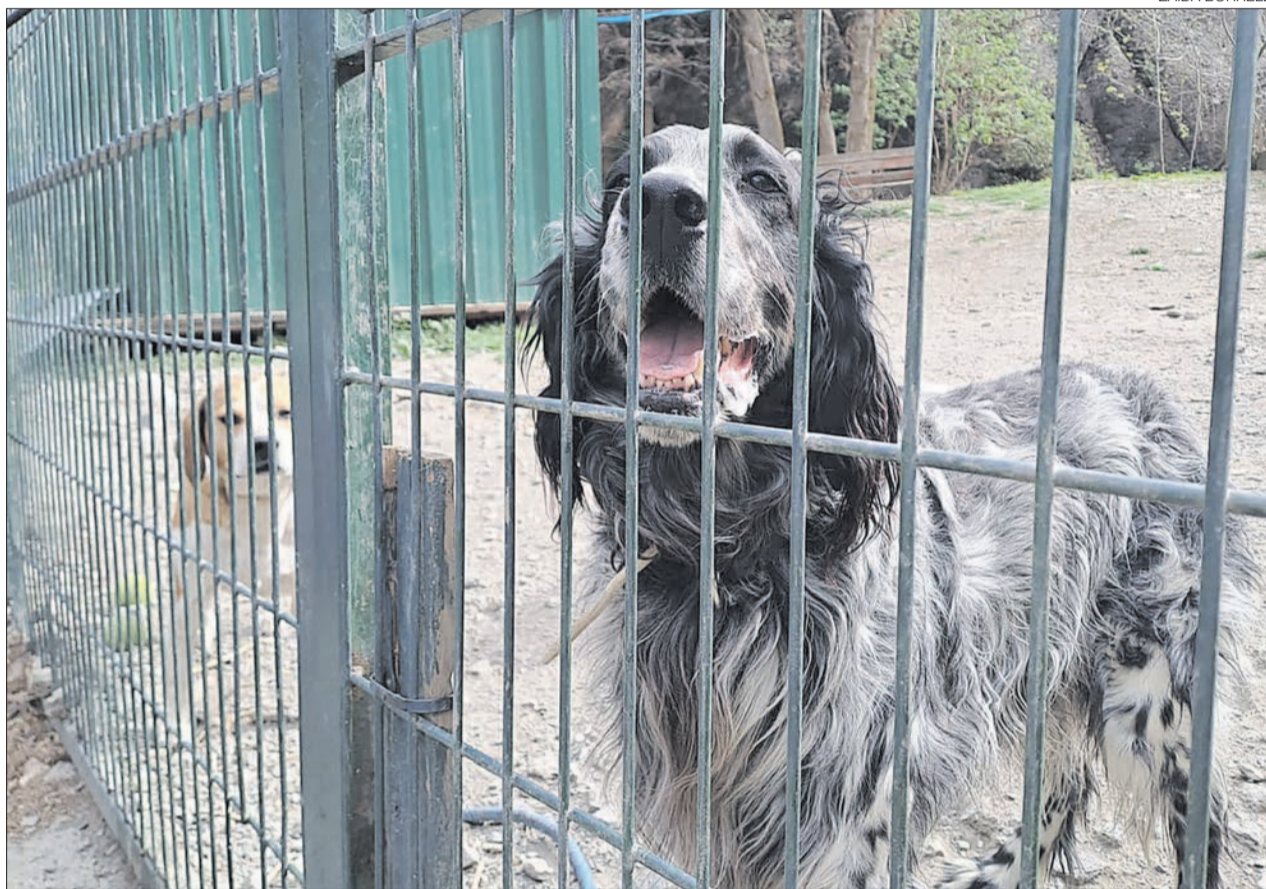
The kennel will create a new module to expand the facilities

The space will have 34 new spaces and 24 of the existing facilities, with the capacity to accommodate 60 dogs

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Andorra's official kennel will have new facilities, with a new module of 34 new spaces, which will improve the comfort and well-being of the animals. Acting Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Sustainability, Silvia Calvó, explain that there is also a functionality objective so that the workers, who belong to the GosSOS Association, can work more easily and the creation of a new module while maintaining part of the existing facilities.

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partment of Agriculture, explained that they worked together with the GosSOS Association to analyze what the weak points were in terms of functionality. From here, other reference projects and installations were observed. Casals explained that in the places they visited they saw new technologies adapted to and facilitate the internal functionality and well-being of animals.

can live together, we have planned slightly larger modules or if there are dogs that come from the same home, so keep them together. In the event that we have a dog that has puppies, it will have a more appropriate space», said Casals. With the improvements implemented, the new facility will have a capacity to accommodate 60 dogs (34 new spaces and 24 spaces that remain in the existing facilities). In this way, the reception capacity would be increased by 30% (from the 42 cubicles currently available, up to 58 cubicles, 2 of which are double). «In the new facilities it will be possible to reach 60 dogs. We hope we don't get there because the most important thing is that families can adopt these dogs as soon as possible», said the minister.

The budget item is 450,000 euros and «these are works that can be awarded this year, it is a project that will be done with modules, and we understand that the works will be done very quickly and by the end of the year or the beginning of the next they should be ready in operation» stated Calvó.

From GosSOS they explained that they are «very satisfied that the Government has listened to us, not only to the needs and capabilities, but also included us in the process of designing and preparing this reform».

She also remembered that they are at a fairly high point in the number of dogs, «we have 32 that are physically in the kennel and 10 that are in foster families» and she remembered that «there are people who do not realize that the dog is a living being and that, therefore, they must accompany and educate them, «instead of seeking help from a professional to help them, they opt for abandonment» stated Audrey Montel, president from GosSOS. ≡



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Govern and GosSOS opted for a model that focuses both on issues of temperature comfort and natural lighting, for example with roofs with translucent plates. «They are facilities with innovative materials, easier to clean, with a recreation area for each animal, then depending on the handling that can be done if there are animals that



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►► Above one of the users of the kennel, below Minister Silvia Calvó at the presentation of the project to improve the facilities of the kennel.

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REPORT

Easter in the streets

On Thursday, El Periòdic went to the streets to learn about the experiences of citizens at this party || Children, adults and the elderly celebrate Easter together and as a family in Andorra



►► The Letters of Andorra decorated for Easter.

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During these Holy Week holidays, the celebration of the Easter cake once again fills up the Andorran streets, infecting a large majority of citizens with the spirit that embodies these well-known dates. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this day, regardless of age, gender, origin and other aspects that these days lack importance. It is for this reason that, from Periòdic d'Andorra, we wanted to go out into the streets to see how different people celebrate Easter and these Holy Week days from different perspectives. The excitement of Easter can be felt at all times in the streets of Escaldes-Engordany, and there are not a few who take the opportunity to go for a walk to do some shopping on the occasion of the festivity, and look at the latest news from the famous cho-

colate figures that are loved by young and old alike. And these are the protagonists who conjure the families around them so they can enjoy an evening with the family enjoying the sweets and the company of theirs. Or you can also take advantage of the festivity to make a holiday break outside the country taking advantage of the sun that appears during these days outside the country and celebrate in this atmosphere the traditional Easter cake. These are some of the many stories of these festive days.

It's time for tourists walking the streets of the country, as is the case of Sara. A 10-year-old girl from Barcelona who has come on holiday with her family where she will enjoy some holidays before the indicated date when she will receive a chocolate egg. This is the reason why she likes Easter, because of the leading presence of this sweet food. That is why her godfather gives her a very large egg every year,

which makes Sara happy.

Francesc Zamora Garcia has been living in the country for 64 years. Mr. Zamora has a grandson to give «some little thing», as he would say. He still hasn't quite decided what this thing will be with his wife. It is highly likely that, instead of the chocolate cake, they will end up choosing to give clothes to the little one. But one thing Mr. Zamora is very clear about is that «some toy, of course» will be given to his nephew, and he will certainly receive it with great joy. Even so, the delivery of gifts and the same celebration that brings

Children, adults and the elderly, there is no age to enjoy chocolate cake to celebrate Easter

together the whole family will have to wait, since the parents of their grandson intend to leave to be able to enjoy a few days of vacation outside the national territory. This is not the case for Mr. Zamora, who will stay in Andorra with his wife enjoying these festivities.

Íker and Leire are two children from the parish of Encamp who really like Easter. The two little ones will go on a family trip, where they will have the opportunity to visit the cities of Manresa, Lleida and Zaragoza, for which they are very motivated. Even so, the trip will not be an excuse to miss the act of eating the longed-for chocolate monkey, for which Íker and Leire already have ideas of how they would like you to be the one they will enjoy this year. Íker is debating whether he would rather have his chocolate figure be Pokemon or superheroes, or even something else he likes. Leire, on the other hand, is more than determined. Her cho-

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SARA

«I'm from Barcelona and I really like Easter because there's chocolate»

FRANCESC ZAMORA

«My wife and I are talking about what to give him (my grandson). Some clothes maybe, but a toy of course»

ÍKER

«We will go on a trip to Manresa, Lleida and Zaragoza, and we will eat chocolate»

LEIRE

«(I wish my Easter cake was from) Encanto, the Disney movie»

NATALIA

«(To my goddaughters) I will give them an Easter cake. Too El, one of the princesses. And, to Mireia, as it is already older, an egg»

colate sculpture must be from «Encanto», the famous Disney film inspired by the country of Colombia.

Finally, we met Natàlia just before going to work. Natàlia is already thinking about the cute gift to give to her two goddaughters, El and Mireia. It is very clear that El's chocolate doll will be for princesses, as she really likes it. On the other hand, Natàlia knows that her other goddaughter, Mireia, has already grown up, but there is no age to enjoy a good chocolate egg like the one her godmother wants to give her. ≡

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