

## FIRST AID KIT FOR PETS

We recommend keeping a first aid kit for your pet at home. Keep these items together in a small plastic box that you can take with you when you travel with your pet. The following is a list of items recommended in the kit.

## **Supply List**

- Bandage material (soft padding such as roll cotton and stretchy wrap like Vetwrap Coflex). A bandage is only to cover a wound. It should never be too tight.
- Scissors
- A towel
- Tweezers or a hemostat
- Two pairs of latex gloves
- Antibiotic ointment
- A bottle of eye irrigating solution (saline) that can be used to flush an eye OR rinse a
  wound
- Muzzle
- Athletic tape
- Telfa or gauze pads
- Hydrogen peroxide 3% (to induce vomiting- please read "poison prevention")
- Leash and collar (break-away collar preferred)
- Digital Thermometer

TIP: Include your veterinarian's phone number or business card, including the phone numbers to the local emergency veterinary hospital and poison control.