Here's what is in our manual and course:

**Basic Care and Prevention**

Basic Grooming

* Skin and Hair
* Teeth and Gums
* Nails

Anal Sacs

Nutritional Needs

Exercise and Rest

Training

* Conditioning a Dog to Accept Treatment

Vaccinations

Parasite Control

* Fleas and Lice
* Ticks

Spaying/Neutering

Identification

**Risk Management**

Home hazards

Environmental hazards

Common poisons

First Aider Roles and Responsibilities

* Safety
* Identification of Situation
* Assess
* Securing Scene

Restraint and Safe Muzzling of Dog

When to Call the Veterinarian and What they Need to Know

Nose to Tail Survey

* Appearance and Movement
* Behavior/Response
* Vital Signs
* Odors
* Ears, Eyes, Nose and Mouth
* Head and Neck
* Chest
* Abdomen
* Limbs
* Anus and Genitals

Priorities of Treatment

**Emergency First Aid Response**

Assess and Prioritize

Aggression/behavior changes

Balance Issues

Birthing/Whelping

Bites and Stings

Bees, Wasps, Hornets, Ants

Flea Bites

Ticks

Jellyfish

Snake, Spider, Scorpion

Bleeding Types

* Treatment

Bloat

Bones

* Fractures and Breaks
* Robert Jones Bandage

Breathing Issues

* Mouth to Nose Resuscitation

Burns

* First Degree/Superficial
* Second Degree/Partial Thickness
* Third Degree/Full Thickness
* Chemical Burn
* Electrical Burn

Carbon Monoxide

Choking plus XXT (External Extraction Technique)

Comatose

Constipation

Convulsions/Seizures

Cough/Cold

CPR

Cuts and Wounds

Dry Drowning & Hyper Hydration

Diabetic Episodes

Diarrhea

Drowning

Ear Issues

* Ear Hematoma—No blood
* Ear Hematoma—Bleeding

Head Shaking

Electrocution

Elizabethan Collar

Eye Injuries

Feet - Claws and Pads

Fishhooks

Frostbite/Hypothermia

Head Injuries

Heart Failure

Heat Stroke/Hyperthermia

Horse/Livestock

Impalements/Penetrating Injuries

Lameness

Mouth and Tongue Injuries

Nose Injuries

Poison

* Skin/Sting
* Inhaled
* Swallowed/Ingested
* Common poisons/treatments
* Plants and foods poisonous to dogs

Porcupine Quills

Shock

Skunk Spray

Scratching—excessive

Spinal injuries

* Identification
* Securing and Transporting

Smoke Inhalation

Swallowed Objects

Swimmer’s Tail

Urinary Issues

Vomiting

Traffic Accidents

**Administering Medications**

Oral

Eye

Ear

Anal/Suppositories

Injections

**What to Have in your First Aid Kit**

**My Dog—Vital Information**