

March/April 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club (ADPC) is a family of Georgians who are proud to be owned and loved by our Dobermans. Licensed by the American Kennel Club on November 1, 1972, the ADPC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Chapter Club of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America (DPCA).

Our purpose is to protect and promote the Doberman Pinscher. For well over four decades, the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club has strived to fulfill that mission through a variety of activities, including sponsoring specialty shows, conducting temperament testing, offering breed education programs and providing breeder referral resources.

Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

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Join Us for Our In Person Meeting Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30pm ET

President's Message

Belated Happy New Year to all, and hello to all our members and readers of our newsletter, which is graciously edited by Susan Rochester. Thank you, Susan!

I want to welcome all the guests at our recent meetings. We are pleased to introduce you to the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club Newsletter. Our club is growing, and with input and ideas from our members, we are headed in a very positive, productive direction. Thank you for your interest in the club and our fabulous breed.

Announcements

First, a huge welcome to Michele Labuz, who is filling our recent Board vacancy. Thank you! And, Vicki Sweeny is our new WAE Chair. She is organizing a WAE in conjunction with our specialty shows at the May Crossroads of Georgia cluster in Perry. Thank you!

You can read more about plans for this event in Vicki's article in this issue.

Upcoming Meetings

• March: Our next meeting will be held in person on **Tuesday March 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q, 1190 Scenic Highway N, Lawrenceville, GA.**

Reminder—please bring any items you may have to donate for our May rescue auction to the meeting to give to Kathy Gresham.

• April: This meeting will be on April 1, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

• Members are always welcome to bring guests to our meetings and events.

Our in-person December meeting/Holiday Party was held at Aldo's Italian Restaurant in Sandy Springs, with 20 members and guests attending. We had great food choices and excellent service. Our "Santa Swap" gift exchange went very well, with

lots of great gifts and fun! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us.

To my surprise, Vicki Sweeny announced that for my birthday the club secretly raised a substantial amount of money for my favorite charity, "Take the Lead." I was overwhelmed with the generosity of our members!

Then an absolutely gorgeous birthday cake was revealed, made by Jennifer Stancil. I was overcome with emotion! This was absolutely the best Birthday celebration! I will always treasure these memories. Thank you to everyone.

Your participation in our monthly meetings and other club events makes our club more productive and brings enjoyment to all of us. Thank you.

Please send all brags and ideas for topics you would like to have included in the next issue of the newsletter directly to Susan Rochester at surochester@aol.com. Also please send any photos of important personal/family events to Vicki Sweeny, who will compile these and send to Susan. The deadline for the May/June issue is April 15, 2025. We appreciate your support of the newsletter with your brags and areas of interest.

Of course, thank you to Ann Wilson for such a great job welcoming guests, newer members and all of our members.

Winter cold is here and hopefully almost over! I hope you all stay warm, comfortable and safe and always think good thoughts. If you have any ideas for club activities, please don't hesitate to contact me either by email, phone call or text.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela DeHetre, President Atlanta DPC

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BRAGS

New CH Allthemore Higher Tribute "Makenna"
Sire: CH Cambrias Rough Ryder II "Ryder"
Dam: CH Allthemore V Marbendale's Sincere Desire
"Greta"



During the Brooksville shows, January circuit, **Makenna** showed for two of the fourteen days, and on the first day, she won back to back majors going winners bitch out of the bred by class at the specialty and supported entry show. This finished her championship at just 12 months old.

Makenna was also Best in Sweepstakes and Best BBE.

Thank you Judge Linda George for this win!



Ruffian, the Great Red Turf Churner, GCH CH Sun Style's Joy In The Morning FCAT3 CA CGCA ATT FDC, is now listed in the Top Twenty fastest Dobermans in Fastcat in AKC rankings with an average speed of 22.49 mph. Thank you Time To Fly for putting on such great events.

The WAE Team Needs YOU!

I am pleased to announce that the DPCA has approved the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club to hold a WAE on May 10, 2025 in conjunction with the Crossroads of Georgia Cluster Dog Show. The WAE will begin immediately following Doberman judging. The WAE is likely to start about 10:00 a.m. We have the luxury of a beautiful field on the grounds at the GA National Fairgrounds in Perry.

Serving on the WAE Committee are the following: Rodney Hoyt, Assistant coordinator; Taylor Harris, Sully Sullivan, and Kathy Gresham, Expeditors; Jennifer Stancil, Neutral Stranger; Christine Churchwell, Friendly Stranger; Chris Rasmussen, Hidden Clatterer; Rodney Hoyt, Shooter; Ann Wilson, Umbrella Holder; and Karen Cloud, Decoy. Roving substitutes, Edie Thomas and Bayberry Shah

I am delighted that these members have already stepped up to help put on the WAE, but we still need volunteers.

Contact me for position descriptions.

You may enter your dog even if you are assigned a position. We need substitutes to take the position of the person who is taking a dog through. We are also very flexible if we get enough volunteers so that you will not necessarily have to be there the whole time.

We are very fortunate to have Kris Harner as our evaluator. She lives in nearby South Carolina and gives her time to this program for the DPCA. She receives no compensation other than expense reimbursement. It is a huge commitment and a valuable service to our breed. She will meet with the assistants ahead of time and give explicit directions for each position, answer questions, and walk through the course.

Each dog is expected to take about 10 minutes. Entries will be limited to 25 dogs.

I am looking forward to our being together in Perry and invite everyone to come out and see what the WAE is all about. If you would like to volunteer please email or text me. Otherwise, complete an entry form and bring your dog or just come look/see.

Vicki Sweeny vsweeny@pkknlaw.com; 770.365.7768

Time To Fly Events

Savannah, GA

March 20-23rd, 2025

8 FAST CATs & 8 CABT's

AKC FAST CATs and CABTs brought to you by The Savannah Kennel Club, Savannah Dog
Advanced entries close March 10th, 2025 at 6pm
CST. Day of entries will be accepted.

Union, SC

May 2 - 4 Union City Fairgrounds
6 Fast CATs as well as FarmDog, Herding Instinct,
AKC Temperament Test, FitDog,
TrickDog & CGC.

What Happens When Low Quality By-Products and Bone Meal are Added to Pet Food?

Levels of Fluoride skyrocket and become Toxic!

Research shows once ingested will cause:

- tooth decay
- weakening of bones
- kidney disease
- osteosarcoma
- hormone disruption

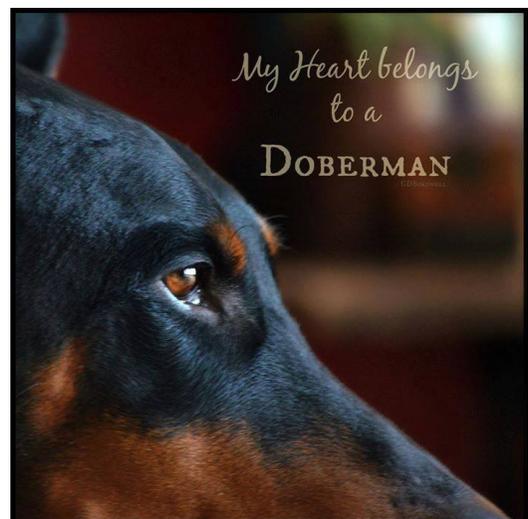
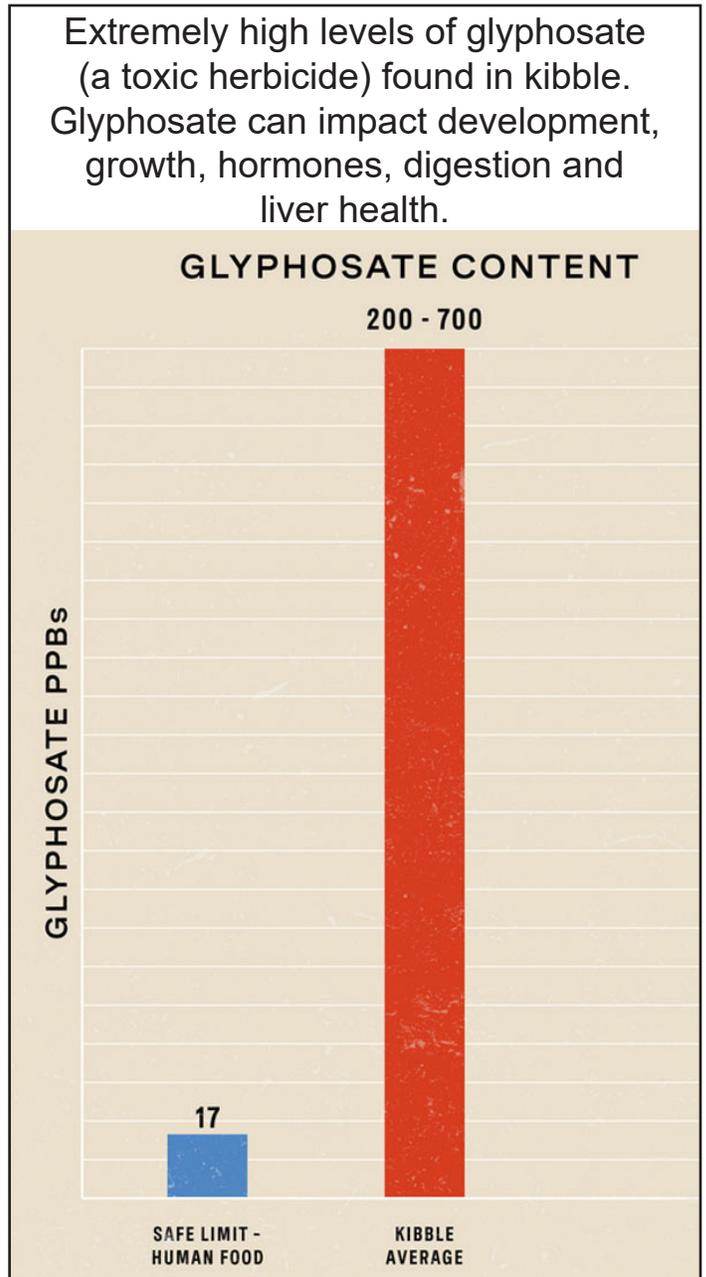
1 One Dog consumes 1 Cup Food = 22mg of Fluoride + 1 Cup Water = 1.5mg of Fluoride = 0.35mg of Fluoride (7x higher than safe values! Safe Levels: 0.05mg)

If you're feeding fluoridated tap water and a low quality eco brand of pet food, you may not be aware of what is happening inside your pet's system. This is one more reason for you to ask your manufacturer what quality of products are in your pet food!

A study of 10 brands of manufactured dog foods analyzed for fluoride content. Eight had levels that could put dogs at risk from developing bone cancer, thyroid disease and other health problems.

The EWG advises dog owners to avoid dog foods containing chicken by-product meal, poultry by-product meal, chicken meal, beef and bone meal, turkey meal and lamb meal. These 'meals' contain ground bone that is the source of fluoride that farmed animals accumulate. www.ewg.org

Kibble's Toxic Secret Glyphosate



Upcoming Shows

Closing 03/05/2025 @ 12:00pm – Onofrio

Jackson TN Dog Fanciers Assn, Inc. (1) ,
Thursday, March 20, 2025 (NOHS)
Jackson TN Dog Fanciers Assn, Inc. (1) Beginner
Puppy, Thursday, March 20, 2025 (BP)
Tupelo Kennel Club, Inc. (1) , Friday, March
21, 2025 (NOHS) (O) (R)
Tupelo Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner Puppy,
Friday, March 21, 2025 (BP)
Tupelo Kennel Club, Inc. (2) , Saturday, March
22, 2025 (NOHS) (O) (R)
Tupelo Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner Puppy,
Saturday, March 22, 2025 (BP)
Jackson TN Dog Fanciers Assn, Inc. (2) , Sun-
day, March 23, 2025 (NOHS)
Jackson TN Dog Fanciers Assn, Inc. (2) Begin-
ner Puppy, Sunday, March 23, 2025 (BP)
Tupelo Kennel Club, Inc. (Ob/Rly) , Sunday,
March 23, 2025 (O) (R)

Closes March 5, 2025 - Foy Trent South Florida Classic (Mar 20-23, 2025)

West Palm Beach, FL
Boca Raton Dog Club Inc
AB/JSHW/NOHS (Thu 3/20/25)
BPUP (Thu 3/20/25)
AB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 3/21/25)
BPUP (Fri 3/21/25)
Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association
AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 3/22/25)
BPUP (Sat 3/22/25)
FSS/OPEN (Sat 3/22/25)
AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 3/23/25)
FSS/OPEN (Sun 3/23/25)
Everglades Golden Retriever Club
S/JSHW/SWP (Sat 3/22/25) Limited to 100)
Great Dane Club of Southeast Florida
S/NOHS (Sat 3/22/25) Limited to 100 Entries
S/SWP/NOHS (Sun 3/23/25) Limited to 100)
Florida East Coast Dachshund Club
DS (Sat 3/22/25)
S/JSHW/SWP (Sat 3/22/25) Limited to 100)
DS (Sun 3/23/25)
S/JSHW/SWP (Sun 3/23/25) Limited to 100)
Everglades Terrier Club
LB/JSHW (Sat 3/22/25)
Toy Dog Club of South Florida
B/NOHS (Sat 3/22/25)

Closing 03/12/2025 @ 12:00pm – Onofrio

Lawrenceville GA
Atlanta Terrier Club, Inc. (1) , Wednesday,
March 26, 2025 (NOHS)
Atlanta Terrier Club, Inc. (2) , Wednesday,
March 26, 2025 (NOHS)
Greater Atlanta Toy Dog Assn, Inc. (1) ,
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 (NOHS)
Greater Atlanta Toy Dog Assn, Inc. (2) ,
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 (NOHS)
Greater Atlanta Toy Dog Assn Beginner Puppy,
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 (BP)
North Georgia Hound Association (1) , Wednes-
day, March 26, 2025 (NOHS)
North Georgia Hound Association (2) , Wednes-
day, March 26, 2025 (NOHS)
North GA Hound Association Beginner Puppy,
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 (BP)
Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc. (1) ,
Thursday, March 27, 2025 (OPEN)
Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc. (2) ,
Thursday, March 27, 2025 (OPEN)
Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc. (1) ,
Thursday, March 27, 2025 (NOHS)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (1) , Friday,
March 28, 2025 (NOHS)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (R) 1 , Friday,
March 28, 2025 (R)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (R) 2 , Friday,
March 28, 2025 (R)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. Beginner Pup-
py, Friday, March 28, 2025 (BP)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (1) , Friday,
March 28, 2025 (OPEN)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (2) , Friday,
March 28, 2025 (OPEN)
Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc. (3) , Sat-
urday, March 29, 2025 (OPEN)
Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc. (4) , Sat-
urday, March 29, 2025 (OPEN)
Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc. (2) , Sat-
urday, March 29, 2025 (NOHS)
Sawnee Mountain KC of GA (2nd Rly Trial) ,
Saturday, March 29, 2025 (R)
Sawnee Mtn KC GA, Inc (Vet Spec Attractr) ,
Saturday, March 29, 2025
Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc. Beginner
Puppy, Saturday, March 29, 2025 (BP)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (2) , Sunday,
March 30, 2025 (NOHS)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (3) , Sunday,
March 30, 2025 (OPEN)
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. (4) , Sunday,
March 30, 2025 (OPEN)

**Closes March 12, 2025 - Foy Trent
Greater Miami Dog Club** (Mar 29-30, 2025)
West Palm Beach, FL
AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 3/29/25) (AM Show)
Limited 600 Entries
AB/JSHW (Sat 3/29/25) (PM Show) Limited to
600 Entries
PUP (Sat 3/29/25)
AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 3/30/25) (AM Show)
Limited 600 Entries
AB/JSHW (Sun 3/30/25) (PM Show) Limited to
600 Entries
BPUP (Sun 3/30/25)

Closing 03/19/2025 @ 12:00 pm - Onofrio
Columbiana, AL
Tuscaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Thursday,
April 3, 2025
Tuscaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner
Puppy, Thursday, April 3, 2025
Birmingham Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Friday, April
4, 2025
Birmingham Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner
Puppy, Friday, April 4, 2025
Tuscaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. (2), Saturday,
April 5, 2025
Tuscaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner
Puppy, Saturday, April 5, 2025
Birmingham Kennel Club, Inc. (2), Sunday,
April 6, 2025
Birmingham Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner
Puppy, Sunday, April 6, 2025

Closing 04/02/2025 @ 12:00pm - Onofrio
Montgomery AL
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (1) , Thurs-
day, April 17, 2025 (NOHS)
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner
Puppy, Thursday, April 17, 2025 (BP)
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (1) , Friday,
April 18, 2025 (NOHS)
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner
Puppy, Friday, April 18, 2025 (BP)
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (2) , Saturday,
April 19, 2025 (NOHS)
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner
Puppy, Saturday, April 19, 2025 (BP)
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (2) , Sunday,
April 20, 2025 (NOHS)
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner
Puppy, Sunday, April 20, 2025 (BP)

**Closes March 26, 2025 - Onofrio
Peach Blossom Cluster,
Wednesday-Sunday
April 9-13, 2025,
Perry, GA**

**Closes April 16, 2025 - Foy Trent
Golden Triangle KC of Mississippi (May
3-4, 2025)**
Starkville, MS
Closes April 16, 2025
AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 5/3/25)
2025247803 RLY 1 (Sat 5/3/25) Limited to 30
Entries
2025247806 RLY 2 (Sat 5/3/25) Limited to 30
Entries
BPUP (Sat 5/3/25)
AB/O/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 5/4/25)
O (Sun 5/4/25)
BPUP (Sun 5/4/25)

Closing 04/02/2025 @ 12:00 pm
Montgomery AL - Onofrio
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (1)
Thursday, April 17, 2025
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner
Puppy, Thursday, April 17, 2025
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (1)
Friday, April 18, 2025
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner
Puppy, Friday, April 18, 2025
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (2)
Saturday, April 19, 2025
Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner
Puppy, Saturday, April 19, 2025
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (2)
Sunday, April 20, 2025
Cahaba Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner
Puppy, Sunday, April 20, 2025

**Closing April 23, 2025 - Onofrio
Crossroads of Georgia Cluster
Thursday - Sunday
May 8 - 11, 2025
Perry GA**

Eliminate Dog Worms

Use These Natural Dewormers For Dogs

Dognaturallymagazine.com

While conventional deworming drugs can carry some nasty side effects, natural dewormers for dogs are a much safer choice.

There are many foods and herbs like pumpkin seeds and black cumin seed that are both safe and effective natural dewormers for dogs.

Let's take a closer look at how to get rid of worms in a dog without going to the vet ...

What Are The Symptoms Of Worms In Dogs?

Common signs of worms in dogs include:

- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Fever
- Scooting
- Loss of appetite
- Dull coat
- Lethargy
- Dehydration
- Mucus covered stools
- Bloody stool
- Coughing
- Bloating

Find The Best Natural Dog Dewormer

The best natural dewormer for dogs is a healthy diet that helps build a strong immune system. Your dog's IgE antibodies can attack and destroy worms on their own ... so your job is to support the immune system with healthy foods that include good amounts of zinc, vitamin D and other immune boosting nutrients.

But whatever you're feeding, there are many foods and herbs you can use to help kill all types of worms in your dog. Start slowly with all these natural remedies if your dog isn't used to eating them, and work up to the recommended dose.

PRO TIP

Food alone may not get rid of every worm infestation and in more stubborn cases you may need to ask your holistic vet for help with natural worm treatments.

Mix fresh carrot, beet, and cucumber juices into your dog's food. These juices help make his intestines less attractive to worms.

Give 1 tsp per 10 lbs of your dog's body weight per day.

Garlic

Garlic is another natural dewormer for dogs. If you give it to your dog in moderate amounts it can be a good way to fight worms. In fact, garlic can be as effective as conventional dewormers.

Use chopped raw organic garlic and let the garlic sit for 10 to 15 minutes before giving it to your dog. This will help release the beneficial compounds that fight off the worms. Then you can give your dog the following amount.

Small dogs— up to ¼ clove twice a day

Medium dogs – up to ½ clove twice a day

Large dogs – up to ¾ clove twice a day

Giant breeds – up to 1 clove twice a day

Caution: *Don't use garlic as a worm remedy for pregnant or lactating dogs, or if your dog is on blood thinners.*



Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV)

Apple cider vinegar has many benefits as a natural dewormer for dogs. It creates a more alkaline digestive system that's less attractive to parasites. Use raw, organic, unfiltered vinegar and give ¼ to 1 tsp per day in your dog's water or food.

Thyme

Thyme is especially useful for hookworms. In their book *Herbs For Pets*, herbalists Greg Tilford and Mary Wulff recommend that you use fresh or dried herbs. Add 1 tsp per pound of food.

Caution: Do not use thyme essential oil on your dog as it can be toxic. You shouldn't use thyme in any form for pregnant or lactating dogs.

Parsley

You can also use parsley as a simple natural dewormer for dogs. Cook fresh parsley down and strain out the solids, then freeze it into ice cubes. Give one cube daily.

Note: *some people worry that flat leaf parsley may be toxic to dogs, but herbalists say that's only in very large amounts. If you're concerned, just use curly parsley.*

Bone Broth

Bone broth helps promote digestive health, which helps the immune system kill worms. It's especially effective around the full moon.

Fermented Vegetables

Fermented foods are a great natural dewormer for dogs. They help expel worms by boosting your dog's immune system. Almost 90% of the immune system is in the gut ... so adding fermented veggies to your dog's diet can help improve his gut health and defend him from parasites. You can buy fermented veggies or make your own. Start slowly with fermented veg-

gies and work up to 1 to 3 tsp per day per 20 lbs of body weight.

Pumpkin Seeds

One of the safest and most effective ways to treat dog worms is with pumpkin seeds. That's because pumpkin seeds contain an amino acid called cucurbitin. Cucurbitin paralyzes the worms and eliminates them from your dog's digestive tract.

When feeding your dog pumpkin seeds, use raw organic seeds. Don't give your dog the salted seeds, which aren't safe for him.

Grind seeds and give ¼ tsp per 10 lbs of weight once or twice a day until the parasites are gone. Pumpkin seeds are safe for pregnant dogs.

Black Cumin Seed

People call black cumin seed "the cure for everything except death." It's very safe and can work for most dog worms. If possible, try to buy whole seeds. In a pinch, you can use black seed oil but if you do, half the dose.

Give your dog ½ tsp to 1 tsp of seeds daily in his food. If your dog doesn't like the taste you can heat the seeds in a pan to get rid of the bitter taste.

Grated Fruits and Vegetables

You can add certain fruit and veggies as a natural dewormer for dogs. They'll make your dog's digestive tract less welcoming. Good choices include carrots, cucumber, watercress, greens, squash, and fennel. Pineapple is also a good choice. It's full of bromelain, an enzyme that digests proteins. It can also boost your dog's immune system to help him fight off the worms. Another enzyme called papain, in papaya, can also help combat worms.

Pomegranate

Pomegranate is useful for fighting off tapeworms. Compounds in pomegranate help expel worms from the digestive tract.

Add at least 1 tsp of any of these fruits and veggies per 10 lbs of body weight to your dog's meals twice a day. Veggies in your dog's diet can also provide a much-needed source of fiber.

Vegetable Juice

Add a few tablespoons to your dog's food or feed as a separate snack. You can also add some pure aloe juice for an extra boost.



ATTENTION ALL DOG LOVERS!

BENADRYL GEL CAPS has XYLITOL

**in it's ingredients, which is
poisonous to dogs.**

The regular pink tabs are safe.

Do Benadryl gel caps contain xylitol?

Benadryl gel-caps now contain xylitol which is a huge "no-no" for our beloved canines. Capsules do not contain xylitol, just the gel caps, but to be safe, be sure to read the label before administering Benadryl to your dogs! - Jun 7, 2023



Health Benefits of Goat Milk

1. **Nutrient-Rich:** Goat milk is loaded with essential nutrients such as calcium, potassium, magnesium, and vitamin A.
2. **Easier Digestion:** The fat molecules in goat milk are smaller and easier to digest compared to cow milk. It also contains less lactose, making it suitable for some people with lactose intolerance.
3. **Rich in Probiotics:** Goat milk supports healthy gut bacteria, aiding in better digestion and overall gut health.
4. **Immune System Boost:** High levels of selenium in goat milk help support a healthy immune system.
5. **Skin Health:** Goat milk contains alpha-hydroxy acids which help remove dead skin cells and keep skin looking youthful.
6. **Anti-Inflammatory Properties:** It's known to have anti-inflammatory properties which can help reduce the symptoms of digestive disorders.
7. **Heart Health:** The potassium in goat milk can help manage blood pressure levels and improve heart health.
8. **Bone Health:** The high levels of calcium and phosphorus in goat milk are vital for maintaining strong and healthy bones.

Rare Fungal Infection ‘Pythiosis’ kills at Least 4 dogs in Sarasota, Manatee Counties

Source: mysuncoast.com Published: Feb. 12, 2025

It’s called Pythiosis. It’s a rare fungal infection caused by the aquatic mold *Pythium Insidiosum*. It can affect the skin or gastrointestinal tract of dogs, causing sores, weight loss, vomiting, and diarrhea.

So far ABC7 has learned that in the last month alone, there have been at least five cases of Pythiosis in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Four of those cases were fatal.

“It’s incredibly difficult to treat, and in that regard, it’s often a fatal disease in dogs,” said Owner of Vet Next Door and Veterinarian, Dr. Morgan Pearl.

Pearl has worked with the rare infection before. She told ABC7 in one case she was able to save a dog, but in another case, just last week, the diagnosis for one dog was too late.

“If we don’t catch it early or if it’s in an area where we can’t surgically remove it then we are very limited on treatments we can do,” said Dr. Pearl.

Pythium is found in contaminated or stagnant water. One dog mom, Marisa Villars, a Manatee County resident, just lost her pup “Millie” to the disease. The specialist that diagnosed Millie told Villars it’s on the rise in the area and can be found in flood waters.

“I just want all dog parents just to be aware of the loss of appetite, the diarrhea, the vomiting, and the losing weight is the big one,” said Villars. “It’s heartbreaking that we can’t have her here anymore,” she added.

Dr. Pearl told ABC7 people should not panic because “it is still an extremely uncommon condition,” but catching the symptoms early on is key.

Although it is hard to completely prevent the infection, the doctor says try to keep your pets out of contaminated water or drinking from contaminated water. That could be flood water after a storm, a swamp, puddles, and retention ponds.

HOW LIKELY IS YOUR DOG TO GET LYME DISEASE?

Only **1/3** of ticks carry the bacteria that causes Lyme disease.

If an infected tick bites your dog, **95%** will not show Lyme symptoms.

So your dog has a **1.7%** chance of getting Lyme after a tick bite.

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2024 GUIDE 

TO PESTICIDES IN PRODUCE

DIRTY DOZEN	CLEAN 15
1. Strawberries	1. Avocados
2. Spinach	2. Sweet corn
3. Grapes	3. Pineapple
4. Peaches	4. Onions
5. Pears	5. Papaya
6. Nectarines	6. Sweet peas (frozen)
7. Apples	7. Asparagus
8. Bell & Hot Peppers	8. Honeydew melon
9. Cherries	9. Kiwi
10. Blueberries	10. Cabbage
11. Green Beans	11. Watermelon
12. Kale, Collard & Mustard Greens	12. Mushrooms
	13. Mangoes
	14. Sweet potatoes
	15. Carrots

Based on the EWG's 2024 Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in Produce™

UC Davis Launches Neurosurgery Specialty Service

Source: Rob Warren

The UC Davis veterinary hospital has launched a Neurosurgery Specialty Service aimed at adapting state-of-the-art surgical solutions to complex neurological conditions.

This new service offers state-of-the-art neurosurgical interventions and clinical trials, including:

- Craniotomies (tumors, abscesses/granuloma, etc.)
- Spinal mass resection
- Correction of cranio-cervical junction

abnormalities and spinal malformations

- Minimally invasive spine surgery
- Wobbler and lumbosacral stabilization
- Hydrocephalus treatment
- Stereotactic brain biopsy
- Additional procedures requiring intensive peri-

operative care (including ventilation) and multi-specialty treatment (radiation therapy, immunotherapy, etc.)

“We are committed to providing cutting-edge surgical solutions for complex neurological conditions in our animal patients,” said Assistant Professor Vishal Murthy, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology). “With a goal to provide personalized, high quality, collaborative neurosurgical care, we are thrilled to offer these new services to improve outcomes for our patients.”



A ventriculoperitoneal shunt is placed in this dog to treat hydrocephalus, a condition where cerebrospinal fluid builds up in the brain's ventricles.

In addition to Dr. Murthy, the Neurosurgery Specialty Service is led by Assistant Professors Ji-Hey Lim, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Neurology) and Adrien Dupanloup, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology). This committed surgical

team is equipped with a dedicated neurosurgical suite at the UC Davis veterinary hospital, with access to intraoperative CT, fluoroscopy, minimally invasive endoscopy, intraoperative microscopy and neuronavigation. Collaboration with the hospital's Intensive Care Unit—staffed 24/7 by a team of critical care specialists and highly trained technicians—provides exceptional perioperative care.

Further coordination with other post-surgical adjunctive therapies, such as radiation therapy, is available as needed.

“This new specialty at UC Davis will allow our hospital to offer more exclusive surgical offerings previously not available in California, such as intracranial endoscopy for hydrocephalus, minimally invasive spinal surgery, and stereotactic brain biopsies,” said Dr. Murthy. “Our neurosurgeons take on complex cases, often referred by other neurologists, using the best tools, and regularly push the envelope of veterinary neurosurgery.”



Signs of aggressive behavior

- Stiff, still body
- Tail raised high
- Steady, unblinking eye contact
- Snarling
- Low growl
- Hackles raised
- Face muscles that are taut instead of happy

The appearance of any of these signs during play indicates that it's no longer just fun and games. Promptly drop the toy and walk away. **Do not attempt to correct, yell at, or hit a dog that turns aggressive during play. Do not attempt to gain possession of the toy.** You could get hurt. Consult your veterinarian for specific advice on managing your dog's aggression.



Blueberry Swirl Paw Treats – Valentine’s for Dog

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need**
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- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- ½ cup fresh blueberries
- 1 tablespoon honey (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon

**Spread
the recipe**

Blueberry Yogurt Paw Treats

- 1 cup organic plain, whole milk greek yogurt
- ½ cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1 tablespoon honey (optional)

Puree the blueberries in a blender or food processor until smooth, leaving some chunks if desired.

In a separate bowl, stir the plain yogurt to make it smooth and creamy. Mix in the honey if using.

Add a small amount of the blueberry puree into the paw pads of silicone molds for a decorative touch.

Pour the yogurt mixture into the molds over the blueberry layer, filling them to the top.

Place the molds in the freezer for at least 4 hours, or until the treats are completely frozen.

Store them in an airtight container in the freezer.

- Ensure the yogurt is plain and unsweetened, without any artificial sweeteners like xylitol, which is toxic to dogs.
- You can substitute blueberries with other dog-safe fruits like strawberries or pumpkin puree.



In Memoriam

Nancy Christensen

Nancy E. Christensen of Renejade Dobermans died unexpectedly (at least to most of us) recently. Involved in Dobermans since 1974, she was an active member of the Doberman Pinscher Club of the Rocky Mountain Area.

Nancy served on the DPCA Board from 2006-2010.

Known for her achievements in Conformation, Schutzhun, and breeding, Nancy was a respected breeder judge having

been approved to judge Dobermans by the AKC in February 2006. She judged the National Specialty in 2009 (adult dogs and puppy bitches) and 2017 (all bitch classes and junior showmanship). She also judged at the Top 20 and Pre-National show in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the 2013 Queensland Doberman Specialty in Brisbane, Australia, the Regional Specialty in Alberta, Canada and at many specialties in the U.S. including Hawaii. She stated in her Infodog judging biography that ‘My greatest enjoyment of judging is simply being privileged to see and touch all the beautiful Dobermans! I love them all and often hate having to choose just one!’

The Doberman world is better for Nancy having been in it and will miss her dearly. RIP Nancy. We love you.



In Memoriam

Memories of a friendship in dogs...

Beth Patterson

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Rest in Peace my dear friend, Beth Patterson. Beth and I met in 1996 when I acquired my first male whippet, Dodger, from Anne Taylor (also gone too soon) and Gail Boyd. Beth and I then co-owned another whippet, Mae from Anne and Connie Lee Alexander. Although I had three whippets at that point, I really wanted a Doberman. In 1999 Beth had a litter of Dobermans with a show prospect. She gave me Tori who was my first Doberman and first Champion. She also earned her CD and later gave me my first Doberman litter and first home bred champion. Beth and I co-bred Dobermans for 25 years until she retired from breeding Dobermans. Then we co owned Dobermans we bought outside of our own breeding. We were very close throughout that time. Over the last decade she was more focused on obedience. She had many top 20 obedience Dobermans and achieved many obedience titles as well as the Utility Dog title on her IGs. After retirement she started teaching obedience classes and she loved it and it’s obvious her students love her. Ironically, I was now ready to focus on obedience with a puppy I bred earlier this year. I talked with her about coming to see her with this puppy for coaching. I was excited about renewing our relationship. But life can be cruel, and things didn’t work out how I had hoped. Beth was diagnosed with cancer just a few months ago. By the time the mass was discovered, and treatment was initiated, she was too weak, and the cancer was too advanced, but she fought. Her friends and family rallied, and the outpouring of love and support was amazing. She was loved and respected by so many people. She will be missed by many.