



Boykin Spaniel Club

& Breeders Association of America

CANINE FIRST AID KIT APRIL 5, 2022

***PRESENTED BY THE HEALTH & GENETICS COMMITTEE
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BSCBAA ZOOM MEETING AGENDA

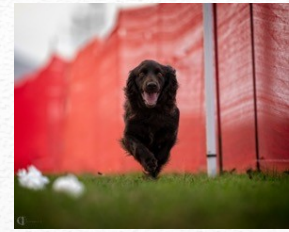
🐾 Welcome/House Keeping for Zoom Call

- 🐾 Zoom Call Managed by Ginger Hurley

🐾 Hosted by BSCBAA

🐾 CANINE FIRST AID KIT OUTLINE

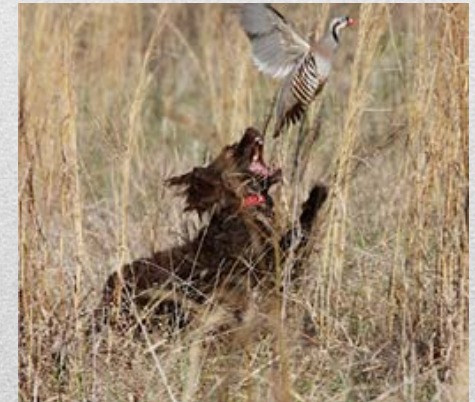
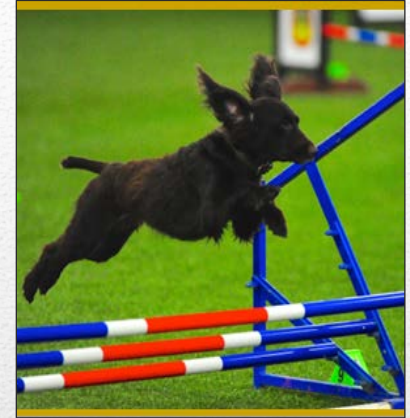
- 🐾 What should your canine first aid kit include?
- 🐾 First Item
- 🐾 What All Kits Should Include
- 🐾 Additions to Kit
- 🐾 Additions to Hunting Kits
- 🐾 From Vet if possible
- 🐾 Additional Information and Questions & Answers



WHAT YOUR F.A.K. INCLUDE

WHAT SHOULD YOUR FIRST AID KIT INCLUDE:

- 🐾 Depends on the activity of your dog.
- 🐾 Show, Hunting (waterfowl or upland), Agility, etc.
 - 🐾 A show or companion dog kit will not include as many items as a performance or hunting kit.



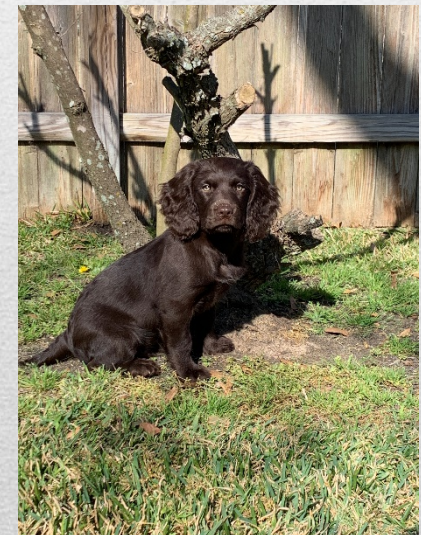
FIRST ITEM

- 🐾 Phone numbers for your regular vet.
- 🐾 Emergency clinic
- 🐾 ASPCA's Poison Control 1-800-426-4435
- 🐾 National Animal Poison Control 888-426-4435
- 🐾 Pet Travel Hotline 1-800-545-USDA
- 🐾 Dog's Medical Records
 - 🐾 Previous Reactions
 - 🐾 Medication
 - 🐾 Vaccine Status
- 🐾 Vet Calculation – appropriate action for ingestion of chocolates
- 🐾 Pet MD alerts – current food recalls
- 🐾 AVMA – CPR Basics
- 🐾 Canine First Aid Book



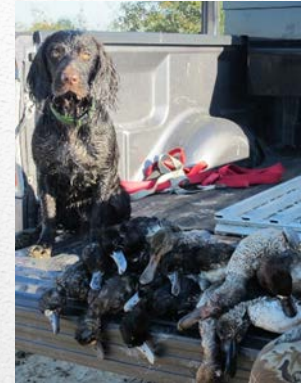
ALL KITS SHOULD INCLUDE

- ❧ Flexible Digital Thermometer–hypo/hyperthermia
- ❧ Gauze – square and roll for bandages or a muzzle
- ❧ Non-stick bandages
- ❧ White tape or self-adhesive bandage –
Vet wrap or Elastican (be careful).
- ❧ Leash
- ❧ Dropper or needleless syringe for oral use – to administer liquids
- ❧ 3% Hydrogen Peroxide to induce vomiting;
use 2oz until it works.
- ❧ Baby Aspirin 82mg – Be careful of stomach bleeding.
- ❧ Benadryl – 1mg/#
- ❧ Eye Wash – 4 oz
- ❧ Activated charcoal for injected toxins. This is used for things you don't want them to throw up; such as, petroleum so as not to aspirate to prevent from getting pneumonia.
- ❧ Saline to rinse wound – not for eyes.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR KIT

- ❧ Hemostats and/or tweezers
- ❧ Pedialyte – for rehydration
- ❧ Natural or Simple sugars (honey or karo) - hypoglycemia
- ❧ Sterile Lubricants, KY Jelly (cover skin breaks)
- ❧ Quick Stop for nail bleeding
- ❧ Nail clippers for torn nails
- ❧ Antibiotic ointment for lacerations (small)
 - ❧ Mupirocin – sold under brand name Bactroban among others
- ❧ Small scissors for hair removal around laceration
- ❧ Light source – flashlight
- ❧ Extra Towels – very absorbent
- ❧ Eye Ointment without Steroids in it



ADDITIONAL ITEMS

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR HUNTING

- 🐾 **Skin Staples**
- 🐾 **ABD pads – thicker & larger than gauze**
- 🐾 **Loperamide (Imodium) – for diarrhea**
 - 🐾 1mg per 20 lbs, 3 or 4 times per day
- 🐾 **Iodine swabs for small lacerations**
- 🐾 **Burn Gel with lidocaine**
- 🐾 **Sting Relief Pads**
- 🐾 **Thermal Foil Emergency Blanket**
- 🐾 **Tourniquet** – use rubber ones
 - 🐾 only use up to 30 minutes at the most
- 🐾 **Instant Cold Pack – good for snake bites**
- 🐾 **Splint – Plastic**
- 🐾 **Quick Stop – bandage for bleeding**
 - 🐾 Celox Granules



FROM YOUR VET IF POSSIBLE

🐾 ***Injectable Fast acting steroid***

- 🐾 *Use for snake bites and/or shock (usually dogs go into shock after a snake bite)*

🐾 ***Injectable Antibiotics***

🐾 ***Oral Antibiotics - Cephalexin***

🐾 ***Injectable Epinephrine – specific for dogs***

🐾 ***Keep products up to date!***

- 🐾 *Remember to check for expired & used products*
- 🐾 *Replenish your kit each time before trips*



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

🐾 Q AND A TIME

