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NEWSLETTER

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First Aid Care Tips For Dog Owners.



Supply Checklist

Phone Numbers Vet, Emergency Vet Clinic, And Animal Poison
Control 1-888-426-4435

Gauze- Wrapping wounds or Muzzling The Injured Animal

Non Stick Bandages, Towels; Or Strips Of Clean Cloth- To
Control Bleeding Or Protect Wounds

Adhesive Tapes For Bandages- For Securing Gauze Wrap Or
Bandage (do not use Human Band-aids on Pets)

Milk Of Magnesia/ Activated Charcoal- To Absorb Poison
Always Contact Your Vet Or Local Poison Control Before
Inducing Vomit Or Treating An Animal For Poison

Hydrogen Peroxide 3%- To Induce Vomiting

Digital Thermometer - To Check Your Pets Temp(do not insert
in pets mouth, Must be taken rectally)

Eye Dropper- (or large syringe without needle) To Give Oral
Treatments Or Flush Wounds

Muzzle-(in an emergency a rope, necktie,soft cloth or nylon
stocking maybe used) To Cover Your Pets Head, If Your Pet Is
Vomiting Don't Muzzle

Diphenhydramine Tablets(generic Benadryl) Call vet to get
correct dosage and make sure that you don't need to be seen

Antiseptic Wound Cleanser(Betadine or Chlorhexidine Based)
Not Alcohol or Hydrogen Peroxide

Antibacterial Wound Ointment

Latex Or Nitrile Gloves

Eye Wash (sterile saline)

Leash - To Transport Your Pet

Stretcher-(in emergency a door, board, blanket or floor mat may be used) To Stabilize The Injured Animal And Prevent Further Injury During Transport.

Keep This List On Your Refrigerator Or Next to Your Pets First Aid Kit. Remember That Any Time First Aid Is Administered To Your Pet It Should Be Followed Up Immediately Vet Care If Necessary.

What To Do In A Emergency

Stay Calm

Assess Your Dog Is He/She Breathing? Conscious? Bleeding? Once You Know How To Respond Take Steps To Stabilize Your Dog. Then Contact Your Vet ASAP.

Bones, Sticks & Balls- These Items Can Get lodged In Our Across The Roof Of A Dog's Mouth. You May Notice Your Dog Pawing At His Mouth Or Struggling To Close His Jaws. See If You Can Carefully Remove The Object By Hand Or With Tweezers.If Not You'll Will Need To See Your Vet And They May Need To Use Sedation To Remove Object.

Burns- If Your Dog Suffers A Burn From Hot Water, Oil , Chemicals Or Ice He'll Need Vet Attention ASAP.Minor Burns Can Be Treated At Home-Clean The Affected Area With Mild Antiseptic And Apply A Soothing Cream Or Gel Like Aloe Vera

Cuts & Wounds- Dogs May Suffer From Cuts Or Wounds To Their Feet. If This Occurs, Clean The Affected Area With A Disinfectant And Apply A Bandage. Consult Your Vet If Your Pets Bleeding Doesn't Stop.

Fits- Sudden, Uncontrolled Spastic Movements Often With Chomping Of Jaws And Salivating. If Your Dog Does Have A Fit, Do Not Restrain Him. Instead Remove Any Furniture Or Hard Objects Around Them. Turn Off All Stimuli Like Lights, Radio Tv, Washing Machine Etc. When Your Dog Recovers Call Your Vet.

Heatstroke- Ensure Your Dog Doesn't Stay Out In The Sun For Too Long On Hot Days, Avoid Midday Heat. Provide Water. If Your Dog Gets Mild HeatStroke; Cool Him Down With Wet Towels And a Fan. Ensure Your Pets Gets Plenty Of Water And Gets Lots Of Rest. Serious Heatstroke Requires Vet Attention.

Lameness- If Your Dog Is In pain and Can't Put Weight On his Leg Take Him To The Vet Immediately He May Have A Fracture or Worse.

CPR For Dogs

-Remove Any Obstructions-Open Mouth Make Sure Nothing Is Blocking The Airway

-Extend Head And Give Artificial Respiration-Hold Jaw Closed

Put Mouth Around Snout And Mouth

- Large Dogs Lay On Back Small Dogs Lay On Side

Compress Side Of Rib Cage

Small Dogs 10lbs or Less 120 compression 2 Breaths

Medium Dogs 11lb-60lbs 80-100 Compression 2 breaths

Large Dogs 60lbs and up 60 compressions 2 breaths

Check for pulse .