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# The Way Home

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## Fall Auction is about to begin!

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PHR's annual Fall Auction will begin on October 14 (midnight EDT) and conclude Oct. 28 midnight EDT). This year's auction promises to be the best one yet!

PHR would like to thank Amy Fretz (PA) for stepping up to the plate to cover the auction. Regular "auctioneers" Greg and Linda Ecklund (CT) had to step aside for this event ... they have welcomed the birth of their daughter Addison in early September. We wish them all the best!

As usual, the Fall Auction carries a large amount of Holiday items, as well as many extraordinary and much sought after items in our jewelry, books, dog items, and miscellaneous "Auction Catalog pages." See a few of the items that are up for grabs!

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### Editor's note:

Please accept my sincerest apologies for the recent sporadic publication of the e-news. We had originally been doing publication from my place of employment. A couple of months ago, they decided they could no longer sponsor us. So after several months of scrambling to get the proper software (this publication is NOT done in MicroSoft Word ... LOL!) and the transfer of all the art and backup files, we are FINALLY back in production!

You may notice a few adjustments to our layout, but I will strive to make this publication the same high-quality piece as you have come to know (and I hope love) in the past.

Again, thank you for your patience during this transition.

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# PHR Members give animal facemasks to fire department

On Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, Joyce Chapman (IN) and Joyce Young (KY) traveled to Borden, Indiana, where we presented an *O2 Fur Life* rescue resuscitation mask kit to the Borden-Wood Twp. Volunteer Fire Department on behalf of Papillon Haven Rescue (PapHaven).

The mask kit was presented in appreciation of the heroism of the volunteer fire department as a result of the Christmas Eve 2008 rescue of Joyce Chapman's 9 papillon dogs and two unborn puppies (Fee, owned by Joyce Chapman and Flair, owned by Joyce Young).

"The Joyces" felt that this volunteer fire department should be recognized for their bravery and their efforts in saving her papillons.

## Celine story

In the early morning hours of Christmas Eve of 2008, I was awakened by the sounds of a fire alarm and the smell of black smoke in my bedroom.

### "My house was on fire"

As a disabled seventy-year old woman; I was immediately concerned for the safety of my nine papillon dogs that were housed near the fire in the basement. Some of the older dogs were rescues, along with three show dogs and a litter of puppies.

With the aid of a close neighbor, we were able to evacuate the dogs. All were accounted for, except one male puppy, Celsie, who did not come out of the burning house.

## The unthinkable

The fire department had arrived and everything was in a state of turmoil, when suddenly my little papillon, Celine, darted back into the house and did not come back out. Now, she and the puppy were both trapped.

In tears as the house burned, I agonized over the fate of the two little ones. Assured that death would be quick and they would not suffer, I waited for the inevitable news.

Robert Blackman, an apprentice firefighter, did not consider his own safety and ran to the burning building. Then a fireman shouted "I've got them" He emerged from the house carrying two sooty, smoky papillons in his arms. I was overcome with joy and relief.

Celine had run back into that burning house and had taken the puppy under the bed to the lowest part of the house. She wrapped her small body around his and protected him from the smoke of the fire.

The fireman found them there together. The puppy, CH LeRoi Excelsius Ruler (call name Celsie), except for being smoky and coughing, was unharmed. Celine, however, was severely burned. She was rushed to the animal hospital for treatment of her injuries and burned eyes.

The fire department advises people in a fire to lie close to the floor to avoid smoke inhalation.



ABOVE (Left to Right) -- Robert Blackman holding Flair, Mark Blackman (Robert's father, and a member of B-WTVFD), PHR member Joyce Chapman, and B-WTVFD Fire Chief ????. Flair is owned by Joyce Chapman (my hound tri papillon) and Fee (the black/white owned by Joyce Young). The paps were born two weeks after the fire and named LeRoi's Fire & Ice (Flair) and LeRoi's Phoenix Rising (Fee).

Celine did just that, thus saving the puppy and herself from certain death.

## Recovery continues

Recovering still from the traumatic effects of the fire, Celine comforted me with her kisses, as I recovered from a fall incurred in the rescue.

Celsie, the puppy Celine saved, lives in Canada now with a new owner. He is now gaining wins in the show ring in the US and Canada.

Today, Celine (now blind from her injuries) plays in the yard with the other papillons. She reacts to the smell of smoke by shaking violently and runs outside to hide somewhere. She has some residual damage to her burned eyes and has not regained her full health. She enjoys lying in the arms of all who love and cherish this brave little papillon.

Celine's heroism has been noted on several websites. She was nominated for the American Kennel Club ACE award.

The volunteer fire department efforts with the rescue have been noted.

The Papillon Club of America has been generous in donations for Celine's veterinary bills. They have also provided housing for my homeless papillons until we could secure another home.



ABOVE (Left to Right) -- Robert Blackman, PHR member Joyce Young, Mark Blackman, and B-WTVFD Fire Chief Paul Brewer during the presentation ceremony. Flair is owned by Joyce Chapman (my hound tri papillon) and Fee (the black/white owned by Joyce Young). The paps were born two weeks after the fire and named LeRoi's Fire & Ice (Flair) and LeRoi's Phoenix Rising (Fee).

# The truth about fostering

by Ashley Owen Hill -- <http://www.seattledogs.com/blog/2011/06/30/beautifully-written-post-about-fostering-by-ashley-owen-hill/>

Every day, people make the decision to have children... knowing that their kids will one day grow up and leave them for families of their own. That's a painful, heartbreaking time for any parent... the day their child leaves them forever. But does the inevitability of that day dissuade people from having children? No.

However, when it comes to fostering a pet, I constantly hear the excuse, "It would be too hard for me. I'd get too attached. I could never give them up." And thus, people opt not to foster, and dogs die.

But those very people... who say they can't take the pain of letting go... have children, children who will soon leave them for college, marriage, and lives of their own. Those very parents often dread that day in the distant future... the day that their kids no longer need them. But when the time comes, they'll deal with it as best they can. Sure, they'll likely cry. Their hearts will hurt as they let their baby go... and send them off to start their own life with their own family. But does that pain outweigh the years of joy, laughter, and love with their child? Never.

It takes a lot of strength and courage to be a parent. Parenting requires patience, love, and selflessness. For a while, you're everything to your child. They depend on you to be all that they need, to provide them with love and care, and to guide them through this life. The entire purpose of parenting is to prepare your children for that day in the future... when they'll go off to their own life and family. People don't expect their kids to stay at home forever, just to avoid that dreadful pain. Because if they did, those children wouldn't be fulfilling their own needs, dreams, and purpose in this world.

Fostering a pet is no different. Well... it's slightly different in one aspect... when people don't step-up to foster... animals die. That's the cold, hard reality... a reality that YOU have the power to change.

Otherwise, the foster experience is very much like parenting a child, and every bit as rewarding... if not more so. Fostering is about taking a deserving creature into your home during their time of need, nursing them

back to health, removing the pain of their past... loving, teaching, and guiding them... and then sending them off to live the lives they deserve. Fostering is about giving a dog (or cat) the one thing they've never had... hope. And with the simple act of opening up your home to them, YOU are able to grant their one wish. YOU are able to make their dreams come true. YOU are able to save their life.

How many times have you actually been able to save a life? I don't mean watching on the sidelines as a life is saved... I mean literally pulling a dog or cat from death and bringing them back to life. It's an incredible experience... there's nothing like it. But far too many people let the inevitable pain at the end of the experience blind them from the joy of the journey.

Consider this: Everyone who is currently on this earth will one day die. Death is painful -- often devastating -- for those left behind. But death is an inevitable aspect of life. So, if we know in our minds that the people we love will one day leave us, should we never love at all? Of course not... because then we'd miss the entire purpose of life.

I also think back to my parents the day I left for college. I'm lucky to have incredible parents, who have loved, encouraged, and supported me all my life. From the day I was born, they knew I would one day leave them to go to college... which was their ultimate goal for me. And so, they treasured each day with me along the way, and prepared me for my own journey.

When that day came, my mother's tears conveyed the indescribable pain in her heart... a sadness that was ever so real for her, because her baby girl was all grown up and leaving her. But on that day, did my mother regret ever having me? No. Did the pain of that day outweigh the years of overwhelming happiness she experienced as my mom? Of course not. That day was bittersweet for my parents, because everything they'd done for the last 18 years... had prepared me for that day. Along with the tears in their eyes, I saw something else... pride. Pride for what they had accomplished,

joy that their dreams for me were becoming reality, and the resolution in their hearts that everything in my world was exactly as it should be.



Would my parents have ever stopped me from leaving for college, just so they could keep me with them? Never. That's exactly why they gave me life... so that I may one day leave to have a life of my own. The act of loving enough to let go is the greatest gift one can give in this world. It's always about the journey... and when the end result is bittersweet, it makes the journey that much sweeter.

Often, I write about the pain I feel at the end of each foster journey. I write about that heartbreak, because it's a very real emotion for me, and a very relevant aspect of fostering. However, these stories from my heart are never meant to discourage others from joining in the incredible experience that is fostering. It's never meant to say that I regret the weeks, months, or years of unbridled joy, uncontrollable laughter, and unconditional love. That journey is what I live for.

For a short time, I am everything to these dogs. I am their world. I represent comfort, love, and hope... when they've only known pain, hatred, and despair. In providing these gifts, I receive so much more in return... more than I could ever describe in words. During that time, I make them whole, and in turn, they make me whole. They remove any sadness, anger, or hopelessness I may feel, and replace all of the bad in the world with the purest good that exists. In truth, they repair my soul.

At the end, I will feel immense pain as I let them go. I feel this hurt, because I love them. But when I let go, I'm releasing them to amazing families, who will pick up where I left off and cherish them forever. Incredible homes... that they never would've had... without me.

I take them into my home... knowing they will one day leave me. But that's exactly why I save them... to catch, restore,

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# My Foster Dog is Beautiful

by Martha O'Connor -- (found on Facebook)

My foster dog stinks to high heaven. I don't know for sure what breed he is. His eyes are blank and hard. He won't let me pet him and growls when I reach for him. He has ragged scars and crusty sores on his skin. His nails are long and his teeth which he showed me are stained. I sigh. I drove two hours for this. I carefully maneuver him so that I can stuff him in the crate. Then I heft the crate and put it in the car. I am going home with my new foster dog.

At home I leave him in the crate till all the other dogs are in the yard. I get him out of the crate and ask him if he wants 'outside.' As I lead him to the door he hikes his leg on the wall and shows me his stained teeth again. When we come in he goes to the crate because that's the only safe place he sees. I offer him food but he won't eat it if I look at him, so I turn my back. When I come back the food is gone. I ask again about 'outside.' When we come back I pat him before I let him in the crate, he jerks away and runs into the crate to show me his teeth.

The next day I decide I can't stand the stink any longer, I lead him into the bath with cheese in my hand. His fear of me is not quite overcome by his wish for the cheese. And well he should fear me, for I will give

him a bath. After an attempt or two to bail out he is defeated and stands there. I have bathed four legged bath squirts for more dog years than he has been alive. His only defense was a show of his stained teeth that did not hold up to a face full of water. As I wash him it is almost as if I wash not only the stink and dirt away but also some of his hardness. His eyes look full of sadness now. And he looks completely pitiful as only a soap covered dog can. I tell him that he will feel better when he is cleaned. After the soap the towels are not too bad so he lets me rub him dry. I take him outside. He runs for joy. The joy of not being in the tub and the joy of being clean. I, the bath giver, am allowed to share the joy. He comes to me and lets me pet him.

One week later I have a vet bill. His skin is healing. He likes for me to pet him. I think I know what color he will be when his hair grows in. I have found out he is terrified



of other dogs. So I carefully introduce him to my mildest four legged brat. It doesn't go well.

Two weeks later a new vet bill for an infection that was missed on the first visit. He plays with the other dogs.

Three weeks later he asks to be petted. He chewed up part of the rug.

Eight weeks later his coat shines; he has gained weight. He shows his clean teeth when his tongue lolls out after he plays chase in the yard with the gang. His eyes are soft and filled with life. He loves hugs and likes to show off his tricks, if you have the cheese.

Someone called today and asked about him; they saw the picture I took the first week. They asked about his personality, his history, his breed. They asked if he was pretty. I asked them lots of questions. I checked up on them. I prayed. I said yes. When they saw him the first time they said he was the most beautiful dog they had ever seen.

Six months later I got a call from his new family. He is wonderful, smart, well behaved, and very loving. How could someone not want him?

I told them I didn't know.

He is beautiful.

THEY ALL ARE!

## The truth about fostering (continued from pg. 4)

and release. And each time I let go... I'm fulfilling my purpose in life, and I'm able to save another.

Just as with any parent... you let your children go, because you love them more than you love yourself. It would be selfish for me to say that my pain is worth more than their life... that my sadness at the end is somehow greater than the hurt they've known since birth. Without me, they would've died... but now, they live.

Never forget, that without YOU, others will die too. Please don't let your fears, anxieties, and anticipation of the pain be the reason for their deaths. I'd say that the sadness of their unnecessary deaths is far more

devastating than any heartbreak we could ever feel. And trust me... the love you'll receive during your time with them, is far greater than the pain of letting go.

### To put it simply, this is why I foster:

Fostering is the most rewarding thing I've ever done. It's given me more joy, laughter, and love than I deserve. At the end, there's always heartbreak. But never for a second does the sadness outweigh the joy. Never do the tears outweigh the laughter. And never does the pain outweigh the love. Heartbreak heals... but love is forever.



## Success stories



### Widget –

Widge ( Widget) is a three year old papillon rescued from the side of the highway after being run over. He is a paraplegic and has to use a little “wheelchair” to navigate. PapHaven members rescued, treated, and fostered him for 18 months before he was adopted.

#### From his new mom:

Thought you may enjoy this pic of Widge (pictured above)!!!!

He has really started to become friendly. When we are at the park, he lets strangers pet him as long as he is not in his wheelchair or sling I carry him in.

Our neighbor just got a German Shep-pard puppy and he is **terrified** of our 3 pups. He is starting to become curious and if he gets near our fence Widge is on the attack. He put his snout thru our chain link and if Widge was faster he would have bitten him. He is loving Mavy and Lulu, though. He knows better than to get Mavy to play, but if he wants to play he starts to bite Lulu’s mane hair and they start chasing each other. If she is not in the mood she lets him know and he backs off.

He is a tad spoiled ... he now sleeps with me or Todd. He will occasionally go in his crate but whines to get out after 5 minutes.

He also knows if Lulu goes out in the morning before I go to work she gets a treat so he expects one, too!!!

He **loves** the outside.

Love, Wendy,Todd, Mavy, Lulu, & Widge

### Jenni –

Well everyone...this is it. I go to my new home tomorrow 5-6-12. Mommy said I’m adopted to a very nice family who already have two other Papillons like me. One of them is PapHaven’s Jezebelle who they now call Ruby. She used to live here and I think I sleep in her old cage. It will be fun to meet her. I’ll have a new sister, and a new brother named Harley. Mommy said there is a human sister too. I bet we become best friends. I’m gonna give her all kinds of kisses... even up her nose like I do to Mommy (she hates that.... tee-hee).

I’m gonna miss Chili and Jesse. We’ve become good playmates. Jesse likes to chase me around the house and Chili likes to steal my balls. Mommy said she’s gonna send my favorite balls with me so I have something to play with. She also bought me my own treat ball... you know, where she puts treats inside and I try to get them out. She likes that toy cuz it keeps me occupied.



I wanted to say THANK YOU to everybody who helped me during my infant years when you thought I was sick. Thank goodness I didn’t have any of that nasty liver shunty stuff. I’m feeling great.

You all were so nice and kept saying PPPs for me, and you know what... they worked! Peas are a powerful thing... I like Peas!

Well OK, Mom says I need to get off the ‘puter cuz it’s time for my good-bye bath. I HATE baths. I try to climb out of the wash tub and I get Mommy all wet. Really I’m laughing inside cuz she gets soaked.

OK Mom... I’m coming...

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**They can change your life**  
 - Pets can give you what you didn’t even realise you wanted: companionship. Older pets crave companionship, so they are perfectly content to curl up with you when you watch TV.

Thanks again PapHaven. I will never forget you. I'll tell my new Mom to let me write once in a while.

Love & kisses, Jenni (top right)

**A message from Jenni's Mom, dated June 12, 12**

Hi Nancy,

I hope you and Bruce had a wonderful vacation!

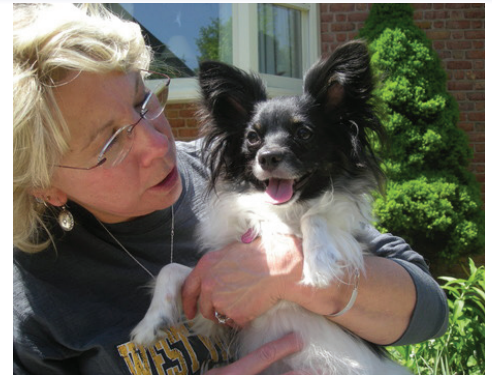
I thought you might like to know Jenni-Love is doing great! She is the best match for Harley and Ruby! She plays hard with Harley and is a good match for playtime with Ruby. Sometimes the three of them are chasing each other all at the same time! Thank you so much for your part in helping us adopt Jenni! We love her very much!!!!!!!!!!!!!! She is so special!

Take Care, Donna B.

This is a note I got from the lady who adopted my fosters Coco and Lana. I took them to Bakersfield CA to meet her in February. She has sent me updates several times (always good) and this one made me laugh as it sounds so like the Coco we knew. I thought you guys might enjoy it.

Sharon McGowan

The girls are amazing and we love every second with them. I wanted to let you know that my in-laws have a very nice yard with a gorgeous garden. They also raise chickens for organic eggs. We took the girls over there one day with us and guess who made her way into the chicken coop and into the chicken grain? Coco. She was literally in the chicken coop eating chicken food! She is



so funny! Hee-Hee-Hee! The oddest part was that neither she nor the chickens were fazed about each other. I'm so grateful that you gave my family the girls. They are extremely spoiled and very happy.

Lynn

**It's official!** Hugo earned his Junior Scout Badge today! He rooted out a chipmunk and was hot on his trail when lo and behold, the chipmunk just disappeared!

He was there one minute and gone the next! Hugo was incensed and barked at the rocks where the chipmunk used to be for quite awhile. Then his partner caught a baby bluebird which was pretty exciting until mom took it away and put it back in its nest, Finally ... Hugo caught and proudly carried a lizard. He was so proud ... again until mommy took it away. He is now sleeping dreaming of the next big hunt!

**Formerly Angelique**

On our way back from Florida last week, we stopped for a visit with our former foster Angel and her new Mom and Dad. I am so happy to report that she is doing great! She is one happy little girl and Donna and Chazz just love her! I'm pretty sure she remembered Mike and me but she is so attached to her family that she kept her distance with us. I think she was afraid we might want to take her back! LOL

I have attached a photo of Donna and Angel (*top right*). Take note of the big smile on Angel's face!

Chris, Lacey, Carson & Mika

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# What is an Emergency?

Daniel M. Smith, DVM of Alburdis Animal Hospital; e-mail DrSmith@AlburdisVet.com

We all become worried when our beloved pets become ill, but when should we take them to an emergency hospital? Our community has a couple of ERs for pets within a reasonable driving distance, but when do we need to utilize one? What symptoms are serious and need immediate attention, and what can wait until the next day for your regular doctor?

## The following list of problems that may well require emergent attention will help you decide.

**1. Almost any problem involving the eye should be seen right away.** Glaucoma, corneal ulcers, and foreign bodies beneath the eyelids are common eye diseases where waiting could make the problem worse.

**2. Profuse vomiting is another sign that needs immediate attention.** Vomiting has many causes. A common reason, though, is an intestinal obstruction since pets love to eat so many weird things! If this occurs, the pet can die in a matter of hours, so an ER trip is warranted.

**3. Difficulty breathing is also a problem that should not wait.** This symptom again has many causes but almost all need immediate attention. Difficulty breathing may be a severe cough, but more commonly it is exaggerated effort in breathing, with pets often using their abdominal muscles to help them breathe. At first people may not notice their pet is having difficulty, but they may note that their pet does not want to lie down and can't seem to get comfortable.

**4. If there is active hemorrhage, of course, the pet needs to be seen by a veterinarian right away.** If there is a small wound with just a few drops of blood, it is probably OK to wait for your regular veterinarian.

**5. If your pet suddenly can't use its back legs, is dragging its rear legs, or is unable to get up,** this is a reason for an emergency trip. This is a common problem, especially in Dachshunds, and emergency surgery may be needed to save the spinal cord. For the best outcome in these cases,

time is of the essence.

**6. If your pet has its first seizure,** it should be examined immediately. Seizures are just a symptom, they may have many causes, and they should be checked without delay. The pet should be monitored closely for the next several hours as another seizure may occur. If your pet has had seizures before, has been diagnosed with epilepsy, is on medication, and has another seizure, it may not need to visit the ER each time it has a seizure, but if a seizure lasts more than a couple minutes, or there are clusters of seizures, then a trip to the ER is warranted.

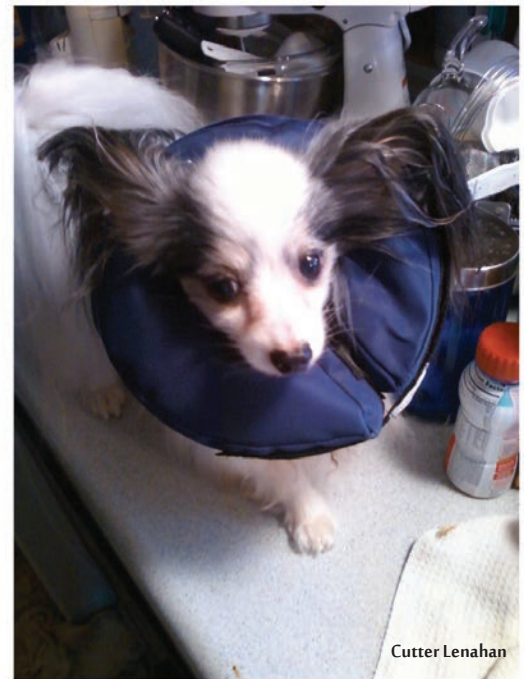
**7. If your pet ingests a toxin, they should be taken to the emergency hospital as soon as possible.** The doctor may induce vomiting to try to eliminate some of the toxin, so time is important. If there is even a possibility the pet ingested antifreeze, it is important to get to the ER immediately. There is a test to determine if they did drink any of the poison, and the antidote needs to be given within a couple of hours.

**8. If your pet is pregnant, and is having difficulty having the babies, it should see the emergency veterinarian.** This problem is called a dystocia and an emergency caesarean section maybe needed. Veterinarians advise that a puppy or kitten should be born within two hours of the mother starting active labor, and there should be no more than one hour between puppies or kittens. But, if you see a baby stuck in the birth canal, take them to an ER right away.

**9. If your pet is experiencing significant pain, it should be seen promptly.**

## Symptoms that should be seen by a doctor, but not necessarily in an emergency setting include:

**1. Itchiness is a common problem,** but does not usually need immediate care. The pet should be seen soon though as it is amazing how fast they can lick or scratch enough to set up an infection in the skin.



Cutter Lenahan

**2. Reverse sneeze is a common problem,** and many dogs are presented at emergency clinics because owners think they're having an asthma attack. With reverse sneeze, the dog forcefully brings air into his nostrils. It is usually loud and sounds terrible, but veterinarians aren't too worried about these as long as there is no nasal discharge. You can see what reverse sneeze looks like by viewing examples on YouTube.

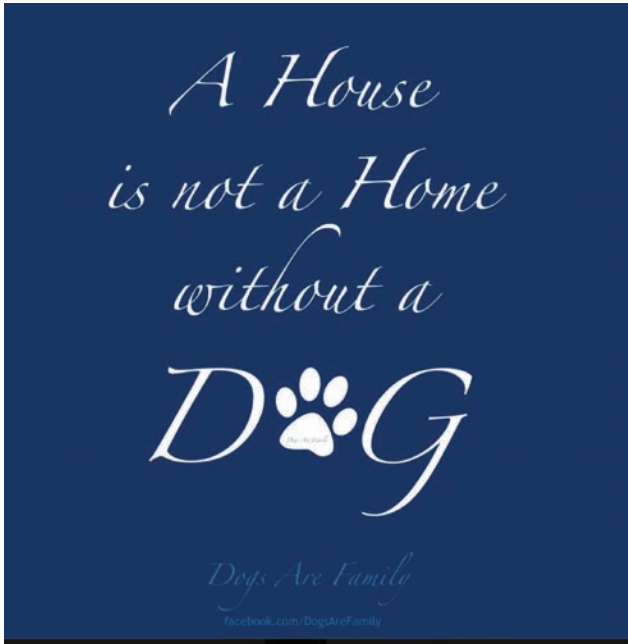
**3. Any pet with diarrhea** certainly should be examined but it does not need to be in the emergency setting as long as the pet is bright, alert, and eating well.

**4. Small wounds** can probably wait for your regular doctor, although you should know that dog bite wounds can have small skin openings, but have large areas of tissue damage under the skin. If you are concerned this may be the case (especially with a bite wound!) please seek ER treatment.

## In conclusion

Of course, there are many other problems that pets can have. Dogs and cats can get into some very odd predicaments that may also use ER care. The dog that gets a tin can stuck to its tongue or a bone lodged around its lower jaw may not have a true immediately life-threatening emergency, but they sure will be happier if they can get them removed as soon as possible!





HEALTH: WATER



# DOGS NEED CLEAN, FRESH WATER DAILY

**If you won't drink water from your dog's water bowl ... then neither should your dog.**

- Wash out your dog's water bowl every day to keep it clean! (Dirty water bowls harbor bacteria and bad organisms!)
- Best water bowl is a stainless steel bowl (easiest to keep clean and resists scratches).
- If you drink bottled or filtered water, then your dog should, too! Some household tap water may contain too many chemicals, so you should include bottled water for your pet to your shopping list. Or just buy one of those water filter jugs and filter their water from the tap into the jug to take out toxins.
- Make sure you give your dog, clean, fresh water EVERY day; and the water bowl should be replenished several times throughout the day with fresh water. Would you want to drink water that has been sitting in a bowl for a few days? Nuff said!
- Don't let your dog drink water that could be contaminated. This could include chlorinated pools, moldy water from puddles and ponds, or toilet water (which can contain bacteria).



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