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South Reno Veterinary Hospital

SUMMER 2018

PAW TALK



Keeping Summer PAWSOME

It's finally here, and worth the wait!

Time for all kinds of great outdoor activities that dogs love. While pets focus on frolicking, pet parents should still keep a vigilant eye out for summer hazards that can turn a good time into down time.



INVISIBLE INVADERS

Parasites and bacteria lurk in unlikely places.

Giardia is a parasite that can infect gastrointestinal tracts. Stagnant water and even puddles can be contaminated from feces containing microscopic Giardia cysts, so pets shouldn't drink or even walk through them. When hiking, avoid feces found on trails. Infected dogs don't always show signs, so it's wise to have a fecal test annually to screen for parasites.

Leptospirosis is a bacterial infection that results from contact with the urine of infected animals. At risk areas include hunting grounds, hiking trails, and water shores where dogs tend to roam freely.

There is an annual vaccination against Leptospirosis, which is a good idea, since sometimes pets don't show symptoms of contraction.

Any time a pet experiences diarrhea, vomiting, lethargy, changes in urination or thirst, get it checked out sooner rather than later!

PAUSE TO REFRESH

Dehydration and heat stroke can strike as temperatures spike. Always provide fresh, clean water, and carry portable water bowls for road trips and hikes.



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Chester checks in...



Hey, Everybody

What is it about balls? I love chasing them and could do it all day. And that would be great, except for the part about finding a human to throw that long.

Dad gives it his best shot, and The Kid has worked up some endurance, but it's not long before the throwing fun is over...and I still have plenty of play left!

Wonder how it would be if the roles were reversed. What if hunting dogs ran indoors every time it rained? Or if rescue dogs decided a quick snack was preferable to continuing the search?

There's one group of humans that never seem to grow tired of launching balls into the field...The Reno Aces.

I could field balls for them all day long, and even applied for the job. Know what they said...**NO DOGS.** So, I'm starting a petition to end dog discrimination. Should be a busy summer.

In the meantime, when you're out tossing the ball to your dog, and are ready to wrap it up, go for an extra inning.

Remember, dog ball is a game that has a life of its own. - Chester



PAWSOME Fun Filled Frozen Cake

Ideal for a puppy party or for an insanely hot summer afternoon.

Fill up a cake mold with water (you can add a tiny bit of low sodium organic chicken stock) and stuff with some of your dog's favorite toys. **Then freeze!**

Your pup will spend hours licking away at the cake to get the toys, staying both hydrated and entertained.

I'm super proud of my big brother, Nathan.

What a month this has been for him!

Eagle Scout Rank Achieved.

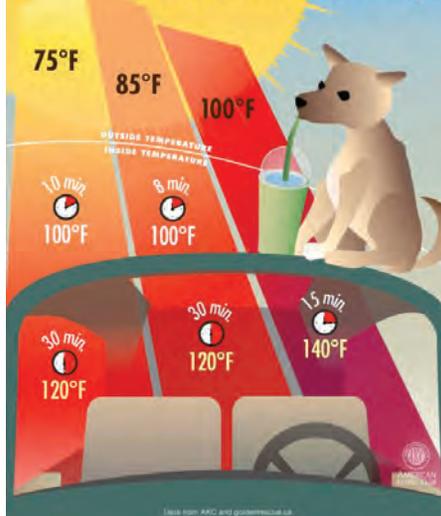
Bishop Manogue High School Graduation.

And now he heads to The Merchant Marine Academy way off in Kings Point, New York.

I call dibs on his bed!



How fast your car becomes too hot for your dog.



Keeping Summer PAWSOME!

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At special risk of dehydration are short-nosed dogs, like pugs and bulldogs, those with darker-colored fur or heavy coats, and animals who are overweight.

Warning signs include lethargy, dry gums, decreased urination, and poor appetite.

WALK SOFTLY

Avoid hot sidewalks and asphalt. Pick softer surfaces and schedule walks for cooler times of day.

Burned paws lead to increased body temperature and overheating.

Hot gravel or shale can cut paws and hot truck beds can also cause burning.



TIME FOR A TRIM

Get a haircut! But not too close, as a dog's coat also protects skin from summer sun.

Brush often to alleviate tangles, and keep an eye out for foxtails trapped in fur!

COOKOUT CAUTION

BBQ's and camp cookouts mean great eating for people, but not so much for pets.

Barbecued meats and ice cream can cause diarrhea.

Corn cobs and pitted fruits pose choking hazards. And bones can splinter and pierce internal organs.

Campfire ash and coals may hold inviting tidbits of food, but they are dangerous to pets inside and out.

Be a vigilant pet parent, and enjoy your Best Summer Ever!



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Pet Success

Shadow Bear

Shadow Bear the Golden Retriever suffered from chronic ear infections as well as being overweight. Given her size and health issues, we recommended testing for hypothyroidism, since chronic allergic reactions can sometimes signal a thyroid issue. Dogs with hypothyroidism also can be very lethargic, while constantly seeking heat, as a slower metabolism can result in sensitivity to cold.

A blood test confirmed Shadow Bear's hypothyroidism, which we treated with a hormone supplement that her parents administered twice daily in order to bring her thyroid to a normal level. The success of this treatment was confirmed with a normal thyroid test one month later.

We also addressed her body weight, since over time that could lead to serious health issues. With the benefit of a prescribed dietary program, Shadow Bear lost more than 20 lbs. over the next 6 months.

Now, not only is Shadow Bear free of ear infections, but she's also ready for bikini season! You go, girl!

