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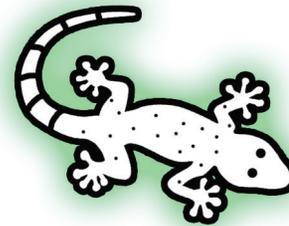


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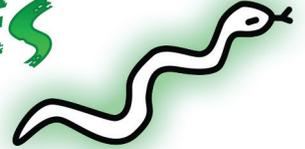
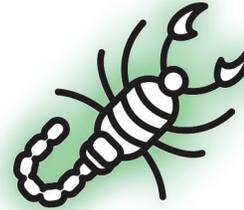
REPTILES

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SPIDERS



Oh my!



Protecting Pets When Nature Attacks!

Dogs are just as curious as cats when it comes to wasps, bees, spiders, scorpions and snakes.

Except that dogs are compelled to get up close and personal.



That's when the trouble starts, because nature has equipped these beings with very effective defenses.

And insect venom can cause problems ranging from temporary swelling and discomfort to debilitating shock with life-threatening consequences.

Stings and Bites

When a pet is stung or bitten, swelling quickly follows, and can be significant. Easy targets are nose, eyes, ears and feet. Any swelling should be quickly examined, as it can swiftly spread to vital body parts, like the larynx, and can cause difficulty breathing.

And a stinger embedded in skin can carry with it bacteria that can lead to systemic illness if left untreated.

Home remedies such as Tylenol and Advil are toxic to dogs, which is why seeking attention from a vet is critical in receiving immediate and appropriate treatment.

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Chester checks in...

Hi everybody,

As some of you know, Dad is real big on the Boy Scouts, often doing activities with Max and The Kid, and he even encouraged my big brother Nathan to become an Eagle Scout!

And if there's one thing I've learned, it's to Be Prepared. Actually, make that two things. The other one is that dogs aren't allowed on camping trips. Which makes no sense, since aren't dogs made for the outdoors?! Speaking of which, while you're outdoors with your furry companion, you should be prepared, too. So, here's my list of reminders to help you do just that. Now get out there and have some fun... even if you aren't on a Scout camping trip.

Chester's Be Prepared Checklist

- ✦ Sturdy Collar and Leash
- ✦ ID and Rabies Tags with Contact Info
- ✦ Recent Photo and Microchip Info
- ✦ Medicines
- ✦ First Aid Kit with Emergency Vet Contact Info
- ✦ Bandage Wrap with Tape
- ✦ Paper Towels and Disinfectant
- ✦ Blanket and Pet Carrier
- ✦ Water and Food in Sealed Container
- ✦ TREATS

- Chester

RECIPE | Super Mega-Pawsome Fun-Filled Frozen Cake

Ingredients:

- 3 Reduced-Salt Chicken Stock Cubes
- 6 Cups Water
- Treats and Chews



1. Dissolve stock cubes in large water-filled bowl.
2. Pour the mixture into a cake tin.
3. Add your pooch's favorite chews and a few treats like dog biscuits, bully sticks or a filled Kong. Add healthy carrots, blueberries and sweet potato, too!
4. Pop cake tin in the freezer for a few hours and serve. Simply bliss!

Source: BasilsTravels.com

Look At Me Training the Troops!

Dad and I visited the Naval Reserve Medical Detachment at Stead Airport.

We offered training on how to treat trauma in military service dogs.

So happy to help with our dogs in uniform!

Just wish they would have let me jump out of a plane.



REPTILES & INSECTS & SPIDERS



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Scorpions Mean Business

A scorpion sting should be treated as a vet emergency. Most species inflict painful stings with venom that's a neurotoxin, meaning that it affects the nervous system. Venomous scorpion stings can be dangerous, and even prove fatal.

Look for drooling, watery eyes, dilated pupils, trembling and difficulty breathing, even when you don't detect swelling at a sting site.

Snake Sense

If your pet is bitten by a snake, attempt to identify it without endangering yourself!

A triangular head signals a potentially venomous snake, and even though roughly 20% of venomous snake bites in humans are "dry", don't risk it with your pet. The earlier Antivenom treatments are administered after a bite the better.



It's a good idea for both you and your pet to take a Rattlesnake Avoidance Training Class for Dogs, since rattlesnakes are the only venomous snake in Northern Nevada.

Plan Ahead for Chance Encounters



When out with your pet, always be aware of surroundings, steering clear of areas enticing to insects and reptiles. Keep

pets on leash to allow control over sudden encounters. Remember, you'll most likely be as startled as your pet and will need to respond quickly!

Practice basic commands to help keep dogs away from danger...Sit, Stay, Heel, Lay Down, Come, and, most importantly LEAVE IT!

Remember, something little can lead to something big.

With vigilance, preparedness and training, you'll be able to enjoy all the adventures summer has to offer you and your bff... best furry friend!



PET SUCCESS "Isabella"

Isabella the 13 year old chihuahua is a little dog looking for big adventure, which led to her rock hounding excursion.

Her owners brought Isabella in after she was experiencing restless nights with frequent trips outdoors. She had also had a vomiting episode a few days prior.

Plus, her appetite wasn't as robust as usual, so, being vigilant owners, they brought Isabella in for an exam.

After hearing the description of changes in her behavior while conducting an initial physical exam, we determined that XRays would help reveal what was going on inside Isabella.

And sure enough, there was the rock. It was only 1", but enough to make a little chihuahua quite miserable. We surgically removed it and sent Isabella home that evening.

The next day she was already showing signs of improvement and her healthy appetite returned.

Isabella's experience reinforces how valuable pet owner observations are in not only noticing when something is wrong, but also providing valuable details of changes in an ailing pet's behavior.

While one can only wonder what was so appetizing about that little rock, we're pretty sure that Isabella won't decide to sample another!



HEAT PET SAFETY!

<p>SHADE & WATER Protect your pets from the sun's rays and keep them hydrated.</p>	<p>NO CARS Never leave a pet in the car, not even with the window cracked.</p>	<p>HEAT STROKE Excessive panting, discolored gums, and mobility problems are signs. Seek veterinary attention immediately!</p>
<p>NO ASPHALT If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws.</p>	<p>LIMIT EXERCISE Don't let playful pets over exert themselves in the heat.</p>	