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March Bonus Days

Mar 1th

Mar 10th

Mar 18th

Mar 25th

Mar 28th

Price: \$25.00 Full day

Please e mail or give us a call should you want to bring in your dog on these days!

(please note that your invoice will be adjusted should your pup normally be scheduled for one of these days)



Alcohol poisoning in dogs

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:00am-6:00pm

Saturdays - CLOSED

Sunday—CLOSED

Parent N Pup Date

March 19th 2011

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Alcohol is a poison and excessive amounts can kill any animal including man and his best friend the dog. A dog may ingest alcohol by “stealing” a drink from a glass left at its level, drinking certain medicines that contain alcohol or being deliberately forced to drink it by some less than sensible person. Alcohol poisoning can also occur if the dog eats uncooked bread dough. The yeast in the dough starts to ferment the carbohydrates in the dough in the animal’s stomach leading to alcohol formation.

The degree to which alcohol affects an animal depends on the amount consumed, the size of the dog and the age of the dog. Puppies are particularly badly affected by alcohol owing to both their small size and their immature internal organs. A large adult dog is less likely to be badly affected but this is no reason for anyone to give a dog alcohol

The time between imbibing alcohol and the dog showing signs of alcohol poisoning varies depending on whether the animal has eaten recently or not. A dog with an empty stomach may start to show signs of alcohol poisoning within 20 minutes while a full stomach may delay this for a couple of hours.

The first signs of alcohol poisoning in a dog include staggering, temperament changes and an increased need to urinate. These signs are followed by depression, slowed breathing rate and, in extreme cases, coma or cardiac arrest.

If you suspect alcohol or any other substance, has poisoned your dog get veterinarian assistance as soon as possible. If the animal has imbibed an alcohol containing medicine, take this with you, as the medicine itself may be poisonous to dogs.

To confirm a diagnosis of alcohol poisoning the veterinarian may require a blood test to measure the concentration of ethanol within the animal’s blood stream. Activated charcoal administered by the vet as soon as possible helps to soak up any alcohol still in the animal’s digestive system before it is absorbed into the blood stream. An intravenous drip helps maintain hydration as well as control hypoglycaemia and any imbalance in electrolyte levels. Dogs with breathing difficulties may require the use of some form of ventilator. Cardiac support may also be required in some cases of alcohol poisoning. The animal may suffer from temperature fluctuations and a heat pad will aid in controlling these. Comatose dogs may respond to yohimbine (0.1 mg/kg, IV).

Unfortunately, some dogs die from alcohol poisoning. If a dog is going to recover from such poisoning, they usually do so within 8 to 12 hours.

Prevention is better than cure so ensure that alcoholic drinks are kept away from the inquisitive noses of your canine pet.

http://www.bukisa.com/articles/159772_alcohol-poisoning-in-dogs

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Doggy Recipes

Frosty Paws Ice Cream

32 oz. vanilla yogurt\
1 mashed banana or one large jar of baby fruit
2 T. peanut butter
2 T. honey

Dog Food Recipe Directions:

Blend all together and freeze in either 3 ounce paper cups or ice cube trays. Microwave just a few seconds before serving.

No Flea Dog Biscuits

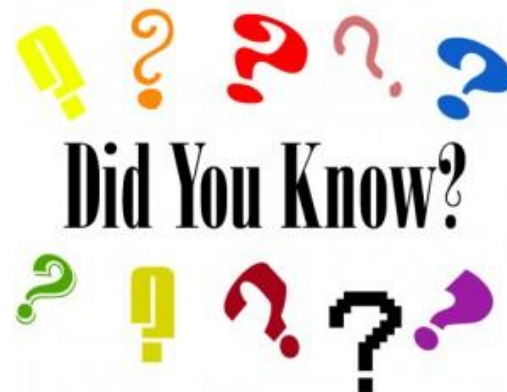
2 cups unbleached flour
1/2 cup wheat germ
1/2 cup brewers yeast
2 ea. cloves garlic, minced
3 tbs. vegetable oil
1 cup chicken stock

Dog Food Recipe Directions:

Preheat the oven to 400F. and oil two or three baking sheets. Combine first four ingredients. In a large mixing bowl, combine garlic and oil. Slowly stir flour mixture and stock alternately into oil and garlic, beating well, until the dough is well-mixed. Shape dough into a ball. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough 1/2" thick. Using a 2" biscuit cutter or knife, cut dough into rounds. Transfer biscuits to prepared baking sheets. Bake 20-25 minutes or until well-browned. Turn off heat and allow biscuits to dry in oven for several hours. Store in refrigerator or freeze. Makes about 26 biscuits.

Both recipes

<http://www.i-love-dogs.com/dog-food-recipes.html>



“Did you Know” is an addition to our newsletter, where we will give you a discription on a different dog breed each month. You are more than welcome to suggest any breed that you would like to read about.

A small hybrid breed of dog created by mating a male pug and a female beagle; thereby producing an energetic hound having a thickset body, a short-haired smooth coat of fawn, tan, and black coloring, a deeply wrinkled forehead, short legs, a curled tail and drooping ears.

Size

Puggles generally grow to be 15-25 lbs. and approximately 13-15 inches at the shoulder. Puggles can, of course be upward of 30 lbs, or as small as 12 lbs. This depends on many factors such as the size of the parents, as well as the size of the litter.

Coat

Puggles' coat consists of short hairs. Puggles come in a wide range of colors. Fawn puggles are the most common, but some are tan, black, white, or tri-colored. Generally first generation Puggles are fawn with a black mask originating in the Pugs genes. Variations generally occur in second generation Puggles.

Character

Puggles are sweet-tempered, playful, very intelligent, social, and affectionate. Puggles truly do inherit the best of the Pug and Beagle and the combination makes for a truly remarkable pet.

Temperament

This breed gets along well with children, other dogs, and other household pets.

Care

Puggles require low maintenance. The occasional bath, nail clipping, and ear cleaning are all that is required.

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Activity Level

Puggles have a good amount of energy and love to play. They enjoy going on walks and running around. Puggles also love their downtime. They are really good lap dogs and love to cuddle up to you.

Training

This hybrid is very easy to train. Puggles can learn all basic commands including: sit, down, stay, settle, take it, leave it, fetch, roll over, and come. These dogs are small enough that you can even train them to use a litter box. They are good listeners and like to please.

Shedding

Puggles do shed as most dogs do. Their short hair and small size seem to minimize the problem.

Barking

Puggles do bark. Some more than others. In our experience, though, the Puggle barks remarkably little, especially if discouraged early on.

Allergies

A Puggle is not a hypoallergenic dog.

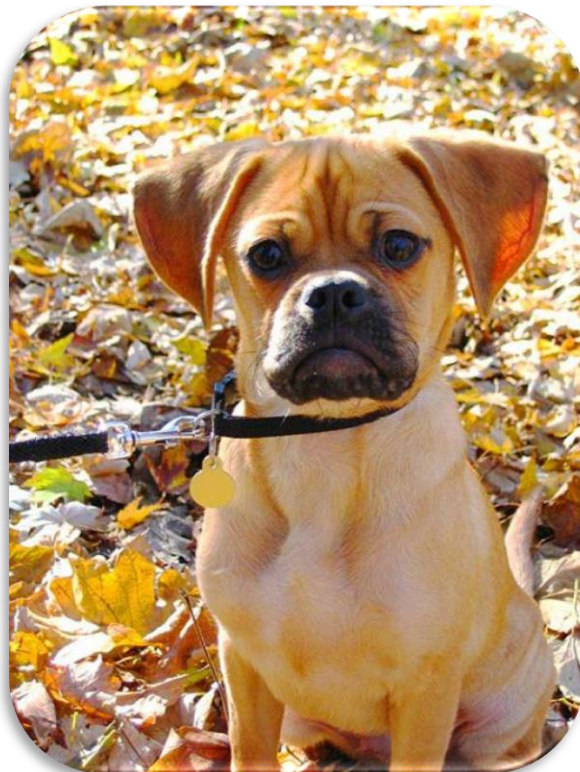
Howling

Some Puggles do howl on occasion. They can inherit this trait from the beagle genes. This is not common however and, as mentioned earlier, this can be minimized by discouraging the behavior early on.

Life Expectancy

Puggles life expectancy is 10 - 15 years with the average life span closer to 15 years.

<http://www.pugglesville.com/puggles.html>



Stella

Hey..... my name is Stella and I am a cute little Boston Terrier. I love coming to daycare and seeing all my friends like Roo, Ginger and Ponchki. My friends and I love to play inside because it is nice and warm. Sometimes we play outside but it is to cold right now on our little paws.

We love to run around the daycare then stop and wrestle. Although Ponchki just likes the wrestling part of the game and Roo likes the chase part we still have tones of fun. One of my favorite things is to play with the big orange ball that Georgia brought in. The ball is so big that it is almost the same size as me. I love trying to pick it up even though it is so big. My doggy nannies think I am really cute, and they love to talk to me and watch me listen because I do this really cool thing by tilting my head to hear them better. Well I have to go play now and work off all my energy before daddy comes to pick me up,
Bye for now



Come Join us for our next Parent N Pup Play on

SATURDAY March 19th ,

12:00pm - 2:00pm.

Come and bring your friends!



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