

APRIL NEWS FROM PETITE PAWS RESCUE



www.petitepaws.org

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BARB'S CORNER

Happy Anniversary! Petite Paws Rescue is 5 years old this month. To date we have saved 650 doggies!

Go shopping and every purchase will benefit us! Save time, gas and close parking by shopping online for Petite Paws Rescue.

Did you know there are over 700 stores you can shop at where a portion of your purchases benefit us. Check out all the great stores at iGive, it's free to join. www.igive.com/ippra

We also have 3 different stores that we maintain ourselves.

Our EBAY store at:

<http://stores.shop.ebay.com/Petite-Paws-Doggie-Boutique>

Our online Boutique at:

<http://www.petitepaws.us/shop/>

Our Cafe Press Store at:

<http://www.cafepress.com/IPPRA>

Don't forget the safest super premium pet food, treats and supplements made by Life's Abundance and delivered right to your door. Life's Abundance is always made with the freshest, human-quality ingredients, which gives your dog the best quality possible! There is no safer or healthier food out there. Find it here: <http://www.trilogyonline.com/petitepawsrescue>

Contact Us

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1-2-3, 2009
Petsmart-Adopt-a-Thon
Rt. 30, Hobart, IN
10:00 - 4:00

May 2-3, 2009
Petsmart Adopt-a-Thon
Hwy 31 Indianapolis, IN
12:00 - 4:00

May 3, 2009
Petsmart - Traders Point
12:00 - 2:00

Saturday May 16th, 2009
Paws Pet Boutique -
310 Main St., Hobart, IN
11:00 - 04:00

Sunday May 24, 2009
PetsMart
Rt. 30, Hobart, IN
11:00 - 04:00

Saturday, May 30, 2009
Hungry Hound
8243 Wicker Ave St John, IN
10:00 - 5:00

Woof Studios will be coming to Hungry Hound to take pictures of your pup.

May 31, 2009
Dog Day Festival @ Best Friends Pet Care Center
8224 Bash St.
Indianapolis, IN
11:00 - 2:00

Check our website for often for Event Updates:
<http://www.petitepaws.us/info/events>

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Enjoy your Spring and see you next month.

Barb

APRIL IS PET FIRST AID AWARENESS MONTH

By Penny Emerson

Your furry friend depends on you for his or her health and safety. April is Pet First Aid Awareness month and a good time to review and prepare for emergency situations. There are many dangers both inside and outside of your house that could be harmful or even fatal for pets. It's best to be aware and be prepared to avoid trouble and minimize risks.

Having a vet-approved first-aid kit available in case of an emergency could help save your pet's life. You can purchase a first aid kit from places such as the Red Cross, ASPCA, or even make one yourself. You should have a pet first aid book to keep in your home or car as a quick reference. Keep a list of important phone numbers handy that includes the following:

- Your veterinarian
- Your veterinarian's emergency (after-hours) number
- Your nearest 24-hour veterinary emergency facility
- Your local poison control center
- National poison control centers

The ASPCA has a free Pet Safety Pack and you can go to their website to order. It includes a pet rescue window decal to alert emergency personnel there are pets inside your home and an ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center magnet - a great way to keep the APCC's toll-free emergency number handy at all times!

We all know that chocolate, macadamia nuts, avocados are foods that are actually quite dangerous to our pets. The ASPCA nutrition experts have come up with a list of top 10 people foods that you should not feed your pet. If ingestion of any of these items should occur, please note the amount ingested and contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 immediately. For more information, go to:

<http://www.aspc.org/pet-care/poison-control/>

They are a good resource for an animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435. A fee may be applied to your credit card.

You should know the signs that your pet needs emergency care:

- Pale gums
- Rapid breathing
- Weak or rapid pulse
- Change in body temperature
- Difficulty standing
- Apparent paralysis
- Loss of consciousness
- Seizures
- Excessive bleeding

A basic first aid kit you can put together yourself should include the following supplies:

- 1" and 2" adhesive tape
- 2" roll gauze (for muzzle)
- newspaper
- rectal thermometer

- chlorhexidine or povidone iodine (antiseptic)
- Elizabethan collar
- eye wash (saline in a squirt bottle)
- isopropyl alcohol 3% hydrogen peroxide (or syrup of ipecac)
- 2" and 4" gauze
- 3" x 3" or 4" x 4" gauze pads
- scissors - cotton balls
- blanket with heat pack
- flat transport surface
- plastic food wrap (e.g., Saran- Wrap)
- petroleum or K-Y jelly
- ice pack
- activated charcoal
- tweezers
- bulb syringe

In closing, you may want to consider attending a Pet First Aid and CPR class. According to the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) 1-out-of-4 more pets would survive, if just one pet first aid technique was applied prior to getting emergency veterinary care.

DOG OF THE MONTH - MEET OPRAH!



We would like to introduce you to one of our special fosters, Oprah. Oprah was born in an Ohio puppy mill and she is a Yorkie/Dachshund mix. She was rescued when she was about 8 weeks old. As you can see by Oprah's picture, she unfortunately did not get out of there without lasting impressions. Oprah's right ear was torn off at some point during her first 8 weeks of life in the puppy mill. Unfortunately there is no way for us to know what caused this type of injury to her, we can only guess at what she might have been put through in those first tender weeks.

Oprah is approximately 11 months old now and still without any good prospects for adoption. Oprah is not listed on our website with our available dogs because she is very shy around people. She has gone to many adoption events, but unfortunately she is so shy when people meet her, they just don't understand her true personality. Oprah has been living in the same foster home for about 7 months now. In her foster home, she is fairly comfortable with her foster mom and she loves the other dogs and puppies that live there. Oprah is a typical puppy when she is comfortable with her environment. She loves to run and play with the other dogs and she loves to cuddle up on the bed with her foster mom. She follows her foster mom throughout the house and wants to make sure she keeps her in sight at all times.

With the right environment and a loving family, we are sure that Oprah would thrive as someone's pet. Oprah does not do well when visitors come into the house and will run and hide. It takes her a while to warm up to people and to begin to trust them. If you know of anyone that you think would be willing to give this little girl a chance at the life she so deserves, please let us know. Oprah is living in a foster home in the Indianapolis area.

THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION

_____ % of pet owners admit including their pets name on greeting cards.

The closest guess or first correct guess will win a prize! Submit your guess to petitepawsrescue@hotmail.com.

Terms: We realize that answers to most trivia can be found on the internet, however Trivia Time

is intended to be a fun guessing game. Participants are allowed to win once per year. Members of Petite Paws Rescue are not eligible.



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