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Truth or Myth?

It is safe and natural for dogs to chew on bones.

Myth! The truth is, it is a dangerous practice and can cause serious injury to your pet. Some people think it is ok to give dogs large bones, but bones are unsafe no matter their size. We have seen a number of cases where dogs have been given bones as a treat, and some of them have a sad ending. Make sure you throw out bones from your own meals in a way that your dog cannot get to them, putting them up high out of your dog's reach, or taking the trash out right away.

10 Reasons Not to Give Your Dog a Bone

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Broken teeth2. Mouth or tongue injuries3. Bone gets wrapped around dog's lower jaw4. Bone gets stuck in esophagus (throat)5. Bone gets stuck in windpipe | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Bone gets stuck in stomach7. Bone gets stuck in intestines8. Constipation due to bone fragments9. Severe bleeding from the rectum10. Peritonitis (bacterial infection of the abdomen) |
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There are many alternatives to giving bones to your dogs that are bone-like and made with materials that are safe for them to chew. You must always supervise your dog with any chew product.

March 23 is National Puppy Day

During the week of March 18th through March 23rd, we are offering free DHP-P vaccinations for puppies when you bring your pet in for an exam with a doctor. DHP-P vaccine is a combination of four vaccines given to puppies in intervals. DHP-P, essential for puppies' health, stands for: Distemper, Hepatitis, Para influenza, and Parvovirus. Typically between 8-10 weeks, vaccination intervals should begin. Puppies should receive a vaccine every three weeks until they are 16 weeks of age. Our doctors will guide you through this process.



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