

May 2013

National Dog Bite Prevention Week 5/12-5/18



Did you know that 4.7 million Americans are bitten by dogs each year? Of that 4.7 million, more than half are children, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “Children between the ages of five and nine years old, engaged in everyday activities with their own or a neighbor’s dog, are the most frequent victims of dog bites,” said The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) President Dr. René Carlson. As a responsible dog owner, one of the best ways to protect our children and others from dog bites is to properly train and socialize our dogs.

The following tips are offered by The American Humane Society and The AVMA:

How to Avoid Being Bitten

- ❖ Don’t leave a baby or small child alone with a dog, especially an unfamiliar dog.
- ❖ Don’t run past a dog. The dog’s natural instinct is to chase and catch you.
- ❖ Don’t approach a strange dog, especially one that’s tethered.
- ❖ Don’t bother a dog that is sleeping, eating, or caring for puppies.
- ❖ Always obtain permission from the owner first, and let a dog see & sniff you before petting a dog
- ❖ Never tease a dog.

What to do if You Think a Dog May Attack

- ❖ Resist the impulse to scream and run away.
- ❖ Remain motionless, hands at your sides, and avoid eye contact with the dog.
- ❖ Once the dog loses interest in you, slowly back away until he is out of sight. If the dog does attack, place something between you and the dog such as a backpack, purse, bicycle, or jacket.
- ❖ If you are knocked down by a dog, curl up in a ball with your hands over your ears & face and remain motionless. Try not to scream or roll around.

What to do if You Have Been Bitten by a Dog

- ❖ If the dog owner is present, request proof of rabies vaccination, and get owner’s name and contact information.
- ❖ Wash wound with warm water and soap as soon as possible.
- ❖ Consult your doctor immediately, or go to the emergency room if it is after hours.
- ❖ Report the bite to your local animal care and control agency. Tell them everything you know about the dog and owner & and where he lives. If it is a stray, tell them what he looks like, where you saw him, whether you’ve seen him before, and which direction he went. The agency will contact the dog’s veterinarian to check vaccination records.

Armed Forces Day 5/18

Everyday our military personnel have their deployments extended, are deployed, or are redeployed or newly deployed. Among the many difficult decisions they have to make regarding their homes and family, frequently one of the decisions what to do with their pets while on deployment. Many times, our service men and women called to duty do not have the option to have a family member of neighbor care for their pets. **The American Humane Association™** offers suggestions to those in need of pet care while they are away, including: **Dogs on Deployment, Military Pets FOSTER Project, and Operation Noble Foster**. Offering or finding foster homes is a great way to thank these soldiers for the service they provide for our country.



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Bring your pet in for a bath during the month of May and receive 15% off the cost.

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MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day-Monday, May 27th

We will be closed in observance of this special day.

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Refer a friend and receive 10% off services.



Fill this form in with your information, and have your friend fill in their information. **When your friend brings this form in**, you both receive a one-time 10% discount on services.

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