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Halloween Action Alert!

The arrival of Halloween means parties, trick-or-treaters, and lots of delicious candies. However, some of the same goodies and decorations we humans are so fond of can be potentially hazardous to our pets. Here are some common-sense cautions that'll keep your furry friends safe and stress-free this time of year. There'll be no scaredy cats-or dogs-this October 31!

TOP 10 HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR PET PARENTS

1. No tricks, no treats: That bowlful of candy is for trick-or-treaters, not for Scruffy and Fluffy. Chocolate in all forms can be very dangerous for dogs and cats, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed. If you suspect your pet has ingested a potentially dangerous substance, please call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435.
2. Popular Halloween plants such as pumpkins and decorative corn are considered to be relatively nontoxic, yet they can produce gastrointestinal upset should pets ingest them. Intestinal blockage could even occur if large pieces are ingested.
3. Keep wires and cords from electric lights and other decorations out of reach of your pets. If chewed, your pet could experience damage to his mouth from shards of glass or plastic, or receive a possibly life-threatening electrical shock.
4. A carved pumpkin certainly is festive, but do exercise extreme caution if you choose to add a candle. Pets can easily knock a lit pumpkin over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned or singed by candle flames.

This Month's Feature Doggie

Peeta



Peeta came to us from a court confiscation. Her exact age is unknown as breeding animals seem to age faster, but she is thought to be around 7-9 years old. We do not know if she was born with the leg deformity, or if there was an early injury, but her left rear leg was atrophied, twisted and drawn up under her body. It had not been used for most of her life. She was a three-legged whirl wind! We have now provided her surgery that will hopefully bring her leg back to 80% normal. She still has weeks more of surgery recovery and then physical therapy. We are hopeful. She is tiny at 4.5lbs and loving every minute of her freedom. Although all her life she was contained in a cage, she is very loving and not fearful.

Sweet Peeta!

5. Dress-up can be a big mess-up for some pets. Please don't put your dog or cat in a costume UNLESS you know he or she loves it (yup, a few pets are real hams!). For pets who prefer their "birthday suits," however, wearing a costume can cause undue stress.

6. If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict the animal's movement or hearing, or impede his ability to breathe or bark. Keep a look out for small, dangling, or easily chewed-off pieces on the costume that your pet could choke on.

7. Take a closer look at your pet's costume and make sure it does not obstruct her vision in any way. Even the sweetest animals can get snappy when they can't see.

8. All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during peak trick-or-treat visiting hours. Too many strangers can be scary and stressful for pets.

9. When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, take care that your cat or dog doesn't dart outside.

10. IDs, please! Always make sure your dog or cat has proper identification. If for any reason your pet escapes and become lost, a collar and tags and/or a microchip increase the chances that he or she will be returned to you.

Please remember keep your pets safe, if you suspect that your pet has ingested a potentially dangerous substance-around Halloween or any time of year-please call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435.

Paphaven's Holiday Auction



PapHaven is a small but caring rescue group whose members tirelessly and diligently work for the betterment and safety of it's rescues. Thanks again for your support.



SHOPPING MALL
(items made by PapHaven members)
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How Does Your Dog Food Score?

According to the advertisements, every brand of dog food available is better than the rest. They use pictures of happy, healthy dogs running through the tall grass, or along the beach, and they make it sound as if all we have to do is buy their brand and our dog will live a long and healthy life.

But how do you know for sure, that what you are feeding your dog is really as good for him as the advertiser's claim?

You can grade your dog's food

Start with a score of 100:

- 1) For every listing of "by-product", subtract 10 points
- 2) For every non-specific animal source ("meat" or "poultry", meat, meal or fat) reference, subtract 10 points
- 3) If the food contains BHA, BHT, or ethoxyquin, subtract 10 points
- 4) For every grain "mill run" or non-specific grain source, subtract 5 points



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<http://www.paphavenaid.com/index.html>



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Fall Fete Report

Fall Fete was attended by 14 members and 3 helpers. Joyce Young traveled the longest distance by car all the way from Kentucky and Diane Simet flew from New Jersey.

Tammy Stephens is the only member who has attended all the Spring Fling or Fall Fete events, and was also named one of our newest Board members.....as was Denise Hayes and Liddy-Ann Everett. Olive was presentated with a Thank You gift for all her hard work at our business meeting following the Event.

We had 20 tables and 2 clothing racks piled high with items for donations spread over a very large parking lot, couple of tents for sun protection (yes the sun was shining) a wonderful baked goods table covered with goodies that Ande and others provided -- cow pies, too!

Liddy-ann had custom balloons made and Oly furnished the "gas" - made a lot of kids happy.

32 of our Paps were 'on site' to make sure we did our job correctly and collected funds for future vetting in the amount of \$1178.64 with another \$50 donated after we

- 5) If the same grain ingredient is used 2 or more times in the first five ingredients (I.e. "ground brown rice", "brewers rice", "rice flour" are all the same grain), subtract 5 points
- 6) If the protein sources are not meat meal and there are less than 2 meats in the top 3 ingredients, subtract 3 points
- 7) If it contains any artificial colorants, subtract 3 points
- 8) If it contains ground corn or whole grain corn, subtract 3 points
- 9) If corn is listed in the top 5 ingredients, subtract 2 more points
- 10) If the food contains any animal fat other than fish oil, subtract 2 points
- 11) If lamb is the only animal protein source (unless your dog is allergic to other protein sources), subtract 2 points
- 12) If it contains soy or soybeans, subtract 2 points
- 13) If it contains wheat (unless you know that your dog is not allergic to wheat), subtract 2 points
- 14) If it contains beef (unless you know that your dog is not allergic to beef), subtract 1 point
- 15) If it contains salt, subtract 1 point

Extra Credit:

- 1) If any of the meat sources are organic, add 5 points
- 2) If the food is endorsed by any major breed group or nutritionist, add 5 points
- 3) If the food is baked not extruded, add 5 points
- 4) If the food contains probiotics, add 3 points
- 5) If the food contains fruit, add 3 points
- 6) If the food contains vegetables (NOT corn or other grains), add 3 points
- 7) If the animal sources are hormone-free and antibiotic-free, add 2 points
- 8) If the food contains barley, add 2 points
- 9) If the food contains flax seed oil (not just the seeds), add 2 points
- 10) If the food contains oats or oatmeal, add 1 point
- 11) If the food contains sunflower oil, add 1 point
- 12) For every different specific animal protein source (other than the first one; count "chicken" and "chicken meal" as only one protein source, but "chicken" and "something" as 2 different sources), add 1 point
- 13) If it contains glucosamine and chondroitin, add 1 point
- 14) If the vegetables have been tested for pesticides and are pesticide-free, add 1 point

Score:

94-100+ = A 86-93 = B 78-85 = C 70-77 = D 69 and below = F

Here are some foods that have already been scored.

Dog Food scores:

Authority Harvest Baked / Score 116 A+
 Bil-Jac Select / Score 68 F
 Canidae / Score 112 A+
 Chicken Soup Senior / Score 115 A+

got back for a total of **\$1228.64**.

Thanks to all who attended and donated for our furbabies!

Jan, Sharan, Bonnie

try a Halloween treat of a different kind

This delicious recipe was created by husband-and- wife chefs Michael Otsuka and Diane Forley. They are the owners of two dogs and a New York restaurant called Verbena. Here, patrons and their pets may order from the special doggie menu and dine at three café tables in front of the restaurant.

Verbena's Doggie Health Muffins

- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup whole eggs
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup grated vegetables (zucchini, carrots, etc.)
- 1 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon wheat germ (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Method

Mix together honey, orange juice, eggs and oil. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients. Add in shredded vegetables. Spoon into prepared muffin tins lined with cupcake wrappers. Bake at 375 degrees.

Recipe courtesy of *Animal Fair*®* magazine

The Animals' Savior

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I looked at all the caged animals in the shelter . . .
 the casts off of human society.
 I saw in their eyes love and hope, fear and dread,
 sadness and betrayal.
 And I was angry.
 "God," I said, "this is terrible!
 Why don't you do something?"
 God was silent for a moment and then
 He spoke softly.
 "I have done something," He replied.

- Diamond Maintenance / Score 64 F
- Diamond Lamb Meal & Rice / Score 92 B
- Diamond Large Breed 60+ Formula / Score 99 A
- Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance Ultra Premium / Score 122 A+
- Dick Van Patten's Duck and Potato / Score 106 A+
- Foundations / Score 106 A+
- Hund-n-Flocken Adult Dog (lamb) by Solid Gold / Score 93 B
- Iams Lamb Meal & Rice Formula Premium / Score 73 D
- Innova Dog / Score 114 A+
- Innova Evo / Score 114 A+
- Kirkland Signature Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables / Score 110 A+
- Nutrisource Lamb and Rice / Score 87 B
- Nutro Natural Choice Large Breed Puppy / Score 87 B
- Pet Gold Adult with Lamb & Rice / Score 23 F
- ProPlan Natural Turkey & Barley / Score 103 A+
- Purina Beneful / Score 17 F
- Purina Dog / Score 62 F
- Purina Come-n-Get It / Score 16 F
- Royal Canin Bulldog / Score 100 A+
- Royal Canin Natural Blend Adult / Score 106 A+
- Sensible Choice Chicken and Rice / Score 97 A
- Science Diet Advanced Protein Senior 7+ / Score 63 F
- Science Diet for Large Breed Puppies / Score 69 F
- Wellness Super5 Mix Chicken / Score 110 A+
- Wolfking Adult Dog (bison) by Solid Gold / Score 97 A

Dog Property Laws

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my mouth, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it just looks like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.

"I created YOU."



Ode to an Abused Dog
Someone hurt you, hit you, beat you
would not give you food
The only water that you got
was from a muddy pool
And yet when help did finally come
though you were almost dead
You wagged your tail in greeting
and you tried to raise your head
What gave you strength or made you hope
what helped to see you through
The agonizing hunger
and loneliness you knew
Yet you forgave and took a chance
and graced us with your love
For us to know such spirit was
a gift from God above
-- author unknown



Joys of Fostering



"When you bring a dog into your life, you begin a journey - a journey that will bring you more love and devotion than you have ever known, yet also test your strength and courage. If you allow, the journey will teach you many things, about life, about yourself, and most of all, about love. You will come away changed forever, for one soul cannot touch another without leaving its mark."

-- Crystal Ward Kent

If you think you would be a great foster home, [click here](#) fill out the form (directions at the bottom of the form).

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REMEMBER all donations are tax deductible.



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Bias at
bjbias62@earthlink.net

This is a TX and LA promotion, but you might check with your local stores and see if they have a similar program.

Randall's/Tom Thumb

Randall's/Tom Thumb has a "Good Neighbor" program and Papillon Haven Rescue is also a participant in this program. The PapHaven account number is 10826. Go to the courtesy booth/counter at you Randall's or Tom Thumb and provide the account number. That information will be linked with your Remarkable/ Reward Card each time you make a purchase and use the Remarkable/ Reward card a running total will be maintained.

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Introducing Papillon Haven Rescue Group

www.paphaven.org

This group came about through the love of a small deaf puppy that needed to be transported halfway across the country to her new home. It took the effort and dedication of people from Texas to Washington D.C. and on to Ohio. It took the cooperation of three other rescue groups. In the end, it took the hearts of every one. It is this good will and renewed faith in the goodness of people everywhere that has led us in forming Papillon Haven Rescue. We are a 501 c 3 non-profit organization, all volunteer National group specializing in Papillon's and Pap mixes and their rescue and rehabilitation.

Since then Papillon Haven Rescue (PapHaven) has grown dramatically and continues to grow and evolve to try to meet the changing needs of rescue and the on-going saga of Papillon's in need..... where ever they are.

We would like to invite you to join in our rescue efforts. With hands reaching out across the country, we can form a circle of love and caring that refuses to let even one Papillon in need fall though the cracks. We are not in competition with any other rescue groups. In fact, it is our goal to work hand in hand with every rescue group and shelter that will join us in this effort. We will not ask for perfect lineage, looks or origins. We will coordinate with other groups for transporting each other's breed.

We welcome volunteers, sponsors, contributors, interested folk and especially kind words.

Our Newsletter will try to bring informative articles, up-coming events, announcements, feature stories and Urgent Alerts about situations where the need for rescue is great.

Contact Papillon Haven Rescue Group



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