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*The Way Home* is getting a facelift!

See the new layout debut in the August 2011 issue celebrating our 8th Anniversary!

It could be YOURS!



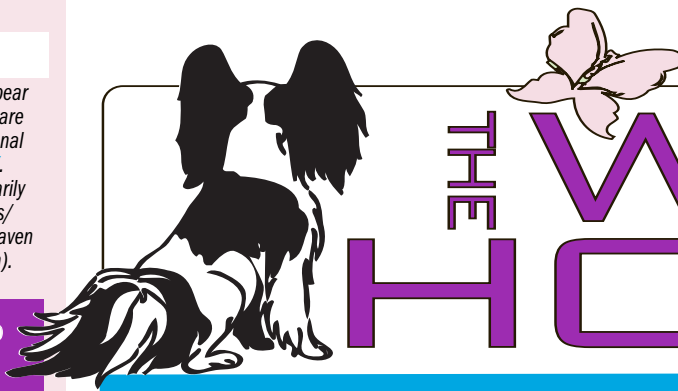
PHR is raffling off this lovely sterling silver & Mother-of-Pearl necklace.

This exquisite Butterfly necklace is handcrafted sterling silver with Mother of Pearl, and 9 Peridot gemstones fashioned by Ben Cole, International Design & Gemology expert. It is in a generous size of about 3" x 3" and has a fabulous 20" long titanium mesh cord with sterling silver fastener.

Ticket sales begin on April 15; the winning ticket will be drawn on May 15 (or when the reserve is met). To purchase tickets, email: [PHRrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:PHRrescue@yahoo.com) - \$5 each; 3 for \$12!

Include your name, address, and how many "tickets" (actually numbers) you're purchasing. Payments can be made via check or money order payable to Papillon Haven Rescue and mail to:

PHR Necklace Raffle  
PO Box 20306  
Hot Springs AR 71903



An outreach e-communication from Papillon Haven Rescue

## A dream is a wish your heart makes ...

**A**nd PHR's dreams just might come true! Can you help?

Papillon Haven Rescue has been contacted by an anonymous donor who wishes to do a Matching Challenge with our organization! *The bottom line could be \$11,000!* Are you willing to help?



For every donation made between April 1 and June 30 (or until the matching funds have been exhausted, whichever comes first), the anonymous donor will match by 100 percent, up to a total of \$5,500! Thus giving PHR \$11,000!

**What do you say?** Are you willing to help us WIN this challenge? Donations can be accumulated by any means necessary – dona-

tion cans, car washes, yard sales, sell lollipops or dog biscuits, bake sales, etc. – whatever you are willing to do to make up our share of \$5,500, then our anonymous donor will match the funds collected!

**Hurry gang!** This could be the most beneficial experience for PapHaven to date! Just think of the possibilities that \$11,000 could bring for our little group ...

**Mail your checks to:**

PHR's Matching Challenge  
PO Box 20306  
Hot Springs AR 71903

**VIA credit card at:**

<http://www.paphaven.org/donate.shtml>

(make a note that this is a gift to PHR's Matching Challenge)

How would you like to be the winner of this lovely handmade butterfly quilt? Read the May issue of *The Way Home* for details!



**HURRY! Time's running out!**

**Auction items have  
fallen into place!  
BID NOW!**

On Sunday, March 20 the  
PHR Auction opened  
it's door to shoppers!

*Are you shopping?  
Have you bid on the multitude of  
items available?*

Here are a few of the items for sale  
... with Much **MUCH MORE** available  
on the site -

<http://papauction.info/>

(Most bids being at \$5)

Get ready ...

Get set ...

Bidding ends April 9  
at 12 midnight EDT!

**GO Shop!**



## Pap-of-the-Month: Barbie & Mitzi

**B**arbie is an 8 year old female, blond and white, weighing 6 pounds.

Barbie knows what love is. She gets very excited when I come home. She is a talker and she sings!... whoo whoo woo woo. She loves playing with the other dogs, Pig Ears, and running like the wind. She wags her tail almost all the time too... more than any foster I have had before. And she has a brilliant smile.



Barbie

Barbie was treated very badly in her previous life, so her bottom jaw is slightly off center. This gives her that Elvis-smile and adds to her charm.

Barbie comes when she is called and loves to be brushed and pet. She is almost completely potty trained and we are working on Basic Obedience. She is very smart.

### Now a word from Barbie...

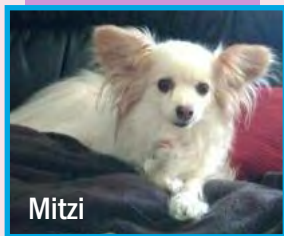
Hey there! Look at me! Will you be my best friend and enjoy every day with me. I would love to meet someone who has a ton of love and joy in their heart. Will you sing to me? If you sing to me I will sing along with you. I don't mind if your off key cuz I can't tell. My foster Mom says that I sing a little off key too.

I will listen to you and try my best to understand. I am kinda shy & will need your help to get comfortable. Are you the one who will give me the chance I have never had? It would be a dream come true to have a forever home.

I will give you all I got for the rest of my life!

Love, Barbie

*(I'm a Barbie girl, in a Barbie world... la la la la, la la la la...)  
woo woo woo woo*



Mitzi

## More success stories!

**I**am sorry I haven't been in touch recently – I've had crazy things going on and lots of work! Kipper is doing well and loving his new life! He enjoys the cat and my other dog and is a very good boy! Kipper has grown very protective of me and doesn't like to "share" me. He enjoys playing with all of his toys and bringing them to bed with us at night; plenty of times I've rolled over onto a toy in the middle of the night (LOL).

Kipper is always excited to go in the car and every time I get his leash he jumps around ready to go! Very often, Kipper comes to work with me. He enjoys getting to stay in the kennel with the other dogs and catch up on the local doggie gossip! Kipper is always a hit where ever we go and everyone tells him how handsome he is! His tail is always wagging! I take him everywhere I go... and I mean EVERYWHERE! The only place he can't go is Walmart and the grocery store! He has been to the post office and rodeo committee meetings, to friends' and family's houses, and everywhere in between! He even got his picture taken with Santa this year at Christmas!

I can't thank you enough for the help in getting him here to me. He truly is

**M**itzee is a sweet, affectionate, and calm, 5 lb pap (10 yrs. old) that is always looking for a good snuggle partner! She would lie on your lap all day if you would let her. Mitzee is very tolerant of her foster siblings, but would prefer a home where she can be the center of attention. She can be a bit shy for a few minutes, but warms up to new people very quickly. Especially if they offer her a lap! Mitzee loves being near people and is usually about six inches away from her foster parents at all times. She is fully house trained and hasn't had any accidents since being in her foster home. Mitzee prances and jumps around very well and can even out maneuver her much younger foster siblings proving that age is just a number! So if you're looking for a sweet little fluff ball of pure love, look no further! Mitzee's the one for you!

amazing! He follows at my heels everywhere I go, and he is happy just to be here with me. He listens when I talk to him and cuddles up when I'm having a bad day. I couldn't have asked for a better doggie friend!

We have snow here right now and he wears his little parka outside! I am sending a few pics that I thought were really cute! He is lazy when we are around the house!

*Thank you again! Lily*

Kipper was fostered by Carol Johnson, Jan Jorolan, and Lynda Shaw.



**T**he night went very well. I got Kitchi (above right) to fall asleep in my arms a 2nd time, but with both ears very attentive to my every move. She fell asleep at the end of my bed on top of my robe, where she stayed until this morning. She snarfed up her food (and since she is a bit thin), I gave her additional food, some kibble with water. She did just fine, actually seemed to enjoy it. She was passive while eating, did not show aggression towards the others who were inches away waiting to finish her food for her.

This next week or two will be spent at home working with Kitchi just trying to develop trust. **OH how I love her!** She always has this look in her eyes... the hurt and pain. I wish I could just scoop her up and make all that go away. But it will as time goes by.

*Thank you, Kirsten*

Kitchi was fostered by Val Sanderson.

2011 PCA National Specialty ... Time is running OUT!!!

## Are you headed to Tennessee?

In the midst of the snowbanks, you may not believe it, but it's time to start thinking about Spring and the Rescue Parade at the 2011 Papillon Club of America, (PCA) National Specialty.

The National Specialty dates are April 18 thru 22 at the Chattanooga ChooChoo Hotel – Holiday Inn

1400 Market ST  
Chattanooga, TN.

Reservations can be made through the following numbers: 423-266-5000 or 800-872-2529.

For more information about the National, please click on this link:

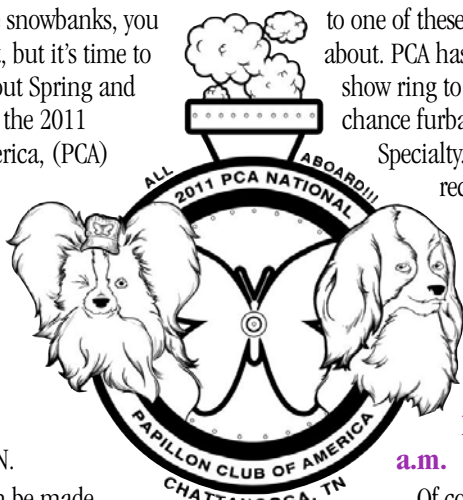
[http://www.papillonclub.org/2011\\_Specialty/index.htm](http://www.papillonclub.org/2011_Specialty/index.htm)

### PHR in attendance

As in 2010, PHR will again make its presence known at Nationals! And we hope to do better than last year – by expanding our sales and better educating everyone about rescue! If things work out as well as they did last year, there is plenty of coverage and lots of time to see the sights, watch the judging, and have some quality time with our PHR brethren.

### Ellen Stuban writes:

In order to make sure we're set I need to know if you'll be attending. If you've been to a Rescue Parade in the past, then you know what a great time you'll have. If you've never been



to one of these events, here's what it's all about. PCA has a tradition of dedicating the show ring to our wonderful second chance furbabies at the National Specialty. Each person attending

receives a goody bag filled with surprises and each dog has a biography that is read as they parade around the ring with their person(s).

**The Rescue Parade is scheduled Friday, April 22 - 8 a.m.**

Of course, if you have any questions, please contact me at any time at [estuban01@comcast.net](mailto:estuban01@comcast.net).

### Goody Bags

Ellen is also looking for donations of items for the goody bags. If you're able to help out, please let her know. PHR will again be providing small "gift bags" of Snickerpoodles to the bags. "In past years, we've been fortunate to have lovely surprises to include in the goody bags."

### Snickerpoodles

Our group usually provides Snickerpoodles to the goody bags and their asking for your help. Can you make a batch or two for them to include? If so, here's the recipe – a nickle-size cookie is good for our tiny guys. Please contact Andy Watson for shipments at [jim.andy.watson@verizon.net](mailto:jim.andy.watson@verizon.net).

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## Help wanted!

### What do you feed your dog?

If the answer is Natural Balance, then we need your help!

Van Patten's Natural Balance Pet Foods has offered to make a donation to a rescue group if they can save 50 bar code / purchase receipts from their foods (specific flavors don't matter). They do require 50 bar codes before they accept a submission.



If you can help, please send your bar codes and receipts to **Stephanie Sherwin** – she will collect and then mail in the necessary paperwork when we have enough for submission. This is a continuous program – so please save them!

### Please send to:

4 Woodsong  
Roland, AR 72135



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### Newsletter deadline

Materials and color photos for the next issue must be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send materials to: [norajl169@yahoo.com](mailto:norajl169@yahoo.com)

### Post your recipes/ remedies to:

[http://health.groups.yahoo.com/  
group/PapRecipes](http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/PapRecipes)



2010 PCA Rescue Parade Medal Recipients

## Book reviews -

### 'We're All Ears!'

**Editor's note:** At this point, we have reviewed ALL of the books in our library. As new books are entered, we will feature them as our "book-of-the-month." But for now, we will begin offering reviews of books that are recommended by our membership.

#### Come Back Como:

Winning the heart of a Reluctant Dog

by Steven Winn

Steven Winn and his wife, Sally, held out for as long as they could. When the San Francisco couple finally gave in to their only child Phoebe's pleas for a dog, they adopted a scraggly terrier mutt from a local animal shelter. The new family pet, Como, turned out to hate men – especially the author – and proved to be a cunning escape artist. Single-minded, traumatized, and exceptionally clever, Como was bent on breaking Winn's sanity and self-respect, his bank account, and his heart. **Come Back, Como** is the story of one man's hilarious and poignant quest to win the trust of a dog who wanted nothing to do with him. With humor and pathos, Winn describes the maddening but ultimately rewarding effects Como had on his family, the misadventures and ordeals, and terrifying events he and his dog endured together, and the greatest lesson Como taught him: that loving a dog can make us more human.

#### Review

"Even people who don't much care for dogs, and I am one, will be moved and entertained by Steven Winn's story of pursuit and rejection and renewed pursuit between man and pooch. Its real subject, transcending species, is the struggle for understanding between minds and hearts." (Adam Gopnik, *New Yorker* staff writer)

"A delightful story about the joys and deeper meanings dogs bring into our lives." (Amy Tan, *NY Times* bestselling author)

As a man owned by a dog, I read this book with delight, merriment, and deep sympathy. And when I reached the most touching parts, there was my dog's head, in my lap – he knew I had a heart all along. (David Thomson, author)



## Headed to Tennessee?

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### Recipe

1/2 c vegetable oil      2 eggs  
2 tsp cream of tartar      1 c honey  
1/2 c shortening      2 tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp baking soda      1/2 c cornmeal  
3 3/4 c wheat flour      1/2 can pumpkin

Mix vegetable oil, shortening, and honey together until smooth. Add eggs and beat well. Blend in flour, baking soda, and cream of tartar. Add pumpkin. Knead dough until mixed

well. Shape dough by rounded half-teaspoons into balls. Mix the cornmeal and cinnamon together in a bowl and roll balls in mixture. Place 2 inches apart on a cookie sheet that has been sprayed with a nonstick spray. Press the ball down with a fork twice going in 2 different directions or press with your favorite stamp. Bake 8 minutes at 400. Remove from baking sheet and cool on a rack. I have also substituted banana and applesauce for the pumpkin and the kids did not complain.



## Show schedule

### Monday, April 18th

6:30 - 8 a.m. – Hospitality Suite Open  
9 a.m. – "Breeding Better Dogs," Dr. Carmen Battaglia Seminar  
6:30 p.m. – Agility\*\*

### Tuesday, April 19th

6:30 - 8 a.m. – Hospitality Suite Open  
8 a.m. – Obedience/Rally\*  
11 a.m. – Open Board Meeting  
3 p.m. – Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes\*  
7 p.m. – Welcome Party – Hospitality Suite

### Wednesday, April 20th

6:30 - 8 a.m. – Hospitality Suite Open  
8 a.m. – Conformation Judging - Dogs, Veteran Dogs\*  
(Lunch Break at Judges Discretion)  
3 p.m. – Annual General Meeting  
6:30 p.m. – Phalene Banquet  
Phalene Fun Match

### Thursday, April 21st

6:30 - 8 a.m. – Hospitality Suite Open  
8 a.m. – Conformation Judging Bitches and Veteran Bitches\*

(Lunch Break at Judges Discretion)

An hour after judging – Judges Education Seminar

An hour after judging – Genetics Seminar

7:30 p.m. – Top 20 Competition with Live Auction\*

### Friday, April 22nd

6:30 - 8 a.m. – Hospitality Suite Open  
8 a.m. – **Rescue Parade /**  
Parade of Title Holders  
10 a.m. – Conformation Judging - Intersex, Jr. Showmanship, Non-regular\*  
(Lunch Break at Judges Discretion)  
4 p.m. – Champagne Celebration for 2010 Award Winners, 2011 National Winners, & Announcement of Top 20 Winner

\* – Ballroom

\*\* – agility will take place @ Play Dog Excellent  
4113 Dayton Blvd, Chattanooga, TN

# Airline Policy Update

**A**s I have done for the past two years, here is an update on airline fees. With the recent changes, I thought it prudent to update this info. I have also included the cost of the first checked bag (within the continental US); although

there have been no recent changes.

Be familiar with the pet policies of the airline you are flying (as some have changed). **Please note:** several carriers have reduced their pet fees ... some as much as 50%!

		Pet fee	Checked bag	Carry-on
• Air Tran ( <a href="http://www.airtran.com">www.airtran.com</a> )	– 800-247-8726 –	\$ 69*	\$20	
• American ( <a href="http://www.aa.com">www.aa.com</a> )	– 800-433-7300 –	\$125*	\$25	
• Continental ( <a href="http://www.continental.com">www.continental.com</a> )	– 800-525-0280 –	\$ 50**	\$25	
also United Airlines				
• Delta ( <a href="http://www.delta.com">www.delta.com</a> )	– 800-221-1212 –	\$125*	\$25	
also Northwest Airlines				
• Frontier ( <a href="http://www.frontierairlines.com">www.frontierairlines.com</a> )	– 800-432-1359 –	\$ 75*	\$20	
• Jet Blue ( <a href="http://www.JetBlue.com">www.JetBlue.com</a> )	– 800-JETBLUE –	\$100*	FREE	
• Southwest ( <a href="http://www.southwest.com">www.southwest.com</a> )	– 800-435-9792 –	\$ 75*	FREE*	
• Spirit ( <a href="http://www.spiritair.com">www.spiritair.com</a> )	– 800-772-7117 –	\$100*	\$20	\$45°
• US Airways ( <a href="http://www.usairways.com">www.usairways.com</a> )	– 800-428-4322 –	\$100*	\$25	
also American West Airlines				
• Virgin America ( <a href="http://www.virginamerica.com">www.virginamerica.com</a> )	– 877-FLYVIRGIN –	\$100**	\$25	

\* = one-way, per container

+ = has Pet Frequent Flyer program

\*\* = per segment of the flight

° = if put in overhead

• = first & second bag free

## Spring is just around the corner ...

**B**e mindful of your pets and what you plant in your garden ... it can be the difference between life and death! As we all prepare for the replanting of flower beds, planters, and hanging baskets, the contents of these can be as important as keeping pets away from the gardening chemicals!

Are you aware of which plants are harmful if ingested? Do you know which mulches to avoid? OR, how you can rid your yard of weeds and not harm your pets?

Our little darlings are nosy! No doubt about that! And they love to sniff around to see who has been there or what might smell “good enough to eat.” But, unfortunately, dogs and cats are very similar to children ... they put things in their mouths without thought for their own safety. While something might smell good, that



doesn't mean it's good for them.

### Natural Weed Killer Recipe

- One gallon of white vinegar
- 1 pound of table salt
- 2 tablespoons of dish washing liquid (not dishwasher detergent)

Dissolve salt in vinegar, add dish soap (helps mixture cling to leaves) and mix well. Spray weeds thoroughly. Be careful not to get on any plants you want to keep (this stuff really smells and it's sticky).

## In the Bakery Window ...

### April Showers bring May ... Flautas

by Rachael Ray

**P**rep your pup for outdoor playtime with this hearty wrap.

4 Servings

Prep 15 min – Cook 10 min

### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1/2 small zucchini, chopped
- Half of a 10-ounce box frozen chopped spinach, thawed and patted dry
- 1/2 cup cooked rotisserie chicken, shredded
- 4 small corn or flour tortillas
- 1 tablespoon queso fresco or other crumbly cheese, for garnish

### Directions:

In a medium skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the red bell pepper and zucchini and cook until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. Add the spinach and chicken and cook until heated through, about 3 minutes.

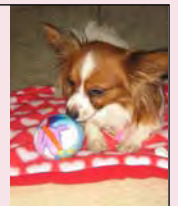
Meanwhile, place the tortillas between 2 damp paper towels and microwave for 15 to 20 seconds.

Fill each warmed tortilla with one-quarter of the vegetable-chicken mixture. Top with the queso fresco and roll up to serve.



## GoodSearch

Have a new foster?  
Order your foster goodies here!!!



### Save a Dog!

(iGive has over 560 stores to shop from. Enter the site as a Pap Haven supporter and PHR gets a percentage in return)

[www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com)

## Animal Rescuers Creed

Author unknown

I'll never bring about world peace. I won't single-handedly save the rain forest. I'm not a brain surgeon and I'll never transplant an organ to save a life. I don't have the ear of a powerful politician or world power. I can't end world hunger. I'm not a celebrity, and God knows I'm not glamorous! I'm not looked up to by millions around the world. Very few people even recognize my name. I'll never win the Nobel prize or end global warming. There are a lot of things that I'll never do or become.

### But today I helped place an animal!

It was a small, scared, bundle of flesh and fur that was dumped at a shelter, or on the streets by unfeeling people who didn't care what happened to it, but yet who were responsible for it having existence in the first place.

### I helped find it a loving home!

It now has contentment and an abundance of love, a warm place to sleep and plenty to eat. Two little girls have a warm and playful new friend who will give them unending affection and teach them about responsibility and love. A wife and mother has a new free spirit to cuddle, nurture and care for. A husband and father has a furry friend to sit in his lap at the end of a hard day of work and help him relax and enjoy life. And he has a sense of satisfaction that when he is gone all day at work, there is a gentle spirit in his home keeping watch over his family.

No, I'm not a rocket scientist. But today, I made a difference! And I'll do it tomorrow too, if given a chance.

Help PapHaven Rescue every time you search.

It's that easy!

(Remember: you must be logged-in to iGive before you begin your search!)

iSearchiGive™

Be a "Well-Educated" owner ...

## Pain relievers can kill

As we can all attest, Paps are like small children! They get into everything, pull all of their toys out without putting them away, and will basically put ANYTHING into their mouths!

But you know as well as I do, that many things that small children and Paps want to put in their mouths are not good for them. Especially for our Paps (and any dog), if you drop the occasional pain relief tablet onto the floor, be very sure you get to it before they do! Otherwise the aftermath could be deadly!

### Ibuprofen Poisoning

[http://pethealth.petwellbeing.com/wiki/Dog\\_Ibuprofen\\_Poisoning](http://pethealth.petwellbeing.com/wiki/Dog_Ibuprofen_Poisoning)

Ibuprofen is one of the most popular pain relievers and OTC medications that are available on the market (Brand names include: *Advil*, *Advil Liqui-gels*, *Midol*, *Motrin*, *Nuprin*). Unfortunately it is not as effective in dogs as in humans. In fact, Ibuprofen can rapidly approach toxic levels in your dog when it would not even treat your own headache!

### Causes of Ibuprofen Poisoning

Treating a dog with ibuprofen is one of the most common causes of ibuprofen toxicity in dogs, but there are well known and documented cases of dogs that find the bottle and simply chew on it – which then opens it, which is more common of course in younger dogs and puppies.

As dogs age, they are sometimes afflicted with arthritis and joint pains and other problems which are readily noticeable to the owner. Enter the well-meaning person who simply wants to give relief to their dog but has no idea of the proper dosage to avoid offering a toxic one.

### Signs & symptoms

Initially the effect of the ibuprofen will quite likely be a stomach ulcer in your dog. More importantly than this, if you continue to feed the dog ibuprofen, the result will be fatal kidney disease if you don't seek out intervention from a vet.

If your dog has been given or has accidentally taken ibuprofen, your best bet is to get the advice and treatment of a vet immediately.

If, as is sometimes the case, you're not certain that your dog ingested the medication, you will want to watch out for certain symptoms.

The symptoms that you may notice in your dog, if he has indeed ingested ibuprofen, that will make you want to seek out the help of a specialist are:

- Lowered or loss of appetite
- Emesis or vomiting
- Blackened or tar colored stools (indicative of bleeding internally)
- Bloody vomit
- Pain or obvious distress in the abdomen
- Decreased activity or lethargy
- Dehydration
- Weak or apathetic behavior.

These signs may appear as rapidly as 10-12 hours after the ingestion but may take as long as five days to appear. Your dog may also be affected by seizures and other things associated with the ingestion of the ibuprofen. If you suspect that your dog has eaten ibuprofen, you can give them a dose of activated charcoal such as may be given in humans. If they have not ingested the ibuprofen, the activated charcoal will not do them any harm, but it may be very helpful if they have done so.

**Any time that you suspect that your dog may have taken a toxic substance, it is better to be safe and call your vet for their knowledgeable advice.** He

or she can tell you what to watch for and which signals will tell you to bring your dog in to be seen by them.



### Tylenol Poisoning

[http://pethealth.petwellbeing.com/wiki/Dog\\_Tylenol\\_Poisoning](http://pethealth.petwellbeing.com/wiki/Dog_Tylenol_Poisoning)

The active ingredient in Tylenol is acetaminophen, and poisoning happens when pet owners choose to dose the dog themselves with Tylenol (Other brand names include: *Anacin*, *Bromo Seltzer*,

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# Pain relievers can kill

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*Pain-Eze, Panadol, Pediacare, Triaminic*). While dogs can break down Tylenol when it is given to them in small doses, it is not something that most vets prescribe because of the possibility of toxicity if too much is given accidentally. Additionally, it's not as effective in treating aches and pains in dogs as it is in humans.

Acetaminophen, the main ingredient in Tylenol, can be lethal to pets.

## Symptoms & diagnosis

If the dog has been given Tylenol, or perhaps ate it from dropped pills by the owner, there are symptoms to watch for. There are three different stages of toxicity, which depend on when the dog consumed the Tylenol, though sometimes the owner may not know the exact time frame.

Symptoms include vomiting, labored breathing, gums may have a brown color, drooling, swelling of the face, and limbs, uncoordinated, unsteady, jaundice, and the mental



state of the dog can be affected. If any of these symptoms occur after the dog ingests Tylenol, it's an extreme emergency, and the owner must rush the dog to the vet immediately. It truly is a matter of life and death and the sooner the dog is treated, the better the survival rate.

If the owner knows the dog consumed Tylenol, it is crucial to relay this information to your veterinarian. The vet will likely examine the levels of acetaminophen in the dog's blood, but it can take some time to get the results back.

## Treatment of Tylenol poisoning

The dog will need to be hospitalized with intravenous fluids consistently given to the dog, along with activated charcoal to help absorb the Tylenol before it gets into the bloodstream. Depending on the amount of Tylenol the dog was exposed to or if he is having difficulty breathing, oxygen therapy is given to help make certain the dog is getting enough. Additionally,

Vitamin C can help the body to eliminate the Tylenol from the body faster. Tagamet may also be given, which helps to protect the dog from liver damage.

Lastly, if the poisoning is extremely severe, the veterinarian may order blood transfusions.

## Home care & prognosis

After the dog has spent several days in the hospital and he responds well to treatment, the vet will release the dog to the owner's care with instructions for home care. These generally include continuing the drugs administered by the doctor for a specified number of days.

Tylenol poisoning can cause liver disease and liver damage that is irreversible, which means the dog may have to be on a special diet for the rest of its life.

## Prevention of Tylenol poisoning

**Never give a dog Tylenol** unless prescribed by a vet, which is uncommon. Be sure all medications are safely away from the dog's reach, as some dogs will eat anything, even if it tastes terrible.

Owners many times believe what is appropriate for them is also suitable for their dogs, but this is simply untrue. It is best to never self-medicate a dog using medications meant specifically for humans and always follow the strict advice of a licensed veterinarian when administering veterinary medications.

Any time you have reason to suspect that your dog has swallowed aspirin or another type of NSAID (non steroidal anti-inflammatory drug) you should seek out the help and advice of your veterinary professional. Levels of aspirin or other NSAID drugs are much lower to cause toxicity in your dog. Never administer aspirin or ibuprofen to your dog without the advice and assistance of your veterinarian.

## Aspirin Poisoning

[http://pethealth.petwellbeing.com/wiki/Dog\\_Aspirin\\_Poisoning](http://pethealth.petwellbeing.com/wiki/Dog_Aspirin_Poisoning)

Some dogs will literally eat anything at all. This includes medications that you may leave on a counter or table. While we don't

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## Rescuer's Prayer

Author unknown

Now I lay me down to rest  
I pray my soul can stand this test  
Of watching critters lose their homes  
While owners gripe and cry and moan

I long for strength of spirit and  
I pray they'll find a home again  
Where they will know a loving heart  
I can't do much, but it's a start...

And spare me from the owners' pleas  
About the baby's allergies  
Or how they're moving out of state  
Or spitefulness 'tween the  
pet and mate

Please keep me sane while dealing with  
The woman who bought as a gift  
A wriggling tiny ball of fluff  
That now is playing way too rough

Remind me I should bite my lip  
When confronted with,  
"he grew too quick"  
"I didn't know he'd get so large"  
"He seems to think that he's in charge"

Protect my heart when I hear them say  
"I think we'll breed our dog one day"  
Sometimes I think it'll break in two  
Each day brings trials harsh and new

And if I die before I wake  
I pray a hopeless soul you'll take  
My tears are gone, my faith is bare  
Lord, please hear my rescuer's prayer.

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## Pain relievers can kill

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consider our dogs to be at risk for taking aspirin or ibuprofen, the reality is they can be. A childproof container does not generally deter the teeth of a dog. Make sure your dog doesn't have access to medicines that are meant for human consumption.

### What is aspirin toxicity?

Toxicity is nothing more than poisoning. It is a poisoning that actually causes symptoms or damage to the body of your dog. Aspirin toxicity offers certain symptoms and will damage your dog in various ways, depending on size and species. In many cases, aspirin toxicity is also what takes place when your dog gets access to a bottle of aspirin that was stored improperly, or aspirin is administered either by mistake or by a well-meaning dog owner hoping to help cure their dog.



Dogs are not as susceptible to the effects of aspirin and salicylates than cats are, because they're better able to metabolize the aspirin. However, dogs, particularly smaller ones and puppies, are prone to problems from aspirin toxicity as well.

Toxicity from aspirin can cause stomach problems, problems with breathing, neurological issues, as well as bleeding, kidney disease, and even death. More common in dogs are the stomach and gastro-intestinal issues, such as with Gastritis and Gastroenteritis, that are related to aspirin toxicity.

### Symptoms of aspirin toxicity

If you have reason to believe that your dog has ingested aspirin on any level there are certain symptoms that you can watch out for to determine if your suspicions are correct. Some dogs will present with symptoms more rapidly than others, while some may take as long as a few days to give you any symptoms at all.

The most often seen symptoms are:

- Lowered or loss of appetite

- Pain in the abdominal area or swollen abdomen
- Vomiting and/or or nausea
- Lack of movement or lethargy
- Blackened stools that resemble tar, which indicate bleeding

### The prognosis

Aspirin toxicity can lead to other problems such as ulceration of the stomach. If left untreated, this may lead to a perforation that is life threatening. In addition, aspirin toxicity can also cause depression of the central nervous system that may cause breathing problems.

Supportive treatment will be necessary for your dog in many cases if he or she has ingested a higher dose of aspirin.

Your vet can offer you the right treatment and help you to determine if your dog is a victim of aspirin toxicity, although some other medications can also offer the same symptoms if they were swallowed. If left untreated your dog's aspirin toxicity will lead to permanent damage to his internal organs and systems, as well as, in some cases, death.

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## Future Pap owner quiz

1. Are you willing to stand in the pouring rain holding the umbrella over your dog because your Pap doesn't want to get wet, no matter how long it takes him/ her to find the perfect spot to "go"?
  2. How many articles of clothing and/or household items do you own that have butterflies on them?
  3. How many Paps does it take to change a lightbulb? (**Answer:** None, their owners do it for them.) [I know, trick question, but you're the rescuer so you hold all the cards and can ask anything!]
  4. What is a "dingleberry," and how does one deal with them?
  5. How do you feel about Velcro?
  6. What is "snarking?"
  7. How many daily tasks can you successfully complete while holding a Papillon in your arm?
  8. On your lap?
  9. Are your friends the sort who will happily listen while you go on, *ad nauseum*, about your "little babies?" If not, my dear, you'll simply have to get new friends.
  10. Would it bother you to be known around the neighborhood as "*that character down the road with all those little dogs?*"
  11. In preparation for Pap ownership, have you been doing your workout to prepare for the physical rigors that lie ahead? (**EXAMPLE:** Shoes on, coat on, out door, in door, coat off, shoes off, shoes on, coat on, out door, in door, coat off, shoes off, repeat...)
  12. Would you be willing to taste a doggy treat just to make sure it's good enough for your "little smoochie poochie?"
  13. Are the words precious, priceless, snookums, pookie, sweetie pie, li'l treasure, twiddlebug, smoochy poochy, snuggle bum, and kissy-face a part of your vocabulary?
  14. Can you say, "Who wants a cookie?" in a high-pitched voice that only dogs can hear?
  15. Can you pucker your lips while saying, "You're mommy's little angel, yes you are, yes you ARE, gimme kisses... mmm, mmm, mmm."
  16. Have a friend or family member stand within arm's length and repeat over and over again, "Look at those EARS!" Is this something you can listen to on a daily basis?
  17. Do you have a PetCo charge account?
  18. Take a ball and throw it so it bounces all over the room; walls and furniture included. Imagine it's a lively little Pap and follow it with your eyes. Now imagine doing this for many years to come. Think you can do it?
  19. Get in the habit of walking around the house with a roll of paper towels and a spray bottle of carpet cleaner. If you think you are up to it, you may proceed to the next question. If not, get a dog with a bigger bladder.
  20. Can you resign yourself to the fact that you WILL be answering to a higher power?
  21. Will you allow your new addition to be on the living room furniture, your bed, in your car, on the kitchen chairs, on the windowsill, on your shoulder, or anywhere else your Papillon decides would be a good place to take a nap?
  22. If you answered "no" to #22, are you willing to reconsider?
  23. Can you live with a dog that may be smarter than you?
  24. Practice talking into a mirror saying the phrase, "No, it's not a Chihuahua" without grimacing. If you can do this, keep going.
  25. Do you subscribe to the notion "the more the merrier?" (No one can have just ONE Pap!)
  26. As a kid, did you enjoy playing "Keep Away," "Tag" and "Hide & Seek?" Good, 'cause you'll be playing them again!
  27. Lastly, are you willing to be regarded as the most important, most cherished, and most loved thing in a Pap's life... if "yes," WELCOME TO MY WORLD!
- PS: one of the things ALL Pap owners need to learn is the Papillon Shuffle... to avoid stepping on those gorgeous feathered feet you need to learn to shuffle around the house. Practice first in socks to help you slide along... LOL :)

Are you willing to give up spending any time in the bathroom alone?

Can you learn to walk around the little beds in your bathroom so your little darlings can be comfortable while you are in the bath tub, shower, on toilet, brushing teeth, or whatever?

## Pawfriendly Landscapes (PFL) Tip

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To remove pet vomit from your car-pet – blot up most of the mess with paper towel or rag, sprinkle salt on the area and cover with damp cloth large enough to cover. Leave on for several hours and the stain will be gone. This works especially well with the yellow bile that often comes with vomit.



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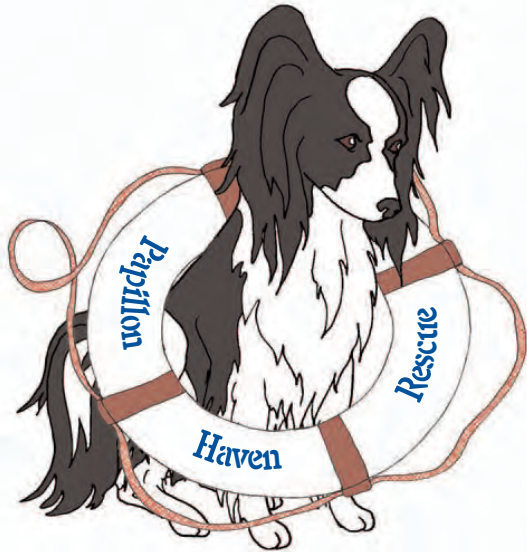
Introducing PapHaven Rescue – [www.paphaven.org](http://www.paphaven.org)

This group came about through the love of a small deaf puppy that required transport 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 led us in forming Papillon Haven Rescue (Pap Haven). We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all volunteer National group specializing in Paps and Papillon mixes, their rescue, and rehabilitation.

Since then, PapHaven Rescue has grown dramatically and continues to grow and evolve to try to meet the changing needs of rescue and the ongoing saga of Papillons 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, origins, or looks. We will coordinate with other groups for transporting each other's breed. We welcome volunteers, sponsors, interested folk, contributors, and especially kind words.

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*"Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love ...  
they depart to teach us about loss.  
A new dog never replaces an old dog, it merely expands the heart.  
If you have loved many dogs, your heart is very big."* Erica Jong

