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5 Simple rules for giving your pet a healthy life

By www.petmd.com

1. Schedule Annual Checkups

Dogs and cats age much faster than us, so missing even one yearly appointment could be like you not visiting your doctor for over 5 years. Annual checkups also allow your vet to more easily spot problems at their earliest stages, when they can often be handled simply and cost effectively.



2. Establish a Grooming Routine

Grooming is not just about maintaining your pet's level of cleanliness, and it is not just about keeping your pet "good-looking." Grooming is also about maintaining their physical health. Hair brushing, ear cleaning, and nail trimming are all important things you should add to your pet's regular grooming regimen.



3. Practice Good Oral Hygiene

Dental disease is a common problem in our pets and can lead to a variety of health issues. It is estimated that 80% of dogs and 70% of cats over the age of 3 years suffer from some degree of periodontal disease, an inflammation of some or all of a tooth's deep supporting structures. This can lead to gingivitis, bad breath and a host of other dental issues. Avoid these problems by brushing your pet's teeth, scheduling regular dental checkups, and using dental diets and treats.



4. Exercise and Play Regularly

Big or small, young or old, our pets need to exercise daily. Without physical activity, your dog or cat will become bored, frustrated and even unhealthy leading to issues such as obesity, heart disease and diabetes. Additional forms of daily activity can include swimming, a game of fetch or chase the toy mouse and mental exercise such as food puzzles.



5. Buy Quality Pet Food

What you feed your pet has a tremendous impact on their health. Choose quality pet food and avoid issues with obesity an epidemic problem among pets by feeding your dog or cat the right amount.



Good Dog Cookies

www.allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cubes beef bouillon cube
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar



Directions:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C). Lightly grease one cookie sheet. Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water and allow to cool. Combine the flour, dry milk, egg, oil, beef broth and brown sugar. Mix well and knead dough for 1 minute. On a floured surface roll out dough to about 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out bones and place on cookie sheet. Bake for 30 minutes and allow to cool.

Teach your Dog to crawl

Description

Teach your puppy to crawl that is, move forward from the 'Lay' position. You can use this trick to let him crawl under a chair, for example, or as shown in the picture under a vertical bar.

How to do it

Starting from the 'Lay' position, say 'Crawl', hold a treat in front of your dog's nose and move it a few inches away from him; if he stands up just say 'No, CRAWL!', and start over (make him 'Lay' again). Praise him a lot and give him the treat as soon as he crawls, even a few inches.



Campers of the month

Hollywood

Wayne, a 5 year old Chihuahua Mix, and his sister Daisy, a 2 1/2 year old Cavalier King Charles have been attending camp for about 2 years now. Daisy and Wayne love to make new friends and are playful, energetic pups. They especially love treat time and playing king of the hill on our beds. These two fun pups are loved by all. Congratulations Daisy and Wayne on your new title; Siblings of the Month!



Boca Raton

Lexa is a one year old female shepherd mix, who is one of our long time customer's newest edition to the family. She has been a Camp Canine Camper since march 2014. She loves coming to camp, and gets so excited in the car as soon as she realizes she is close by. She races to the door to get inside, and wiggles her butt upon greeting her Camp Canine Counselors. She loves to romp and play with all her friends and is loved by all. Congratulations Lexa on your new title; Camper of the Month!!



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Lucy, the Rottweiler, has been a camper for a year and half. She is friendly and mellow and enjoys sunbathing with her friends. Lucy is loved and adored by all of her camp buddies, 2 and 4-legged. Congratulations Lucy!



Homemade Bitter Liquid to Help Dogs Stop Chewing

by: Scott Morgan, Demand Media

Maybe your puppy is teething and just needs some relief, so she chews on your kitchen chair legs. Maybe she's stressed or just bored. Either way, her chewing can be destructive, not to mention harmful if she swallows broken pieces of furniture. Bitter liquids you can make at home and apply to the furniture can help break her of the habit.



Citrus
Dogs are not fond of the sharp smell of citrus, and an easy homemade solution to chewing could be sitting in your fruit bowl. A simple squirt of lemon, orange or lime juice can go a long way toward keeping your dog away from items you don't want chewed. You can make a citrus spray by steeping 2 cups of citrus peels in 4 cups of boiled water until cool. Spray this anywhere chewing is a problem.

Bitter Spray: Apple Cider Vinegar
If it's one flavor dogs hate it's bitter apple. Commercial bitter apple sprays are available, but they are easy and a lot cheaper to make at home with some apple cider vinegar. Combine two parts apple cider vinegar with one part regular white vinegar in a spray bottle and shake well. This makes a highly effective, yet completely safe dog deterrent.



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| | | | | Valet Barking™ | 2 | Free Pawdicure |
| 4 | 5 Movie Day | Toothbrush Tuesday | | 7 Valet Barking™ | | 9 Free Pawdicure |
| 11 Sibling Sunday | 12 | Toothbrush Tuesday | 14 | Valet Barking™ | 16 Free Facial | Free Pawdicure |
| 18 | 19 | Toothbrush Tuesday | 21 Wet Dog Wednesday | Valet Barking™ | 23 | Free Pawdicure |
| 25 Super Sunday | 26 | Toothbrush Tuesday | 28 | Valet Barking™ | 30 | Free Pawdicure |

- * Pawdicure Saturday: FREE pawdicure for daycare campers.
- * Toothbrush Tuesday: FREE teeth brushing for daycare campers with purchase of toothbrush and toothpaste from us.
- * Wet Dog Wednesday: HALF PRICE baths for daycare campers.
- * Valet Barking™: FREE curbside pickup between 7:30am - 9:00am.
- * Facial Friday: FREE facial with purchase of a bubble bath or grooming.
- * Super Sunday: FREE daycare with the purchase of a bubble bath.
- * Sibling Sunday: FREE bubble bath when two or more siblings come for daycare.
- * Movie Day: Movie day for all campers.