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# Publisher's Letter

April is National Pet First Aid Awareness Month. What would you do if your beloved canine started to seizure or you saw him get hit by a car? Although both of these examples are on opposite ends of the spectrum, the knowledge to be able to response with first aid is critical in both situations. You'll find on the back cover information on the next Pet First Aid class hosted by Fetch Magazine. There is a class being held in April but if you will be unable to attend, please sign up for one of the many future classes listed.

On the topic of pet first aid, we all know that seeing our four-legged family member in pain, whether from sickness or injury, chokes at our hearts. By now you've probably either read or heard about the article in The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel discussing the Medical College of Wisconsin's use of dogs in lab exercises. In brief, students practice various medical techniques on an anesthetized dog, opening the chest and injecting numerous chemicals to document reactions. Once the session has completed, students euthanize the dog. According to the article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the dealer providing dogs to the Medical College classifies them as "hounds" and "rejects." As a dog lover, I find it difficult to classify any dog as a "reject" as we work tirelessly to promote Breed Rescue Groups and live with a rescue ourselves.

Now that we've heard the news, shed some tears, and vented our anger towards this practice, what can we do? I contacted the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine to seek their guidance and they would like me to direct you to their web site, [www.pcrm.org](http://www.pcrm.org) and follow the links to the Medical College of Wisconsin story. Instructions are available for you to contact the Medical College. If you too feel strongly that the idea of using and destroying dogs to practice medical techniques is wrong or you believe other options exist, please take action. Every time you look down at the furry friend warming your feet, you'll be glad you did.

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**Answer:** Mange is a term used to identify a skin disease in dogs caused by microscopic skin parasites. In dogs, there are two major types of "mange": contagious mange and non-contagious mange.

Contagious mange is most commonly caused by one of two mites: *Sarcoptes* spp or *Cheyletiella* spp. *Sarcoptes*, or scabies, is highly contagious and causes intense itching. The itching is usually so intense that the dog cannot sleep at night, and in severe cases the dog can lose weight and become very irritable.

The itching tends to start on the abdomen or other thinly-haired areas of the skin, and it causes little red bumps on the skin. Dogs contract this mite from direct contact with another infested animal. Unfortunately, dogs can transmit the disease from one dog to another before clinical signs are obvious.

This disease is difficult to diagnose because the mites are microscopic and hard to find on skin scraping (a test where a small amount of skin is scraped from the surface and examined microscopically). However, it is very easy to treat and there are many effective products on the market to treat scabies.

The other contagious mange mite of dogs, *Cheyletiella* spp is often called the "walking dandruff mite." This mite causes mild to moderate itching and scaling (dandruff). It differs from scabies in that the itching is less intense, it causes scaling instead of little red bumps, and the clinical signs start out on the dog's back. It too is contracted after contact with an infested host.

Unlike scabies, this mite can affect cats, dogs, and rabbits. This mite is diagnosed most often via skin scrapings and/or microscopic examination of the scales. It is also easily treated.



Non-contagious mange is caused by a mite called *Demodex*. This mite colonizes the dog's skin shortly after birth from contact with the bitch. It is part of the normal skin flora and lives in hair follicles.

This mite causes problems when the body's immune system is stressed and it proliferates and large numbers of mites grow in the hair follicles. Skin lesions from this mite can vary from small areas of hair loss in puppies (localized demodicosis) that will self cure to severe infestations (generalized demodicosis) that cause deep infections of the skin.

Unlike scabies or walking dandruff infestations, there is no evidence that this mite is contagious to other dogs. *Demodex* mites are easy to find via skin scrapings. Approximately 90% of cases of localized demodicosis will self cure. Generalized demodicosis can be very difficult to cure and can be life-threatening because of the severe skin infections that often accompany the infestations.

It has been estimated that approximately 50% of generalized demodicosis infestations cannot be cured. The tendency to develop generalized demodicosis is heritable and these dogs should not be bred.

Scabies and walking dandruff mites can cause skin lesions in people, but these are temporary. The most common signs are itching and little red bumps. The mites will not reproduce and essentially "move in." *Demodex* mites pose no health risk to people.

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## Training a Rescue Dog

Bringing home a rescued or adopted dog can be both a very rewarding and challenging experience. A majority of rescued dogs make wonderful family pets and can adapt quickly to their new environment - your home. Unfortunately, with rescue dogs we usually have little or no history about their life - if it was abused, not socialized, etc. This is where the challenge lies, but with some basic groundwork and preparation, they can be a great asset to your pack.

First things first, try to keep the past in the past. This is probably the hardest thing for any of us who have adopted dogs, especially ones that have come from less than favorable circumstances. A lot of times we feel sorry for our dog because they had such a terrible start in life so we make up for it by showering them with affection. In doing this, we project to our dog a sense of pity or remorse which doesn't translate into being a strong, confident leader. I am not saying not to love your dogs any less but to love them in a way they understand, not our human ways that make us feel good. Dogs live for the moment and can

move past terrible situations a lot quicker than we can. Up to this point their life has been unpredictable. The best you can give your rescue is consistency, structure and then affection. Not only will this build your dog's confidence but it will help with their self-esteem. If they clearly know what the rules of your household are, they will become a lot less stressed. Here are some other things to keep in mind when bringing your new companion home:

## EXERCISE

Before your new addition even steps a paw into his new home make sure you give him a nice brisk thirty minute walk. Make sure you are leading your dog and not the other way around. This first walk with your new companion is a very important exercise for both establishing your leadership position and also calming any nervous energy that your new dog may have. All dogs need to walk. Make sure you are walking your dog at least 30 minutes a day. Remember, a tired dog is a happy and well rounded dog.

## INTRODUCTIONS

You may notice that your dog is very happy and on their best behavior. You may even think your dog doesn't need any direction at all. However, after the honeymoon period (which could be a month to 3 months) they start to relax in their new home and problem behaviors may start surfacing. This is why it is always a good idea to take some time getting to know your new pack member and

establishing you are the leader of the pack when the dog comes home.

Tethering your dog to you with their leash is the best way to bond and get to know your rescue. Take the leash and tie it around your waist, preferably keeping your dog on your left side (establishing a foundation for leash walking). Make sure your dog has enough leash to sit or lie down. This way your dog can gain the confidence to explore. It also helps establish your leadership role since everywhere you go...your pack member will follow. Since you are right by their side you are in control of their behavior so they don't get away with any bad ones and you can acknowledge good ones.

Because of our dog's past, many of us want to bring them home and give them the world, including our home. However, if you give them too much at one time you are sending mixed messages as to who is the leader in your household. A leader doesn't have to work for anything because it is theirs already. Dogs should earn things a little at a time. For instance, have your dog sit before you pet them, have your dog lie down before you give them a treat, etc. Give them a job and then reward them. Little things that you ask from them, translate enormously to who you are in your dog's eyes.

Structure is key in making this transition successful, such as, a dog should not be allowed on your bed or your couch unless invited, feed your dog on a schedule (don't just leave his bowl with food in it all day allowing the dog to eat whenever

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he wants), and you being the leader should always go through doorways first. Fulfill their drive to do something. Set boundaries and expectations. Be consistent with your expectations and ensure everyone in your household is on the same page. Don't confuse your dog. Don't scream at your dog or your dog will only listen when it is being shouted at. A good pack leader changes its tone not their volume. Stop saying words that make sense to you but have no impact on your dog's behavior because you use it all the time, have no consistency or follow through with the word. Your dog will learn to tune you out. Don't use your dog's name negatively or it will learn to tune you out as well.

## SOCIALIZATION

Not knowing anything about your dog's past may make the task of properly socializing him daunting. However, if you follow a couple of guidelines you can turn this into a positive experience. First, get your dog familiar with as many strange things as possible. If your dog mainly lived outside, this could mean the vacuum cleaner or a timer on a stove. Get them out of your home and experience new people and places. This should all be done while your dog is on leash to ensure a good experience. Take it one step at a time, easing your dog into every new situation, i.e. just have the vacuum out not on and let your dog investigate it on its own, etc. Praise them when they exhibit the appropriate behavior. Also, do not cuddle, coo, or pet your dog if they show signs of shyness, fear or display a bad behavior

such as barking or growling. Try not to let your emotions take over but distract them with something else to get them out of that mode. If our dog is afraid and we pick them up, pet them and whisper things will be ok; what we are really saying to them is "Yes! Be afraid...I will continue to give you praise for this behavior." Now they will respond to this situation the same way every time because it becomes a learned behavior that was reinforced by you. Also, if you know what will trigger your dog's fear, keep the session short and sweet, ending it on a positive note. There will be enough time for you to work on this, but for now remember it's not a marathon, you just want a desired response and then break it off positively. If your dog is destructive when you leave them home alone, you may have a candidate for separation anxiety. Rescue dogs have a much higher risk of having separation anxiety due to their past. Again, a structured environment is key. Also, make your comings and goings non-emotional. If you have been at work all day, don't get all excited and shower your dog with kisses and praise when you walk through the door or yell at them if they have done something wrong. The same is true when you leave for the day, don't get sad and cuddle your dog before you leave. The best thing you can do is to simply ignore your dog upon arriving home and when leaving for the day. A good rule of thumb is 15 minutes. This doesn't mean not attend to their needs, of course let them out if you have been gone all day. Take them out like you are the hired

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# The Legal Beagle

## A Dog Owner's Guide to Small Claims Court

Did someone's dog cause you some trouble? Did your lovable pooch cause someone else some trouble? If the trouble resulted in damages of \$5,000 or less, your dispute will likely be resolved in small claims court. This month's Legal Beagle delves into the not-so-scary world of defending or bringing claims without an attorney in small claims court.

### What is "Small Claims" Court?

Small claims court is a forum for bringing a lawsuit when the amount of the dispute is \$5,000 or less. Since the amount of damages is limited in small claims court, it is sometimes not economical to hire an attorney, although some people do so. The process in small claims court is designed for those who represent themselves in court as the rules in small claims court are simpler than the rules in most other court proceedings.

### Who Are the Parties in a Lawsuit?

If you are suing someone whose dog caused you trouble, you are the plaintiff. If you are being sued because your lovable pooch caused someone trouble, you are the defendant.

### How is A Small Claims Action Started?

A small claims action, like other court actions, is commenced with the filing of a summons and complaint. The summons tells the person being sued when they must appear in court if they wish to contest the lawsuit. The complaint tells the person being sued why they are being sued. Both documents are required to start a lawsuit.

Once the small claims action is filed, the papers must be "served on" i.e. given to the defendant. The method of service will vary by county and the type of lawsuit. For example, some lawsuits require a process server to personally deliver the papers to the defendant. Other lawsuits permit the papers to be sent to the defendant in the mail. It is very important to find out what steps for "service" are required. If the required steps are not followed, the lawsuit may be dismissed.

### What Happens When A Case Is Filed?

Once a case is filed, the defendant will be given a certain amount of time to respond to the complaint. Depending upon the county where the lawsuit is brought, the defendant may or may not need to appear in court to contest the case. It is very important for a defendant to review the complaint carefully to determine what actions are required to challenge the lawsuit. If, for example, the defendant is required to appear in court to contest the lawsuit and does not do so, the plaintiff will probably obtain a judgment, i.e. will win the case.

### Timing, Timing, Timing.

One of the most important rules in small claims court is staying on top of deadlines. Failure to comply with a deadline may mean the end of the lawsuit. Therefore, each time a step must be taken in the lawsuit, find out when it must be done. Almost every step in a lawsuit, from beginning to end, will be based on a deadline that must be followed to the letter. If a deadline is missed, it may mean the end of the case.

### How To Try A Small Claims Case.

If you are tempted to saunter into the courtroom with lines gleaned from the last episode that you watched of Law & Order, think again. Small claims court is nothing like the courtroom scenes on television. It is an informal (though professional) forum for dispute resolution. Trying a small claims case just means telling your story.

Each party will have an opportunity to present their side of the story. Preparation is key. Whether you are suing or being sued, think about the weaker points in your case and how you might convince the court commissioner to believe your side of the story. For example, if the mailman is suing you for \$5,000, but you saw that your dog only nipped his pants leg, determine how you will present your defense. Does the mailman have medical records substantiating injuries? What records confirm the amount of damages he is seeking from you due to your dog's alleged naughtiness?



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### I Won. Now What?

Winning a lawsuit is usually not the end of the process. A judgment will be entered stating the final result of the lawsuit. If money was awarded, it must be paid. If it is not paid, it must be collected. Steps necessary to collect an unpaid judgment are beyond the scope of this article. However, collection typically involves yet another lawsuit!

### Conclusion

Small claims court is not as scary as it may seem. In cases involving \$5,000 or less, and many cases involving dogs fit into this category, it is the perfect forum. To learn more information about small claims court, the Legal Beagle recommends the "Guide to Small Claims Court" published by the Director of State Courts. It is available online at <http://www.wicourts.gov/about/pubs/circuit/docs/smallclaims.pdf>.

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Residents for Off-leash Milwaukee Parks and Hallbark, maker of edible greeting cards for dogs, will be hosting their first annual Doggy Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th. Local canines and their companions are invited to the Runway Dog Exercise Area for a different kind of hunt where they uncover deliciously edible egg-shaped treats. Participating dogs will be eligible for prizes and we guarantee a morning filled with happy barks and wagging tails.

Dogs can ask their companions to register them online at [www.milwaukeekeedogparks.org](http://www.milwaukeekeedogparks.org) to ensure their spot in the hunt. The registration fee is only \$10 and



a portion of the proceeds from the event will be used to provide equipment and other amenities at the dog park, as well as help fund new dog parks in the Milwaukee area. Registration begins on April 8th at 9 am and the hunt begins at 10 am. A rain date for this event has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd.

The Runway Dog Exercise Area is a 26-acre fenced in park where dogs can run free and play safe. It also features a separate fenced-in area for puppies and small dogs to safely exercise. Ample parking and double gated entryways help to ensure safety. The dog park is located off of Rawson Avenue between Howell and Nicholson Avenues on former airport land at 1214 E. Rawson Avenue.

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Kevin Frank, President of Residents for Off-leash Milwaukee Parks, says "This event will kick off the dog park season by providing an opportunity for dog owners to socialize their dogs after months of winter weather." More importantly, Frank said, "it will hopefully motivate people to purchase the annual permit for the dog park."

Maureen Halle, from Hallbark, feels "Dog parks are a vital part of the community and the Easter egg hunt not only is just plain fun but it also offers dogs a chance to let their natural instincts loose while hunting for a prize." Arlene Servilla, also from Hallbark, explains, "Egg-shaped treats will be placed around the park for dogs to find. Just like all of Hallbark's greeting cards, the egg-shaped treats are 100% edible and made with healthy ingredients." For more information about Hallbark, visit their website at [www.hallbark.com](http://www.hallbark.com).

Visitors are asked to purchase a \$20 annual permit for their dog that supports maintenance of the new dog exercise area. Each additional dog per owner will cost \$5 for a permit. Residents can also pay a daily use fee of \$5 per dog. To obtain a permit, all dogs must be licensed within their municipality and provide proof of current rabies immunization. For information about the Milwaukee County Park System and the Runway Dog Exercise Area including a map, rules of the Dog Park, and permit application, visit <http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/display/router.asp?docid=11518>.

**Residents for Off-leash Milwaukee Parks** works with the Milwaukee County Park System to promote the benefits of dog parks along with responsible dog ownership and strive to develop new off-leash, fenced-in dog exercise areas throughout Milwaukee County. For more information about Residents for Off-leash Milwaukee Parks, visit [www.milwaukeekeedogparks.org](http://www.milwaukeekeedogparks.org).

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Read to Rover is a unique program offered for the purpose of improving individual grade-school reading skills. The program is offered free of charge with trained volunteers and a furry pack of enthusiastic listeners.

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it is implemented, and that's an important element for children who are starting to read aloud, or have some reading impediment or delay. Children need to be able to read without fear of criticism or interruption. "Rover" gives them that gift. As well, animal interaction increases motivation to read.

Laura Lueck of the Wisconsin Humane Society had seen reading programs similar to Read to Rover in other cities. The concept appealed to her so much that she decided to initiate one in Milwaukee. "I had a wonderful contact at one of the Milwaukee Public Libraries," explains Laura, "and we agreed to try a pilot program to see how it would be received in the community.

It turned out to be very successful and we have now expanded the program to a couple of Ozaukee County libraries as well."

Dogs who participate are required to have a certain temperament to be part of the program. They must be well-behaved, as well as love being around children. All of the dogs have a TDI certification, meaning that they are certified therapy dogs.

Tigger, a happy-go-lucky Golden Retriever, has been with the Read to Rover program since the inception, says his handler, Carolyn Mueller. "He loves to work," claims Carolyn, "and he can't wait to do it. His job is to support, and he gets very excited when we approach those library doors."

Most Read To Rover sessions last approximately 20 to 25 minutes, with about three books being finished during that time. A child will typically sit on the floor in a corner of the library with books spread out and Rover sitting or laying patiently beside the reader. A little time is often used for socializing, which helps

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Schools across the nation, in addition to libraries, are getting in on the Read to Rover action. It is estimated that over 40 states have similar child-therapy dog reading programs, the popularity gaining consistently.

"We have been doing the program since the Spring of 2002. We have worked with over 150 children in about ten different libraries in both Milwaukee and Ozaukee Counties," explains Laura. Her hope is to continue to expand the program and reach more kids in the next year. It is suggested that parents and kids talk to their local library staff and let them know about Read to Rover; especially if they are interested in getting it started at their own library.

"Kids and animals go hand-in-hand, so what better way to get children more motivated to enjoy a good book," explains Laura.

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**Deb Voss Quail** is a writer living in Oconomowoc. Duke, her fearless terrier, helps her parent four teens. Duke also keeps track of every passing hour and lets Deb know when it's time for their daily walk.

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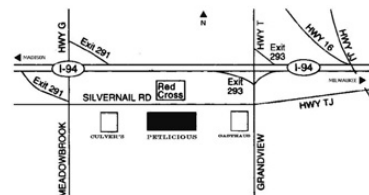
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For those who can't do without the joy of a canine companion but want to keep their allergies at bay, the AKC suggests they consider the following breeds:

- Bedlington Terrier
- Bichon Frise
- Chinese Crested
- Irish Water Spaniel
- Kerry Blue Terrier
- Maltese
- Poodles (Toy, Miniature or Standard)

- Portuguese Water Dog
- Schnauzer (Miniature, Standard or Giant)
- Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
- Xoloitzcuintli

"These breeds may be just what the doctor ordered for people with allergies," says Lisa Peterson, spokesperson for the American Kennel Club. "There are a variety of sizes, energy levels and temperaments, yet all are well-established in their coat type. Dogs that are AKC registered have pedigrees reaching back often hundreds of years and so the characteristics that make them better companions for allergy sufferers are fixed through decades of breeding for consistent type."

Many of these breeds have shown a rise in popularity over the last decade. The Chinese Crested moved from 73 (out of the 153 AKC breeds) to 57 while the Portuguese Water Dog jumped from 86 to 69. Poodles have remained in the top 10, the Miniature Schnauzer and Maltese in the top 25, and the Bichon Frise in the top 30.

"For those who really want to avoid a shedding pet, there are even hairless dogs like the AKC-registered Chinese Crested or the rare Xoloitzcuintli, which listed in AKC's Foundation Stock Service as a step towards full registration," says Peterson. "Dander is usually what triggers an allergic reaction to a dog, not the hair. It is important to know that while no dog is 100 percent hypoallergenic -- even the hairless ones - there are options for allergy sufferers to consider."

"Both hairless breeds are great for those with allergies or asthma," says Amy Fernandez, a long-time breeder and President of the Xoloitzcuintli Club of America. "The Chinese Crested is a social butterfly and wants to be around others which make them great with



kids, while the loyal Xolo with his guardian instincts is the ideal one-person dog. Just because both breeds are hairless, their temperaments are not interchangeable."



Before you bring any dog into your family, research the breed to make sure its needs fit your lifestyle. Fernandez recommends that you visit an owner with one dog of the breed you are interested in for several hours to test your sensitivity before you make the commitment of bringing a dog home. For more information on hypoallergenic breeds visit the AKC website at [http://www.akc.org/about/faq\\_allergies.cfm](http://www.akc.org/about/faq_allergies.cfm)

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# BREED PROFILE:

## *The Boxer*

### BOXERS: A KNOCK-OUT BREED

"Miss Evy is a singing boxer as many are" says Linda Ubbesen when describing her boxer. "She will do the woo woo woo whenever she wants attention and when you get home at night. Also, all boxers do the heart-warming kidney bean dance." "Woo wooing" is a cross between a howl and a yodel. It is a way boxers express themselves, sometimes for no apparent reason. When boxers get excited, the kidney bean dance displays their happiness. First, they turn their head and rear end towards you in a kidney bean shape and then they "wiggle wiggle wiggle." "Nothing beats coming home after a day at work to be greeted by your totally expressive boxer" continues Ubbesen. The "kidney bean dance" and "woo wooing" are part of a boxer owner's secret language and reflect the boxer's main characteristic, their joyfulness.



Boxers are a joyful, highly-trainable, need-to-be-with-you breed. "They remain puppies all their life. Be prepared for a lifetime of comical antics and large lap dogs." says Ubbesen who not only shares her life with 8 year old Evy, but also 2 year old Joe and, previously, a third boxer, Ben, who passed away last year.

Boxers are very trainable but get bored easily. Five month old Ally, who has not yet, but will soon be going to class, can already sit, shake, lie down and roll over



according to her owner, Chad Gettelman. "Training needs to be fun and exciting and new." says David Fink who volunteers with Green Acres Boxer Rescue (GABR). David and his wife, Lynn, currently share their home with 5 year old Sasha, 7 year old George and a foster, Mr. Bean. Sasha is a Canine Good Citizen, therapy dog and has her Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers in agility.

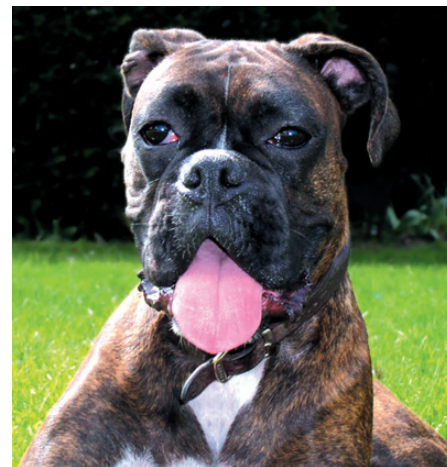
Boxers want to be with their humans. Julie Tewes says her 4 year old boxer, Cliff, is a "boxing fool" and will pummel her with his front paws "when he wants you to pet him, play with him, cuddle with him or just give him some attention." Her 6 year old boxer, Norm, "doesn't understand that life isn't always about Norm."

Boxers are "more than likely going to have a high energy level. If you are a couch potato, it is not the breed for you." says Fink. When asked how much exercise a boxer needs, owners answered "Lots!", "Tremendous amounts." "A ton!" Many



owners said their dogs accompany them on their daily jog.

Boxers are typically between 21 and 25 inches tall and weigh between 50 and 80 pounds. Colors are fawn or brindle. The American Kennel Club (AKC) standards say the fawn can be shades of light tan to mahogany. Some white coloration within the fawn and brindle is allowed. However, any dog with more than one-third white markings is not acceptable for AKC. There are a variety of opinions why white is not desired. Different theories are that boxers were considered excellent police dogs but could not be white for safety reasons or that white boxers are less desirable due to health issues. While it seems that white boxers have a slightly greater chance of being deaf, many have made great companion animals.



Mr. Bean, who is currently being fostered with Fink of Green Acres Boxer Rescue is white and deaf. Mr. Bean has been a foster for a while but that has more to do with GABR's requirements for adopting deaf dogs than it does with Mr. Bean, who has a wonderful personality. For deaf dogs, GABR requires the owner to have a fenced yard. Additionally, the owner must have another hearing dog which will help Mr. Bean cue off of the reactions of the hearing dog during everyday life.

GABR has about 20 families throughout Wisconsin that foster boxers. In 2005,





the rescue placed 70 dogs in forever homes throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. This was a fairly high number due to the fact that two rescued dogs had litters of puppies. Approved applicants for adopting a boxer monitor GABR's website ([www.gabr-wi.com](http://www.gabr-wi.com)) to see what dogs are available for adoption and notify GABR when there is a dog they would like to adopt. The entire adopting family, including any children or other dogs, must participate in a visit to the foster home. GABR then asks families to think about it for 24 hours before making a decision. If the family decides they wish to adopt, a GABR volunteer will conduct a home visit and place the dog for a two week trial and subsequent adoption.

Fink, who has fostered around three dozen boxers since 2001, said a potential boxer owner should be "fairly easy-going and patient. The dogs are in rescue because someone had them and didn't want them anymore. Some (not all) have issues. Just be patient and realize everything this dog has gone through. A sense of humor as well as lots of love and patience is critical."

Potential owners should also know that boxers are definitely inside dogs. Owners must be careful not to allow their dogs to get overheated, which can easily occur in summer. Additionally, many owners use children's sunblock on their boxers to protect their sensitive skin. In winter, walks should be short but plentiful. George, one of Fink's boxers, does love playing outside in winter, rolling in the snow and "getting in touch with his inner husky."

Potential owners should be aware of some diseases that boxers may be susceptible to including a progressive deterioration of the heart called cardiomyopathy, an abnormal growth of the gums called hyperplasia of the gingiva and cancer.

However, any special considerations needed for boxers are offset by the joy boxers bring. Karen Fink, owner of a 4 year old boxer, Evie, beams, "Evie is so smart. We often joke that she would take over the house if she had opposable thumbs. There hasn't been anything that she hasn't learned - and quickly. I am thoroughly in love with the breed for so many reasons. But the best thing about our little boxer girl is that she makes us laugh everyday."

#### Websites:

American Boxer Rescue Association:  
<http://americanboxerrescue.org/>  
 Boxer World: [www.boxer-world.com](http://www.boxer-world.com)  
 Dog & Kennel Magazine Boxer Profile:  
<http://www.petpublishing.com/dogken/breeds/boxer.shtml>  
 Green Acres Boxer Rescue:  
[www.gabr-wi.com](http://www.gabr-wi.com)

#### Books:

*Boxers for Dummies* by Richard Beauchamp  
*Bark if you Love Me* by Louise Bernikow  
*The Essential Boxer* edited by Ian Dunbar  
*Living with a Boxer* edited by Sharon Hannibal

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# The Last Walk Home- COMPANION'S REST PET CEMETERY



Most of us are familiar with that overwhelming sense of loss when our beloved companions die. The inevitable heartbreak comes, and difficult decisions are the last thing we need-Do we want to carry his body home from the vet? Are we going to bury him in the back yard? Or cremate? And whom would we call for that? Some of us have made these decisions ahead of time, while others have avoided even thinking about the inevitable.

"When a pet dies, owners go through stages of grief similar to those consistent to and associated with a human passing," says Marianne Anderson, Director of Companion's Rest Pet Cemetery. Trouble is, we may have at least a few folks in our lives who don't understand how our pets enjoy full, family-member status, or that of visiting royalty! Consequently, those well meaning friends or relatives can't always provide the kind of support we so desperately need. Anderson seems to have it covered.

In the fall of 2005, after careful research, detailed planning, and the education of her staff, Anderson opened new sections within three of her existing cemeteries.

She dedicated those areas specifically for pet burials and remembrance. Last October, the cemetery held a dedication ceremony at its first annual Celebration of Pet's Day. Over 400 people and their pets enjoyed a day of demonstrations, contests, prizes, vendors, and a special Blessing of the Pets. The turnout and response from animal lovers confirmed for Anderson that the realization of her dream had filled a vital need for pet owners in the Milwaukee area and beyond.

Pet cemeteries are nothing new. Archeologists in all parts of the world have unearthed the remains of dogs and cats in graves dating back to 7500 B.C. The first formal pet cemetery in the U.S., established in 1896 in New York State, is now one of over 600 across the country.

"Pet cemeteries such as Companion's Rest fill many needs," says Anderson. "They offer closure, retention with dignity, a way to memorialize, and a place to spend time in beautiful surroundings remembering the fun and close ties you had with your pet." Companion's Rest also offers comfort, consolation and support from trained professionals who understand the grieving process. "We want to help people any way we can," she says. "They can come in and talk to a counselor even if their pet isn't here."

Anderson has a special concern for children who lose their pets. "The death of an animal is usually a child's first experience with death. How that is handled will structure how the child handles death the rest of his or her life," she says. "Although children experience grief differently than adults, they do grieve. They need support and guidance to understand their loss, to mourn that loss, and to find ways to remember and have the closure that a pet cemetery provides."

To avoid the hard decisions we face when our pets die, Anderson recommends pre-planning. Her consultants meet with pet owners in a comfortable setting designed specifically for pet arrangements. Each family's individual needs and expectations are discussed, and the consultant helps them design a plan to fit their personal wishes.

The choices are many. Either cremation with a permanent place for disposition or natural burial is available at the cemeteries, along with a complete selection of caskets, urns and memorials. Arrangements are available for all types of pets-dogs and cats, birds and bunnies, even larger animals such as horses. A family may also choose to take their pet's cremated remains home.

The Greenfield location runs along a creek through a wooded area where in spring wild violets cover the ground. A boulder marks the entrance with the following engraved words: "Companion's Rest. Remembering Those Who Brightened Our Lives With Unconditional Love."

The platted cemetery keeps records to identify exactly where each pet is buried. "When a pet is laid to rest [here], you can rest assured in the knowledge that it will remain undisturbed through perpetuity," says Anderson. The areas provide enough burial space for decades. "I wasn't going to start something that couldn't be continued," she adds.

When a family chooses burial, Anderson meets with them, and together they design a personal graveside ceremony. She herself leads the services and concludes every ceremony with a reading of "Rainbow Bridge," an essay of comforting thoughts on the passing of a pet. The family receives a copy of the essay, a copy of the service, and a St. Francis medal to "walk away with," after spending some private time at the graveside.



Companion's Rest Pet Cemetery has three locations:

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# Hair of the DOG

## Puppy's First Haircut

You can teach an old dog new tricks, and that goes for grooming too. However, the grooming process will be much easier on your pet if you start him or her at an early age. The sooner the better, as long as your pup is up to date on vaccinations and is over 6 weeks of age.

Any breed of puppy will benefit from early training for grooming, but large breeds really do well when started young. For example, 10 months of age is not the best time to spring a trip to the groomer on your Newfoundland. A large or giant breed puppy is mostly full grown by 7 or 8 months, and can be a lot more difficult to handle if he is frightened. Even if your puppy doesn't yet have a lot of hair to work with, the experience will get him used to being handled, washed, brushed, and socialized to all sorts of sights and sounds he may encounter in a pet salon. First puppy grooms on a puppy under 4 months also tend to take less time. A quick and easy groom with less hair to dry and work with will make for a pleasant and happy experience.

If you plan to groom your dog at home, a few trips to a groomer at a young age can help a great deal in teaching a young dog to accept being handled by a stranger. You never know when you may not have



time to wash the family pet, or an emergency arises like a run-in with a skunk or well meaning child with a pair of scissors.

Whether you take your pet to a salon, or wash him in the backyard, there are few things you can do to make the experience positive for both you and your pet.

Start brushing at a young age, before the tangles occur. If you use a gentle touch, and positive reinforcement, your pet may actually learn to love being brushed and combed. Puppies generally will not appreciate having to sit still for a brushing, but don't throw in the towel after one session. It takes time and patience to train a puppy to accept grooming. Go slow, be firm, and don't give up at the first screech or nip from your puppy. Gentle correction and positive reinforcement will make all the difference between a grooming battle and bonding time between pet and owner. Having a friend, spouse, or older child distract the puppy can also make a brushing or nail trim go a lot smoother. If you have your pet in train-

ing classes, talk to your trainer about techniques to use if your are struggling.

What about the older dog? You may no longer have the time, space, or back strength to wash and brush your pal. Whatever the reason, the older pet is just as welcome in a salon as the new puppy. Some older dogs do very well their first time in a salon, and some take a few visits to get used to the idea. Like people, all dogs are different and will react differently to new experiences. If your dog is used to being handled and has a laid back attitude, a trip to a new place for a bath will not be a big deal. A more nervous or skittish dog may need extra TLC to ease her into the process. If you have an older dog that you fear may have difficulty adjusting, be sure to talk to your groomer and discuss your concerns.

Grooming is ultimately all about training, socializing, and getting any pet used to accepting something new. Whatever your pet's grooming needs might be, wash and wear or long flowing locks, start 'em young for a future of happy groomings!

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# Event Calendar

## April 2006

### 1 Saturday

**What:** Canine Physical Fitness & Massage Seminar  
**Where:** For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago  
**When:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Info:** 1-888-581-9070

**What:** Able the Dancing Dog w/ Amy Ammen  
**Where:** Green Bay Pet Expo  
**When:** Noon & 1:00 p.m.  
**Info:** 414-289-7785

**What:** April Stool's Day  
**Where:** Mitchell Park Dog Exercise Area  
**When:** 10:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Info:** www.ebhs.org (help clean up the dog park)

### 2 Sunday

**What:** Animal Communication w/ Rebecca Moravec  
**Where:** The Natural Pet, Bay View  
**When:** Noon - 5:00 p.m. (appt only)  
**Info:** 414-482-PETS (only \$40/20 min or \$60/30 min.)

### 7 Friday

**What:** RallyO Run Thrus  
**Where:** For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago  
**When:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Info:** 1-888-581-9070

**What:** Obedience Run Thrus  
**Where:** Greater Racine Kennel Club, Racine  
**When:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Info:** www.grkc.org

### 8 Saturday

**What:** K-9 Easter Egg Hunt  
**Where:** Runway Dog Exercise Area  
**When:** Reg. 9:00 a.m., Hunt 10:00 a.m. (only \$10)  
**Info:** www.milwaukeekeedogparks.org

**What:** Photos w/ the Easter Bunny by SliderPhoto  
**Where:** The Dog Spot, Wauwatosa  
**When:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Info:** 414-258-3444, www.sliderphoto.com

### 9 Sunday

**What:** 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Photos w/ the Easter Bunny  
**Where:** Oconomowoc Dog Park  
**When:** 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Info:** 262-560-1717 (The Doggy Bag)

**What:** Photos w/ the Easter Bunny by SliderPhoto  
**Where:** Petlicious Dog Bakery, Pewaukee  
**When:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Info:** 262-548-0923, www.sliderphoto.com

### 14 Friday

**What:** Obedience Run Thrus  
**Where:** For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. (Utility & Novice), 7:30 p.m. (Open)  
**Info:** 1-888-581-9070

**What:** Obedience & Rally Run Thrus  
**Where:** Cudahy Kennel Club, St. Francis  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
**Info:** www.cudahykennelclub.org

**What:** Rally O Drop-In Classes  
**Where:** Greater Racine Kennel Club, Racine  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. (adv), 7:30 p.m. (novice)  
**Info:** www.grkc.org

### 15 Saturday

**What:** Easter Egg Hunt  
**Where:** The Dog Spot, Wauwatosa  
**When:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Info:** 414-258-3444

### 19 Wednesday

**What:** Small Dog, Big Potential  
**Where:** Amiable Dog Training, Greenfield  
**When:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (4 lesson course)  
**Info:** 414-289-7785

**What:** Dog Behavior Seminar  
**Where:** Elmbrook Humane Society, Brookfield  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Info:** Register at 262-782-9261 or www.ebhs.org

### 20 Thursday

**What:** Life Skills for Puppies (Basic Manners, Temperament and Socialization)  
**When:** 7:45 p.m., 8 weekly sessions ending June 8th  
**Where:** Kindness Canine Behavior Consultants, 105 W Wisconsin Ave, Oconomowoc WI  
**Info:** 262-569-1050, info@kindnessk9.com

### 21 Friday

**What:** Nail Clipping w/ Cathy Thomas (Prof Groomer)  
**Where:** The Natural Pet, Bay View  
**When:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (no appt necessary)  
**Info:** 414-482-PETS (only \$7.00)

**What:** UKC Agility Run Thrus  
**Where:** For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago  
**When:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Info:** 1-888-581-9070

**What:** Teacup Run-Thrus  
**Where:** Amiable Dog Training, Greenfield  
**Info:** 414-289-7785

**What:** Agility Run Thrus  
**Where:** Cudahy Kennel Club, St. Francis  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
**Info:** www.cudahykennelclub.org

### 22 Saturday

**What:** Yappy Hour/Adopt-a-Thon  
**Where:** The Dog Spot, Wauwatosa  
**Info:** 414-258-3444

### 28 Friday

**What:** Fun & Games Night  
**Where:** For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago  
**When:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Info:** 1-888-581-9070

**What:** Agility Run Thrus  
**Where:** Greater Racine Kennel Club, Racine  
**When:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Info:** www.grkc.org

**What:** Yappy Hour  
**Where:** Amiable Dog Training, Greenfield  
**When:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Info:** 414-289-7785 (FREE)

### 30 Sunday

**What:** Canine & Humane Massage w/ Doug Arthur  
**Where:** The Natural Pet, Bay View  
**When:** Noon - 5:00 p.m. (call for appt)  
**Info:** 414-482-PETS (only \$20/20 min.)

## Every Wednesday

**What:** Conformation Drop-In Training  
**Where:** Greater Racine Kennel Club, Racine  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Info:** www.grkc.org

## Every Thursday

**Who:** Amiable Dog Training with Amy Ammen  
**Where:** Channel 14 (MATA/MCM)  
**What:** T.V. Show 6:00 p.m.

## Every Sunday

**What:** Puppy Social  
**Where:** Best Paw Forward Dog Training  
**When:** 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.  
**Info:** 262-369-3935

**What:** Puppy Parties  
**Where:** For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago  
**When:** 12:45 p.m. (except holiday weekends)  
**Info:** 1-888-581-9070

**Who:** "Your Family Pet" with Amy Ammen  
**Where:** WRRD 540AM The Word  
**What:** Radio Show 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Info:** Hear expert interviews and pet-related news.

The information for the Event Calendar is provided to Fetch Magazine by many sources and is accurate at the time of printing. We encourage you to call ahead to confirm event details.

Do you have a dog-friendly event that needs to be listed? We'll be happy to add it to our Event Calendar. Send us an email at [info@fetchmag.com](mailto:info@fetchmag.com) with the following details: What, When, Where, and Contact Info.



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help...minimize the touching, eye contact and cuddling. Your dog will develop undue anxiety if when you come home everything is great and we're happy, but when we leave we're sad, etc. It will also develop a lot of unwanted jumping and barking when you or other people come through the door. After your fifteen minutes is up, you can pet, play and enjoy your time with your dog.

Once you have set a good foundation with your new family member, you should think of words that you and your dog can use to communicate. Sit, down, come, etc. Pick one word for one expected behavior. Teach your dog what the word means and then consistently expect that same behavior. Dogs learn by repetition and consistency. This is a great way to bond with your dog and to have fun.

Training a rescue dog can sometimes be a challenge especially if you have one with a history. Rescue dogs need even more consistencies, boundaries, exercise and love than a puppy you have had from 8 weeks old. All dogs just want to be part of a pack, have a sense of purpose and to be loved. Up to this point nothing has been predictable for them and it is up to you to set that leadership role so your rescue can be the best pack mate ever.

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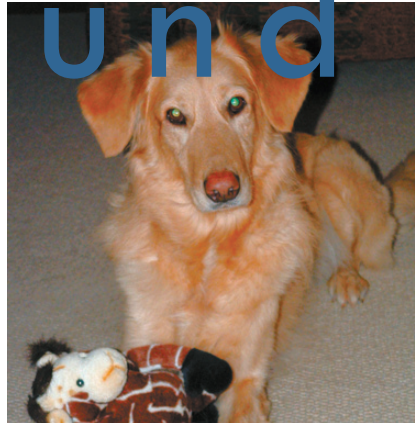
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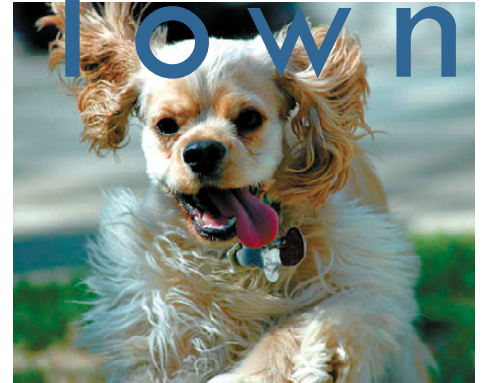
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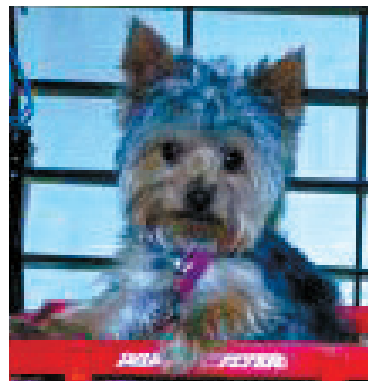
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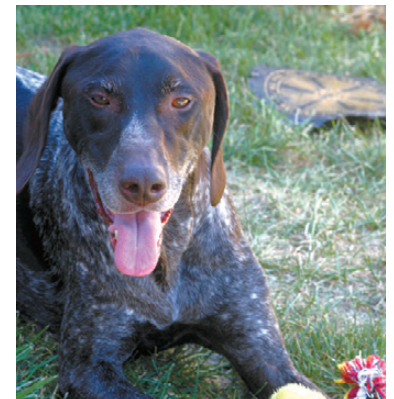
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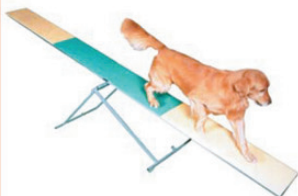
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## Agility Matching

Agility is a fun sport you can do with your dog! Match the name of the agility equipment to its picture

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



Weave Poles

Tire Jump

Open Tunnel

A-Frame

Jump

Seesaw

Closed Tunnel

Pause Table

Dog Walk

Broad Jump

6.



7.



8.



9.



10.



Answers: 1. Seesaw 2. Tire Jump 3. Pause Table 4. Open Tunnel 5. Jump 6. A-Frame 7. Weave Poles 8. Closed Tunnel 9. Broad Jump 10. Dog Walk

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