



Mini Doodler



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Doodle Cuties!



Annual Elections April 17th-24th

We are pleased to announce the slate of officers for the 2009 ALAA Board:

- President - Dixie Moore
- Vice-President - Rochelle Sundholm
- Treasurer - Butch Charlton
- Secretary - Shari O'Quinn
- QA Officer - Linda Layman

The position of PR Officer is still open and will be filled at a later date when a candidate is available.

Again this year the election will be held online. The voting dates will be April 17-24, 2009. We will send an announcement on April 16 with voting instructions.



Preventing Potty Mouth

Many dogs, and especially puppies, will eat their own feces. It is a relatively common problem, the cause not completely known and the many theories about why a dog does this varied. If your dog will eat feces other than it's own, it is a source of exposure to disease and a higher risk problem than if they simply eat their own feces.

Preventing this unwanted behavior can be challenging. Quickly scooping up the feces, or only allowing your dog to eliminate while on a leash isn't always possible. There are products you can use to help train a dog to not eat feces. Forbid and Deter are two of them. You can find these at some pet stores as well as order online. Using them consistently until

your dog his poop eating habit is necessary.

Some other helpful things you can do are to ensure your dog has a healthy diet and quality food, feed him twice a day, make sure your dogs isn't bored and has plenty of exercise, and keep their living area clean of feces.

Dog Food & Treat Baking Cook Books



Bone Appetit! Gourmet Cooking for your dog

Suzan Anson's gourmet dog cuisine book contains over 100 recipes for you dog including dog biscuits, eggs and omelets, stews, vegetables, kibble and more.

\$9.95

Three Dog Bakery Cookbook : Over 50 Recipes for All-Natural Paw-Lickin Treats for Your Dog Dan Dye, Mark Beckloff, Three Dog Bakery Kansas **\$9.95**

Better Food For Dogs

By David Bastin, Grant Nixon, Jennifer Ashton. Includes vitamin charts, food safety tips, how to handle emergencies and a great collection of recipes as well. **\$14.50**

How to Induce your Dog to Vomit in an Emergency

There are times a dog may eat an object that could cause an obstruction in their intestines and possible surgery later. These situations require immediate action. Always call your vet or emergency clinic first and explain to them what has occurred. Under your vet's direction, inducing vomiting will usually immediately resolve the situation. Do not induce vomiting if the object that was swallowed is sharp, overly large or if your dog swallowed a poison other than antifreeze. If the object was swallowed more than two hours before, it has likely already left the stomach and entered the small intestine, so inducing vomiting would not be helpful in this situation and a trip to the vet is likely necessary.

A common method of inducing vomiting is to use a solution of 3% hydrogen peroxide. Use about 1 tsp for a small dog, and up to 2 tbl for a large dog. Draw up the hydrogen peroxide into a syringe and squirt the liquid into the back of your dog's throat. This will cause your dog to swallow the hydrogen peroxide. Usually within 5 minutes your dog will begin to vomit. If vomiting has not occurred within 10 minutes, repeat with another dose of hydrogen peroxide. If your dog still does not vomit, take him immediately to your veterinarian. Syrup of ipecac is recommended to induce vomiting as well using one tsp per 10 lbs of body weight.

A Big Welcome to New Members!

Pet Members:

Albina Vazquez
Canela Montalvo & Charles Guajardo
Don & Peggy Murphy
Kearnan Tomlinson
Lacy Snell

Linda D Wilson
Briane Simpson
Laurie Winter

Breeder Members:

Walnut Lane Farms
Owner: Deborah Graham
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