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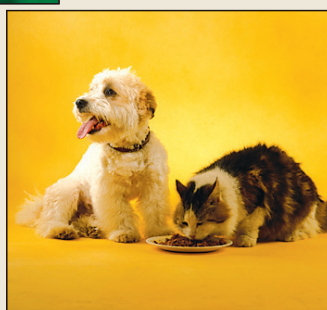
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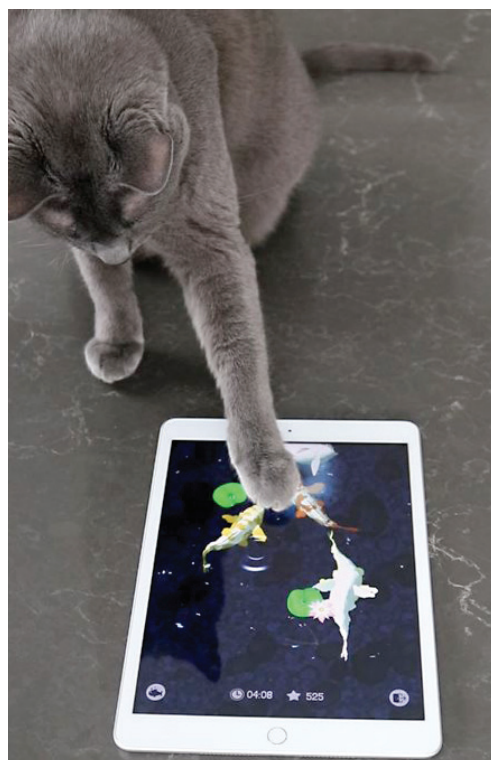
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5 fun ways to keep your cat entertained at home



of fish, encouraging your cat to pounce like she would in the wild. The more fish your cat catches, the higher the score. You can even keep track of her score and share it on social media.

3. Make a puzzle feeder

The active pursuit of food is instinctive for cats. A puzzle feeder is a great way to appeal to your cat's desire for physical and mental stimulation. All you need is a plastic water or soda bottle and a utility knife. Use the knife to cut a few small holes in the sides of the clean, sanitized bottle. Make sure the holes are big enough for pieces of kibble to pass through. Place some dry kibble into the bottle, screw on the cap and let your cat get to work.

4. Create your own cat toy

Cat toys don't have to be expensive or complicated. Get crafty to keep your cat busy with a DIY wand toy. Start with a wooden dowel (about three feet in length and half-inch diameter), a barrel swivel and some fishing line. Then, gather materials to customize your wand - like colored pom poms, colored felt, feathers and jingle bells.

5. Go for a walk

It may seem unorthodox, but cats can be trained to walk on a leash. Many cats enjoy getting out to explore the neighborhood. Taking your cat for a walk lets them safely experience the great outdoors. It can also give them some necessary exercise.

Planning activities for your cat keeps them entertained, helps them stay healthy and can strengthen the bond you share. Try these activities for quick and easy ways to enrich your cat's life at home.

(BPT) - Thanks to the pandemic, many people have gone from working in an office to working from home, giving cat owners a chance to spend more time with their furry friends. With all this extra time, you have the opportunity to strengthen the bond you share with your cat while helping them get active and stay healthy.

Fortunately, there are several enrichment activities you can set up indoors to give them some much needed mental stimulation and prevent destructive behaviors.

1. Plan a treasure hunt

One of the easiest ways to make a quick activity for your cat is to create a treasure hunt. All you have to do is hide small amounts of dry cat food in various spots around your house. Throughout the day, your cat can "hunt" for their food, which will keep them active in a fun and engaging way.

2. Play a game

Cats need mental stimulation just as much as humans - playing a game is a simple way to provide a stimulating, enriching experience. Friskies Cat Fishing 2, a free app available for iOS or Android, is a game designed specifically for cats. The app plays special sounds and displays schools



When to hire a dog trainer



(Metro) - People welcome dogs into their lives for many reasons. Some want to selflessly rescue dogs from poor situations and provide a forever home in which the animal can be loved and grow, while others may want to provide a companion for their kids and to teach lessons of devotion and responsibility.

Sixty-seven percent of households in the United States own a pet, according to the 2019-2020 National Pet Owners Survey conducted by the American Pet Products Association. Ipsos says approximately 35 percent of Canadian households have a dog. While most dogs are inherently affable, affectionate creatures, not every puppy is obedient right out of the gate. Many dogs exhibit behaviors that may seem cute when dogs are young, but become problematic as the animal ages. Thanks to a wealth of readily available information, both online

and in print, many dog owners can address minor issues on their own. However, when certain behaviors persist, a professional trainer may need to be brought in.

Certified dog trainers have been taught how to recognize and interpret the unique language of dogs and educate others so owners can recognize how to interact with their pets more effectively. Dogs are committed to pleasing their owners, but they may not always realize what their owners are asking. Trainers can help bridge this gap more quickly.

Trainers also are more likely than owners to see problem behaviors from an unbiased perspective. A pet owner may think their dog is acting out or being spiteful, while a trainer can explain that isn't the case and that boredom or another factor may be behind the behavior. Putting problems in an objective light can make it easier to find solutions.

According to the California-based Break It Down Dog Training, if more pet owners were proactive about seeking professional training from the start of the pet-owner relationship, that could preempt many of the problem behaviors that tend to spring up.

Trainers may specialize in treating certain behaviors, so it's a good idea to seek a recommendation from a veterinarian or speak with a rescue or humane society group. Word-of-mouth recommendations from friends who have had success also is a smart idea.

Many trainers can resolve common problems in a few sessions and give dog owners innovative techniques to try.

A number of behavioral problems may indicate a trainer is needed. These behaviors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Resource guarding of food or toys**
- **Separation anxiety**
- **Pulling on the leash**
- **Door-dashing**
- **Pica, or eating inappropriate items**
- **Jumping up on people**
- **Nipping and growling**
- **Severe fears and shyness**

How to choose the right dog collar

(Metro) - New pet parents quickly learn just how many supplies they need to raise happy, healthy animals. Collars and leashes are two essential items dog owners will need. No matter how well-trained a pooch may be, collars and leashes are oftentimes necessary, especially when taking dogs to public places.

In addition to helping keep pets close, collars are a great place to hang identification tags, increasing the likelihood that dogs will be safely returned if they dash off.

There are various types of collars, each offering unique attributes. Choosing a collar involves investigating the key functions collars can serve, and assessing the pros and cons of each.

FLAT COLLAR

A flat collar is the standard collar used by many dog owners. Flat collars are typically made from nylon, fabric or leather, and many come with plastic or metal quick-release tabs. Some may have buckles similar to a belt.

Flat collars are useful for many dogs. However, some pet parents find dogs are more apt to pull when wearing flat collars, choking themselves in the process. A properly fit collar shouldn't slide off and should be gentle on the dog's neck.

MARTINGALE COLLAR

Also known as limited slip collars or greyhound collars, according to the consumer information site The Spruce: Pets, martingale collars are designed primarily for dogs with narrow necks and heads. The martingale will tighten (only to the size of the dog's neck when properly adjusted) when the dog pulls, so he can't be a collar Houdini. Some people worry that the collar will squeeze too tightly, but proper sizing can prevent that.

HEAD COLLAR

A head collar is reminiscent of a horse's halter, as it slips over the dog's snout and attaches behind the ears. The purpose of head collars is to redirect

a dog's attention so pulling is minimal. Some dog's do not like the feeling of a collar on their faces and may resist.

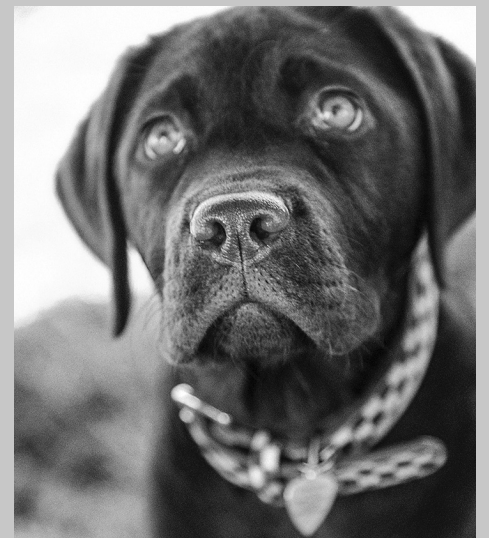
PRONG COLLARS

Sometimes called pinch collars, prong collars are controversial. Prong collars are made of various links that can be expanded or shortened by "pinching" the links and removing or adding links. When the dog puts tension on the leash, the prongs will add pressure to the neck to help correct pulling, offers the Canine Journal, a pet care resource. Many trainers advise that prong collars should be used only as a training tool and not for extended periods of time as the primary collar. Also, the Humane Society emphasizes that prong collars must be properly fitted with the size of the prong links appropriate for the size of the dog, and it must sit high on the dog's neck. A chain collar works similarly as a pinch collar, in that it also tightens when tension is applied.

HARNESS

Some pet owners like a harness, which puts the pressure on the dog's chest and back instead of its neck. Harnesses come with back clips or front clip attachments to offer control where owners want it.

A knowledgeable pet store employee or a dog trainer can help guide new pet parents in regard to which type of collar may be most appropriate for their dogs.











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Socializing Your Dog

By Carol Sumbry, – ACDBC, CPDT KA, Dog Training and Behavior Manager, Elmbrook Humane Society

Does your dog act afraid of new sounds or situations? Does he stare at new things in the environment like a flag blowing or a trashcan? These situations are often a result of lack of appropriate socialization especially during the crucial socialization window of 3-14 weeks. Early and positive socialization during this time can lay the foundation for the adult personality and how your dog will respond to his world once he matures. Although the pandemic can make this more challenging, if you understand what socialization is and is not, you can still socialize your pup and help him mature into a well-adjusted adult.

Let's first talk about what socialization is not. Socialization is not just exposure. Just exposing your dog to people, dogs, sounds, etc. in the environment does not equate to socialization. Socialization should be positive experiences where the dog is safe, calm, and happy throughout the interaction and the dog should also be able to move away and/or end the experience.

HOW CAN WE SOCIALIZE OUR DOGS? HERE ARE A FEW TIPS:

- Become a master at reading body language so you can understand your dog's communication.
- Do not let everyone touch your dog. Most dogs do not enjoy being touched by every stranger any more than we do. Petting by all strangers can teach your dog that "strangers are rude and inappropriate".
- Do not let your dog meet every dog and

person. This can create a lot of social pressure for a dog. For the social dog, it can create a dog that becomes frustrated, aroused and pulls every time they see a person or a dog.

- Dress up around the house. Wear hats, a hoodie, or put on an old costume.
- For noise, use apps or the TV and play at a low level while your dog is eating or chewing a bone.
- Introduce your dog to lots of novel surfaces by making an obstacle course complete with treats and peanut butter on items. Encourage your dog to climb, interact, go over and through the course. This can include yoga mats, plastic surfaces, tile, a wobble board, and more. Feeding some treats and putting some toys in a cardboard box can help with exposure to novelty.
- Go to the pet store but stay outside and pair anything new in the environment (bikes, dogs, strangers) with a yummy treat to create positive associations.
- Do a mock vet visit. Put your dog on a safe, elevated surface and mimic an exam providing 2-3 tiny tasty treats after each exercise.
- Take your dog in the car with his crate and a Kong. Often dogs are afraid of the car because they only go in the car for trips to the vet. Teach them the car is fun!

For more information about socializing your dog and other training opportunities, visit <https://ebhs.org/training-behavior/> or email Carol Sumbry at carol@ebhs.org.



Caring for an older pet



(Green Shoot) - It seems like just yesterday when you brought your puppy or kitten home for the first time. But just like us humans, our pets age in what seems like a snap of the finger. Where did the time go?

If you're caring for an aging pet, you may find yourself stressed or worried for their health. Remember that pets can pick up on your mood, so it's important to keep a positive, loving attitude when it comes to taking care of your aging dog, cat or other pet.

Read on for multiple issues and trends to keep in mind when it comes to being the best pet owner possible for your favorite furry friend.

AGING ISSUES

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, the oldest recorded age of a cat is 34 years, while the oldest recorded age of a dog is 29. It varies, but cats and small dogs are generally

considered geriatric at the age of seven. Larger breed dogs tend to have shorter life spans and are considered geriatric when they are around six years of age, according to the AVMA.

As they age, geriatric pets can develop many of the same problems seen in older people, including cancer, heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease, diabetes, joint or bone disease, senility and weakness.

AGING TRENDS

Due to improved veterinary care, dietary habits and overall pet health awareness, pets are living longer now than they ever have before. It's your job as a pet owner to recognize signs of aging so you can alert your veterinarian to your concerns. Work with your local vet to establish a plan for helping your pet age gracefully. This can include changes to diet or activity level.

Top 10 tips from ElderlyPet.org on how to best care for your aging pet:

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| 1. Watch for changes in behavior. | 6. Make your home senior pet friendly. |
| 2. Schedule regular vet visits. | 7. Be patient. |
| 3. Change your pet's diet. | 9. Help your pet stay clean. |
| 4. Keep your pet moving and active. | 9. Be aware of the signs of cognitive dysfunction. |
| 5. Look for signs of arthritis. | 10. Stay focused on your pet's quality of life. |

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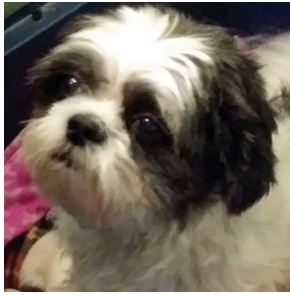
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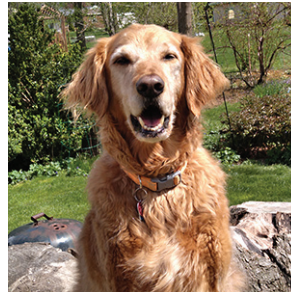
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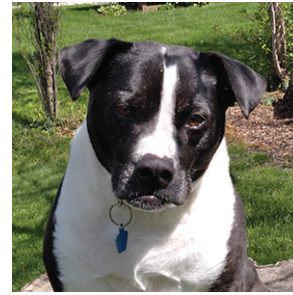
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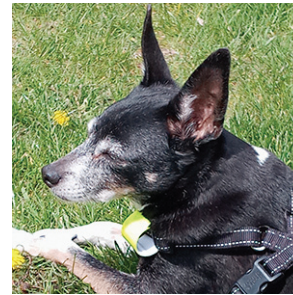
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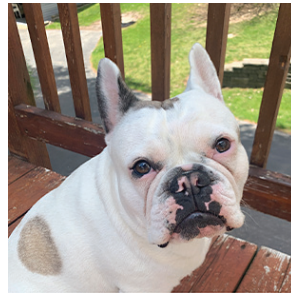
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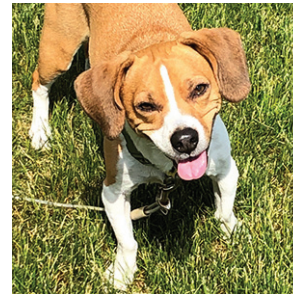
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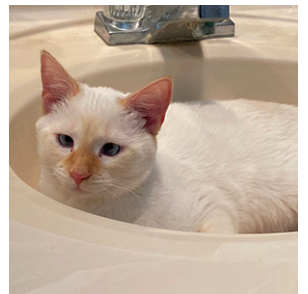
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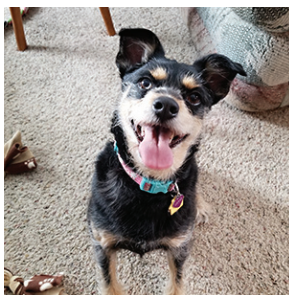
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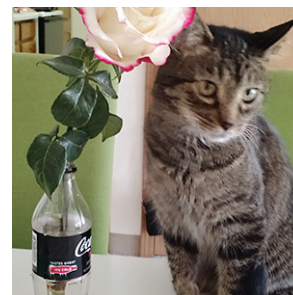
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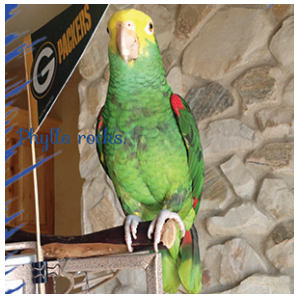


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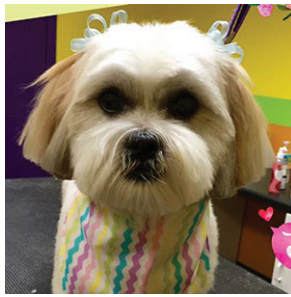
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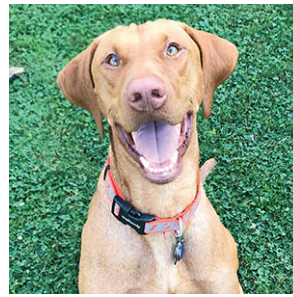
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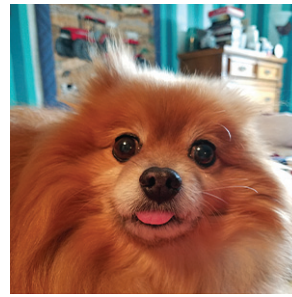
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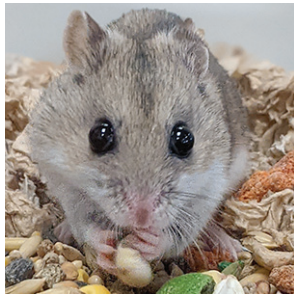
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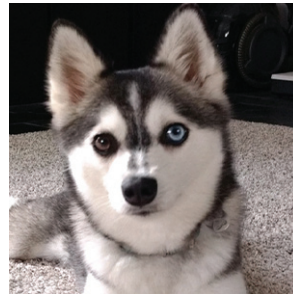
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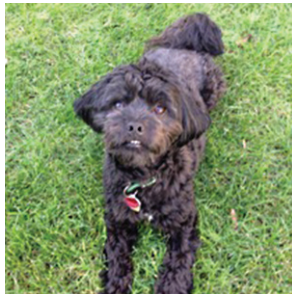
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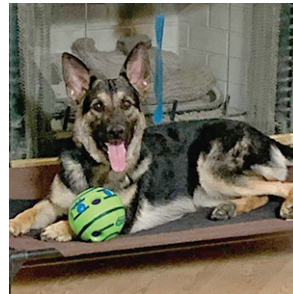
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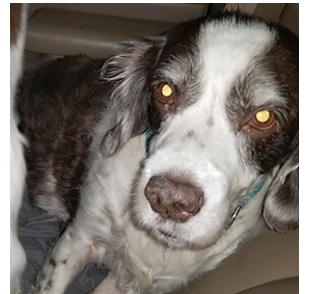
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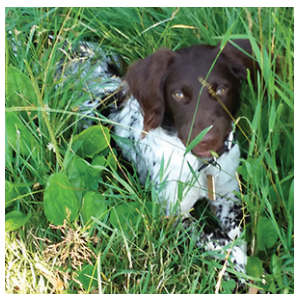
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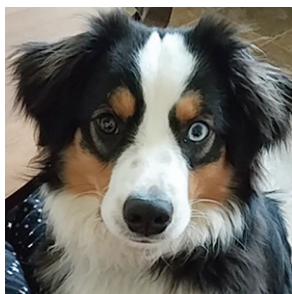
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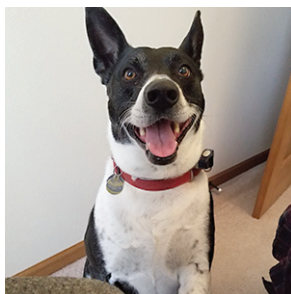
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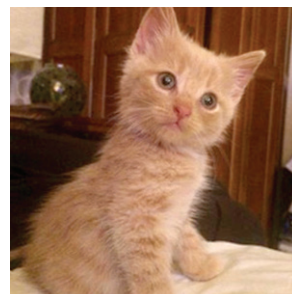
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Bassett/Beagle is Bitsy (left), **Aussie is Beau** (right)
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The best ages to spay or neuter pets

(Metro) - Animal overpopulation is a concern that affects the well-being of pets. The ASPCA says letting animals reproduce unchecked can lead to pet homelessness that results in millions of healthy cats and dogs being euthanized in the United States and Canada each year.

In addition to helping to control homelessness, spaying and neutering companion animals may have medical and behavioral benefits. As valuable as spaying and neutering can be, the procedures are not without potential complications. Responsible pet owners must weight the pros and cons of spaying and neutering with a qualified animal professional.

Many veterinarians now recommend female and male dogs be spayed or neutered between the ages of six to nine months. Some vets say puppies can be neutered as young as eight weeks old as long as they are healthy. In fact, it has become the norm for rescue puppies to be neutered prior to being placed with adoptive families. Those who would like to follow the American

Animal Hospital Association Canine Life Stage Guidelines should have small-breed dogs (under 45 pounds projected adult body weight) neutered or spayed at six months of age or prior to the first heat. Large-breed dogs should be sterilized after growth stops, which is usually between nine and 15 months of age.

The ASPCA says it is generally considered safe for kittens as young as eight weeks old to be spayed or neutered. Doing so can help avoid the start of urine spraying and eliminate the chances for cats to go into heat and become pregnant.

Spaying and neutering has been shown to reduce risk for testicular cancer and some prostate problems. Sterilization also can protect against uterine infections and breast tumors in many female pets. These procedures may also help prevent animals from roaming to find mates or reduce aggression problems.

Some research has pointed out that early neutering may lead to certain medical conditions that may be preventable by waiting until a pup or kitten is a little older before having him or her go under the knife. Researchers at the University of California, Davis, conducted a study on golden retrievers in 2013 that found early neutering and spaying appeared to increase the risk of diseases, such as cranial cruciate ligament rupture, hemangiosarcoma, mast cell tumors, lymphosarcoma, and hip dysplasia.

Working with a veterinarian can help pet owners make informed decisions about the appropriate age.



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Preservation breeding defined

By Laura Reeves – AKC Breeder of Merit, AKC Judge, Host, Pure Dog Talk Podcast and The Good Dog Pod, and Good Dog Breeder Advisor

All of us who are breeders, exhibitors, handlers and judges are curators of the purebred dog. At Pure Dog Talk, we support preservation breeders and the rights of each individual to own the dog of their choice, and responsibly ensure the future of their breeds.

Within the world of purebred dog breeders, the idea of “preserving” our breeds for the future has grown out of an awareness that many breeds are vulnerable to extinction. For context, there are a number of dog breeds, such as the Dandie Dinmont Terrier, with fewer individual dogs alive in the world than there are Giant Pandas. These worrisome statistics highlight why we must act to protect and preserve our purebred dogs.

Each of the more than 200 dog breeds recognized world-wide developed in a specific time and place to serve a specific need of mankind. Whether people needed a dog to help them move their flocks, capture game for food, guard their property or simply provide companionship, dogs were selectively bred for those purposes. In many cases for millennia.

Preservation breeding encompasses the concept of “preserving” these dog breeds as living history. Some of these breeds no longer fulfill the specific job they were developed to do. Great Danes no longer hunt wild boar. Bulldogs no longer bait bulls as a spectator sport. Society changes and our association with dogs morphs along with us. But history is ingrained in the genetic code of these dogs.

Due to the generations of selection, each purebred dog is endowed with instincts and genetic makeup that tell us what the dog

will likely be and do. Dogs developed over centuries to move sheep from one place to another, quite predictably, will move your children, your cats, yourself, you name it. And they might even nip a bit when they do it. This is part of who and what that dog is at its very core. While its behavior can be shaped and directed, expecting the dog NOT to have those instincts is akin to asking the dog not to breathe.

Knowing the history of a breed’s purpose and function, and the ability to rely on those traits, helps new dog owners select a breed that will be the best fit for their family. Purebred dogs with generations of health testing, conformation testing, temperament testing and instinct testing are reliably the size, color, demeanor and coat type they are expected to be. Acquiring such a dog from a preservation breeder who guarantees the dog a home for LIFE if the new owner is unable to keep it in their home for ANY reason is one of the best ways to reduce owner surrenders to animal shelters and rescues.

The pedigree of a purebred dog tracks inexorably to a place and time shrouded now in the mists and myths of history. That smiling face, that sleek or tousled expression, that elegant or robust or diminutive stature is our link to the past. And the mission of a preservation breeder is to never allow that distant genetic memory to disappear forever.

For more information regarding purebred dogs, preservation breeding, health, education, training and responsible pet ownership. visit your local club www.WaukeshaKennelClub.org and www.AKC.org websites and follow their Facebook pages along with “Pure Dog Talk Podcast”, “The Good Dog Pod” and “Good Dog Breeder Advisor”



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The pet effect: Facts about the incredible human-animal bond



(BPT) - Do you ever notice how fulfilled you feel when you spend time with your pet? How your pet can inspire joy while also somehow helping you feel less stressed? Or maybe you are thinking of getting a pet hoping for companionship, affection and love? These and many more positives are the result of the pet effect, also known as the human-animal bond.

“Science supports that the pet effect is real for people of all ages,” says PetSmart Charities President Aimee Gilbreath. “However, you don’t need research to see for yourself the benefits a pet can bring a family. Adopting a pet is a life-changing experience. The human-animal bond is a profound thing and many people consider their pets members of the family and welcomingly embrace the many positives they provide.”

Aimee Gilbreath, President of PetSmart Charities, shares some of the top benefits and interesting facts about the pet effect:

OWNING A PET HAS MENTAL AND PHYSICAL BENEFITS

Scientific evidence supporting the emotional health advantages of pet relationships is growing. Pets and therapy animals have been shown to help alleviate stress, anxiety, depression, loneliness and social isolation. For example, a study by

the Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) and Cohen Research Group found 74% of pet owners reported mental health improvements from pet ownership and 54% of pet owners reported physical health improvements from pet ownership.

PET OWNERSHIP REDUCES U.S. HEALTH CARE COSTS

About 80 million U.S. households have pets, according to the HABRI Foundation, and that pet ownership has saved the U.S. health care system an estimated \$11.7 billion. The largest savings was determined based on a lower incidence of physician office visits by pet owners as compared to non-owners. Additional savings were calculated for increased physical activity for pet owners, such as dog owners who walk their dog five or more times a week.

PETS PROVIDE SECURITY DURING TIMES OF STRESS

A Purdue University study found animal-assisted therapies can help provide diversion from anxiety-inducing medical experiences, providing a sense of security, while also encouraging interaction and activity often critical for healing. Something as simple as an affectionate nuzzle or a wag of a tail from a therapy animal can decrease stress and anxiety for patients and the hospital staff. When at home, your

own pet can provide a sense of security and peace to help manage stress and anxiety, too.

PETS PROVIDE COMPANIONSHIP, ESPECIALLY DURING TIMES OF ISOLATION

Companionship is a top reason people own pets. During times of increased isolation such as quarantine and social distancing, this is particularly important. An additional study by HABRI found that pets are part of the solution to social isolation and loneliness, a growing public health epidemic, even before the COVID-19 pandemic. Around 85% of respondents agree that interaction with pets help reduce loneliness and 76% agree that human-pet interactions can help address social isolation, followed by 72% who believe that human-animal interaction is good for their community.

ORGANIZATIONS ARE STEPPING UP TO SUPPORT PET OWNERSHIP

Realizing the many benefits of pet

ownership, some organizations are doing their part to support the pet effect. For example, PetSmart Charities is providing grants supporting nearly 4,000 animal welfare organizations across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico to provide shelter, socialization and veterinary care to homeless pets to prepare them for adoption, as well as providing resources to help keep pets and the people that love them together.

Since 2012, PetSmart Charities have committed nearly \$4 million in grants to support change making local animal welfare organizations across North America.

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Expert Tips for welcoming a kitten

(Family Features) - Fostering kittens and cats has risen in popularity during these unprecedented times, and many pet lovers are becoming fosters to help overcrowded animal shelters. Fostering a kitten can be a fun and exciting time, but it may also come with a learning curve.

Among the 43% of respondents to a Royal Canin survey, who have fostered a pet, 6 in 10 have “foster failed” and permanently adopted the pet they were fostering. Most pet owners who responded also agree the first year of pet ownership is the most important, but 64% believe it is the most difficult, as well.

Whether you’re fostering or adopting a kitten, learn how to give your kitten proper care during her first weeks and months with you with this advice from the experts at Royal Canin.

ARRIVING HOME

The new sights, sounds and smells in your home, and the separation from her mother, may make your kitten feel stressed. Keeping the environment calm and quiet can ease the transition.

When you arrive home, put the cat carrier in the room you’ve prepared for the kitten with the kitten still inside, allowing her to get acclimated before opening the door. Then allow the kitten to explore a closed-off area. Resist the urge to cuddle your kitten right away.

As your kitten gains confidence in its new surroundings, she will want to explore more. Make sure the environment is prepared with electrical wires and outlets covered; windows, balconies and stairs secured; and small or sharp objects put away so she can safely explore with your supervision. If there are possible hazards, a designated room with windows and plenty of social contact for the first few weeks may be better.

CREATING A SAFE PLACE

Kittens can tire easily. After a little exploration time, give your kitten access to a bed in a cozy, quiet place with access to

water, food and a litter box. Turning out the light helps establish sleep patterns, but on the first night you might want to leave a night light on to help with the adjustment.

Provide somewhere quiet to eat. This should be somewhere your kitten feels secure, away from where you and any other pets eat. Cats don’t like to eat too near their litter boxes and should always have fresh water available.

As kittens grow rapidly, their digestive and immune systems develop slowly and they have specific nutritional needs that are different from adult cats. Any sudden changes in your kitten’s diet can cause digestive trouble, so for the first few days, keep the same feeding routine as the previous caretaker. You can slowly switch to a different routine, if you choose, and transition to kitten food suitable for the appropriate growth stage. For example, Royal Canin Kitten formulas are tailor-made with optimal vitamins and minerals to support healthy development.

ONGOING CARE

Your kitten should see a veterinarian as soon as possible. In addition to a general health check, your vet can help you create a vaccination schedule and give advice on deworming, nutrition and more. Always use a carrier to transport your kitten safely while in the car and into the vet’s office.

Gradually introducing your kitten to new experiences can help with socialization. New sounds can startle a kitten, so be ready to offer plenty of reassurance. You may also need to introduce new terrain like stairs or unfamiliar surfaces. Gentle play and careful handling can help your kitten become more comfortable with being touched.

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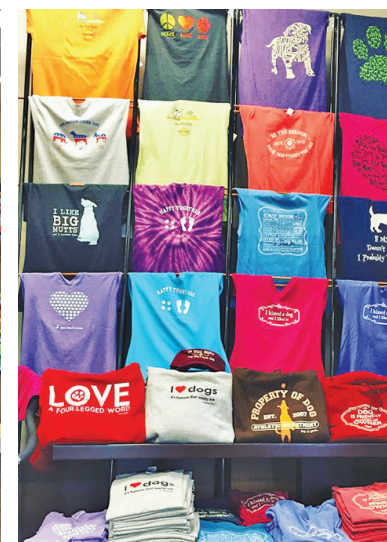
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