



General Care



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Veterinary Team



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Tasha – Veterinary Technician





Personal Care Plan

Have emergency contacts readily available.

Know where your designated **Veterinary Care** locations are.

Keep your dog **First Aid** Handbook accessible.

Have alternative care options arranged.



Day to Day care

Food

Patriot Paws uses a high-quality dog food.
Purina Pro Plan will be provided to our
trainers and puppy raisers.

NO GRAIN FREE DIETS
(These can cause heart disease)

Always have fresh water available

If your dog has a dietary restriction, we
will notify you at the time of care.

Only feed the instructed amount.



Exercise

While working is fun for our dogs, allowing playtime each day is essential for the dog's mental and physical wellbeing.

Allow time each day for playtime outside of worktime.



Grooming

Bathing

No more than every 2 weeks unless needed. Use a pet shampoo unless instructed otherwise.

Nail trims

Once monthly as needed

Ear cleaning

Once weekly as needed. Use pet ear cleaner only.

Check/ brush teeth

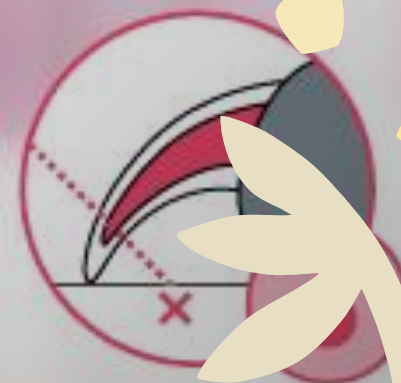
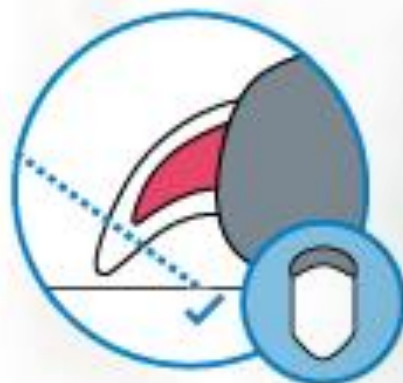
Once weekly. Use pet toothpaste only.

Coat brushing/ de-shedding

This can be done daily as a bonding exercise



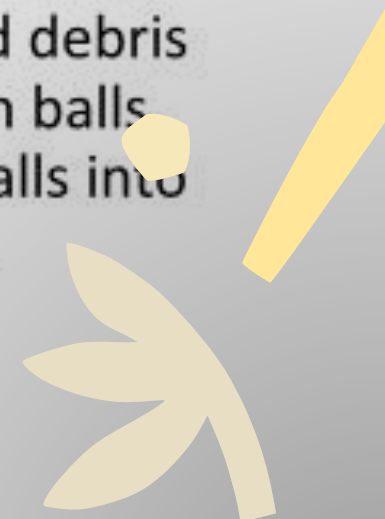
Nail Trim





Administering Ear Cleaner

Apply a small amount of ear cleaner into the ear canal and massage gently to loosen the ear wax. Clean excess ear cleaner and debris from ears with cotton balls. Do Not push cotton balls into the ear canal.



Teeth Cleaning

Only use pet specific toothpaste.
Regular or pet toothbrushes are
just fine.



DANGEROUS FOOD

for DOG

FATTY FOOD



TOO MUCH OF IT:
- PANCREATITIS

AVOCADO



CONTAINS PERSIN:
- VOMITTING
- DIARRHEA

CHOCOLATE



- TOXIC TO HEART
AND NERVOUS
SYSTEM
- DEATH

ALCOHOL



- COMA
- DEATH
- INTOXICATION

MUSHROOMS



SOME VARIETIES:
- SHOCK
- DEATH

ONION, GARLIC



- BLOOD CELL
DAMAGE
- ANEMIA

NUTS



NERVOUS SYSTEM
AND MUSCLE
DAMAGE

DAIRY



TOO MUCH OF IT:
- DIARRHEA

XYLITOL



- LIVER FAILURE
- HYPOGLYCEMIA
- DEATH

MEDICATIONS



(ADVIL, TYLENOL, ETC.)
KIDNEY FAILURE
GI ULCERS

COOKED BONES



STOMACH
LACERATIONS

CAFFEINE



- VOMITTING
- DIARRHEA
- TOXIC TO HEART
& NERVOUS SYSTEM

RAISINS



KIDNEY
FAILURE

GRAPES



KIDNEY
FAILURE

Home Hazards

There are many things within your home that could be dangerous for dogs if consumed.

Only feed approved food and treats.

how cold is too cold?

°C	°F				KEY	OTHER FACTORS
15°	60°	1	1	1	1. No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!	2 If wet weather is present
12°	55°	1	1	1		1 If Northern breed or heavy coat
10°	50°	1	1	1	2. Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!	1 If dog is acclimated to cold
7°	45°	2	2	1		
4°	40°	3	3	2	3. Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.	
1°	35°	3	3	3		
-1°	30°	3	3	3		
-4°	25°	4	4	3	4. Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.	
-6°	20°	5	4	3		
-9°	15°	5	4	4	5. Potentially life-threatening cold. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.	
-12°	10°	5	5	5		
-15°	5°	5	5	5		
-17°	0°	5	5	5		

Source: adapted from The Tufts Animal Care and Condition (TACC) scales

Petplan pet insurance

How hot is too hot?

°C	°F				KEY	OTHER FACTORS
15°	60°	1	1	1	1. No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!	1 If obese
18°	65°	1	1	2		1 If brachycephalic breed
21°	70°	2	2	3	2. Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!	1 If less than 6 months old or elderly
23°	75°	3	3	3		1 If area is shaded from sun
26°	80°	3	3	4	3. Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.	1 If water is available
29°	85°	4	4	5		
32°	90°	5	5	5	4. Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.	
35°	95°	5	5	5		
37°	100°	5	5	5		
40°	105°	5	5	5	5. Potentially life-threatening heat. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.	
43°	110°	5	5	5		

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CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A CAR TO GET HOT?

VEHICLE OUTSIDE TEMP (F)	INSIDE TEMP (F)	
	10 MIN	30 MIN
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

INTERIOR CAR TEMPS CAN BE DEADLY WITHIN MINUTES!

Weather Aware

Texas experiences extreme weather events, make sure you remain aware of temperature safety for our dog.