

# Kanine Korner

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Camping as a recreational part of American life is growing in popularity, and taking the dog along can add to the fun if you go prepared to handle problems that might turn up.

One of the first steps is to check whether or not dogs are permitted in the area you chose for your campsite.

Dogs are subject to the same water hazards as humans and it's best to play it safe and keep your dog close to the shore. Although most dogs can swim and rescuing the drowning is their historic specialty, a dog can become exhausted or get a cramp. Resuscitation can be accomplished by holding the dog up by his hind legs so the water can run out, then putting him

on his side and pressing down on his ribs with a slow, regular "in and out" movement. Continue this until he revives, then cover him with a blanket and keep him quiet.

**AT THE SEASHORE**, until they learn better, some dogs will drink salt water and eat sand. Invariably, salt water is vomited but if the sand doesn't come up, too, a dog can get very sick. Repeated doses of mineral oil should be given if sand has been swallowed.

The city-raised dog, away from familiar streets and the restraining influence of the leash, can lead a hazardous life in the country. He may come yelping back to camp with a nose full of porcupine

quills. Removing them is not an easy job and a painful one for the victim, so get your dog to a veterinarian if you possibly can. If you have to do the job yourself, use pliers to slowly twist and loosen each quill so that the entire quill comes out. Giving your dog an aspirin or light sedative will make it easier for him.

Changes in diet, which can be upsetting, can be avoided by taking along a supply of the food he is accustomed to.

**POISONOUS** snakes are hazardous to dogs and its wise to take along a snake bite kit, if you are going into snaky country. Your vet can advise you on the use of this equipment. Speed is essential in treating a snake bite. After putting an emergency muzzle on the dog, a strip of cloth will do, cut several incisions in and around the swollen area and press out the poison. Apply antiseptic, give the serum from your kit and get

your dog to a vet as soon as possible.

Many supplies in your own personal first aid can be used for your dog, but special items should include flea and tick remedies.

As with any activity involving the family, the fun of camping can be increased by taking along the family dog, but if it is impossible to do so, a stay with a reliable boarding kennel is recommended.

**BARKS AND YAPS**—This heart-tugging item reached my desk prior to going to press. A crate arrived at International Airport from Germany and on the side was a big red heart. The middle of the heart displayed this brief message—"My name is Gustav. I'm a little dog. Handle with love!!!" Concerned friends of Irish Wolfhound devotee Winn Moore rejoice in her Las Vegas homecoming after a recent sojourn at the Mayo Clinic. On the road to recover, Winn expects to step

back into active circles after a few months rest. God love her!!

James (Gunsmoke) Arness is an avid German Shepherd fancier. Lawrence Harvey favors the Cocker Spaniel. . . . adn Senator Bobby Kennedy goes for the Golden Retriever Charles Darwin once said—"Dogs possess something very much like a conscience."

**ART JONES** has been elected 1968 Dog Writers' Association of America prexy. . . . Rudyard Kipling once said of the dog—"His name is not Wild Dog anymore, but the first friend, because he will be our friend for always and always and always . . ."

To make imported dogs feel at home during the required six-months quarantine in England, a kennel at Midgham plays tape recordings of family life sounds. . . . Eskimos in the Canadian Arctic are so fond of their pet dogs that they give them the names of their deceased family members.

## BRED OF THE WEEK

Chesapeake Bay Retriever . . . This fine breed hails from the Chesapeake Bay area from which he got his name. This region abounds in waterfowl and sportsmen consider the Chesapeake second to none as a duck dog. This remarkable retriever's swimming ability is so superb, many so-called humorists have advanced the absurd theory that the breed sometime in their history crossed with otters. He craves for the opportunity to plunge into choppy-icy water with the temperature hovering in the vicinity of zero. The Chesapeake's thick, oily coat is water repellent, as a matter of fact to the extent that keeping their skins dry after many hours of submersion.

The unique coloration blends perfectly with the background of marsh vegetation. The Chesapeake Bay Retriever is one of the most intelligent and resourceful of

dogs. His fantastic memory makes it possible for a trained member of this breed to mark the fall of two or more ducks at a time and bring as many as he stands supreme in his particular field.

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