

# News From OurDogHouse

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## Featured Product



[This Vehicle Is Protected  
By... Sticker \(Bumper\)](#)  
**\$7.99**

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### 1. News from OurDogHouse

#### Holiday Section Open!

We know many of you (and your pooches) like to do your holiday shopping early. Our brand new holiday section is now open! From Aussie to Yorkie - and everything in between - we have cards, sweatshirts, mugs, magnets and more. Don't see your breed or what you need? Don't worry; there's plenty of time to request your breed specific product. Contact us here at OurDogHouse!

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#### Featured Product Open!

Our featured product this month has the saying, "This Vehicle Is Protected By A Poodle Security System." "So what's the story behind the saying?" It's simple; our designer's premise came from the basic instinct that every one of our fur-kids has when left in charge of the family vehicle. We've all seen the family pet patiently waiting in the car, then springing into action, barking at the car window as we walk by. This saying is now available for all of our breeds. If you don't see yours, please let us know we would be happy to put your pet's breed on this saying!

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### 2. K9

#### In The Line Of Duty Copyright © OurDogHouse 2007

They serve and protect their community without concern for their own welfare; they are the K-9 police units all across America. While these four-legged officers have neither a 401(k) nor paid vacation time, many have fallen in the line of duty serving their community.

These four-legged heroes can benefit from a protective vest. Much like the protective vest their human counterpart wears, the vest provides protection to vital organs on the K-9 officer.

However, for many of these four-legged officers, cost and budgets can play into the equation, making this protection out of reach.

A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, VEST 'N P.D.P was founded by Susie Jean of New Mexico. Her mission is simple; nonetheless, her effort is a Godsend to all our K-9 officers out there.

However, they need your help to raise money for the stab/ bulletproof vests for our K-9's, and your donation is tax deductible. Each "2 1/2-lb. pound vest" costs "\$695.00." To become a K-9 angel today and help support this cause, visit their [website](#)

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### 3. Snakebites

#### **Bitten!** **Copyright © OurDogHouse 2007**

Whether you and your pet are hiking, camping, going for a walk or in your own backyard, your pet may come in contact with a snake.

Pets can come in contact from time to time with reptiles. For most of us even as a human beings, this can be a terrifying life-threatening experience and even; thus, the same applies for your pup. Knowing how to respond can save your pet's life and comfort them during this time.

Most snakebites in the US are from poisonous snakes. The common culprits are pit vipers such as rattlesnakes, copperheads and water moccasins. Despite the species, let's take a look first at what to watch for.

Carefully check your pet for any puncture wounds, swelling, severe tenderness and even dead tissue. Some pets may exhibit shock, weakness, muscle tremors, problems breathing and lethargy.

If you feel your pet has been bitten, you need to seek medical attention, first and foremost. Next, try to keep the animal as calm as possible. Limiting the amount of activity of the pet can be a lifesaver, along with getting them medical attention as soon as possible.

Most bites, while life threatening, can be treated by your vet successfully with antihistamines, fluids, and antibiotics and sometimes with the use of antivenin.

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We hope you enjoyed visiting with us this month. We welcome you to forward this issue of our newsletter to anyone else who might also enjoy it. If you have suggestions for future stories, we'd love to hear them! Please feel free to email your comments and suggestions to [OurDogHouse](#)