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1. OurDogHouse Turns 3 Years Old!

Big 3!

OurDogHouse turns 3 years old this month! Our readership has grown tremendously! We would like to express our gratitude to all of you for your support. We wouldn't be a success without each and every one of you!

Other happenings here at OurDogHouse: The Bulldogs are here, the Bulldogs are here! That's right; OurDogHouse has created a new section just for our Bulldog friends and their families.

Our designer is adding new sayings such as "No, My Windows Aren't Dirty, That's My Pug's Nose Art" and "This Vehicle Protected by a Boxer Security System". Not all breeds are complete; if you don't see yours, please check back soon.

Link: <http://www.cafepress.com/ourdoghouse>

2. Dog-gone Cool!

Does Your Dog Dial?

Recently a beagle named Belle saved her owner's life by dialing 911.

Kevin Weaver is a diabetic who is grateful that Belle remembers her recent training and was able to make the life saving call. Belle is able to sense when her owner's blood sugar level is low, which can cause him to have a seizure. Kevin recently blacked out when his blood sugar dropped.

Belle found Kevin's cell phone, bit it and held down the number 9 with her paw. When the phone connected, Belle responded by barking at the tone. You can see her teeth marks on the phone.

Beagles are targeted for this type of training because their noses can smell between 600 and 1,000 times more than people can smell. It costs more than \$8,000 for the training, but for Kevin he can never put a price on life or his cell phone!

Visit the link below for more on this story and to see video of Kevin

and Belle.

Link: http://kutv.com/pets/local_story_039115107.html

3. Summertime Safety for Your Pet

Cool It!

With the temperatures on the rise, pets large and small are at risk for heat stroke. Here are a few tips and things to think about to keep your fur-kid cool this summer.

- Provide shelter and shade while your pet is outside.
- Fresh water is a must!
- If your pet is left inside, is the air conditioning on?
- Could your pet spill their fresh water supply while you are at work or gone for longer periods of time?
- Use extreme caution when walking, hiking and jogging with your pet. Plan for the coolest part of the day. Take fresh water for your pet along with a collapsible bowl.
- A good grooming will help your pet in the summer heat.
- Never leave a pet in the car, even if the windows are rolled down. Did you know, even on an 85 degree day with your windows rolled down a little, the temperature inside the auto will climb to 102 in approximately 10 minutes? As you may have guessed, it only gets higher the longer the pet sits inside the car, climbing to excess of 120 degrees or higher.

The 4th of July holiday is just over a week away. Many pets are afraid of fireworks, and if they are like ours, they are downright petrified. They may try to run away if left outside. Please take care to ensure your pets are safe, too. That way you can have a happy and enjoyable holiday without worrying about them!

4. Pet MRI's

MRI's Not Just For Humans Anymore!

The MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) has long been used for humans to provide state of the art imaging and as an aid in diagnostics.

Now that same technology is available to our pets. The Iams Pet Imaging Center provides its non-human patients with the same advanced technology as humans have utilized for years. The imaging Centers have some of the most advanced equipment on the market by Siemens. The Iams Pet Imaging Centers use the technical services of ProScan, a leader in the industry in human MRI technology and education.

The average cost for the pet MRI is around \$1,200 and can vary. Some pet insurance plans will pick up a portion of the cost.

For more information, contact Consumer Care at 800-335-2502 or visit Iams on the [Web](#)

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