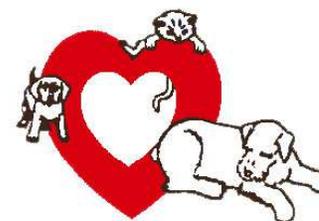


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The Dog Files

Training Tips and Advice for Creating the Best Human-Dog Relationship

A Few Tips to Help Reduce Stress for

Pets Are Good For Our Hearts

Many pet owners would agree that a pet can fill your heart with love. So maybe it's only fitting that the presence of a

Your Dog(s) Over the Holidays

- Even if your dog enjoys company, provide a safe, quiet, comfortable place for your dog to get away from all the busy activity. Dogs need a place and time to rest when there are guests and so much activity. You can use a small room with a baby gate at the door or a crate that your dog is comfortable hanging out in.
- Ask your guests to respect your dog's quiet space and to leave the dog alone when s/he is in there.
- Provide plenty of exciting chew toys to entertain your dog. Use treat toys that you can fill with healthy treats or food to help keep your dogs happy and away from the potential hazards of "people food." Foods such as chocolate, coffee, raisins, and alcohol can be hazardous to dogs. Be sure to do your research and know what foods are safe for your canine companion(s).
- Instead of being embarrassed and frustrated, plan ahead and teach your dog not to jump on guests by teaching them to sit instead. Teaching them to sit while greeting guests takes time, especially if your dog is very excited when people come over. If your dog is still learning, put your dog behind a baby gate and wait until s/he calms down before allowing the dog to greet your guests.
- If you are traveling for the holidays and cannot take your dog(s), be sure to research your options before choosing a pet care professional and make sure your dog is current on all vaccinations.
- During this busy time of year, don't forget to give your dog daily exercise. Daily walks and opportunities to get out and sniff will help reduce stress for both your dog and for you.

pet can help improve the overall health of that organ, too. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institute of Health (NIH) have both conducted heart-related studies on people who have pets. The findings showed that pet owners exhibit decreased blood pressure, cholesterol and triglyceride levels--all of which can ultimately minimize their risk for having a heart attack down the road. For those who have already experienced a heart attack, research also indicates that patients with a dog or a cat tend to have better recovery rates. These benefits are thought to be connected with pets' tendency to help reduce or at least control their owners' overall stress levels. (<http://animal.discovery.com/pets/benefits-of-pets.htm>)

Have a happy and safe holiday season! And as always, have fun training with your dogs.

Training tips provided by Laura Clawson, Certified Dog Trainer and licensed presenter for Doggone Safe TM. Laura can be reached at laura.clawson@unleashthepawsitive.com or 770.871.8656.



How Your Charitable Giving Can Help Local Animals

Here are some thoughts to keep in mind as you plan your year-end charitable giving. There are many reputable national animal welfare charities that do excellent work and are worthy of your financial support. However, the funds these groups raise do NOT trickle down to the local level. For example, the Carroll County Humane Society is NOT a local branch of a national humane organization and we do not get any funds from the Humane Society of the United States, the American Humane Society, the ASPCA, or any other national group.

If you are interested in making a donation to benefit local animals, please consider donating to the Carroll County Humane Society. Our donors make our work, ranging from the Empty Pet Bowls program (a "soup kitchen for animals") to the Rainbow Fund (medical care for foster and shelter animals), from our foster program to the Fix Fido and Sewell funds (providing nearly free spay/neuter surgery for eligible Carroll County pets), possible. Donations this year have enabled us to provide everything from disaster prep education for pet owners to kennel cough vaccines for shelter dogs. Your support enables us to help local families keep their pets safe and healthy, and to help countless homeless animals waiting for a family of their own.

Donating is easy, too. You can donate by credit card or paypal by clicking the "donate" button on our webpage, www.carrollcountyhumane.org. You can send a check to CCHS

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