



# PET FIRST AID TIPS

## WOUND CARE

- PLACE PRESSURE ON THE WOUND.
- IF THERE IS AN OBJECT IMPALING THE ANIMAL, DO NOT REMOVE IT YOURSELF.
- IF A SMALL WOUND, CLEAN OUT AS BEST AS POSSIBLE WITH SALT WATER.
- FOR DEEP WOUNDS OR SEVERE BLEEDING, MAINTAIN PRESSURE UNTIL YOU CAN GET TO THE VETS.

## SEIZURE

- THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO TRY AND PREVENT SELF INJURY.
- DO NOT PUT YOUR FINGERS OR ANY OTHER OBJECT IN THEIR MOUTH.
- MOVE OBJECTS FROM AROUND THEM .
- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESTRAIN THEM, YOU CAN PLACE YOUR HAND ON THEM BUT DO NOT BE FORCEFULL.
- WHEN THE SEIZURE HAS STOPPED, CONTACT THE VETS FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
- IF THE SEIZURE LASTS MORE THAN 3-5 MINUTES OR THE DOG HAS A SEQUENCE OF SEIZURE, TAKE THEM TO YOUR NEAREST VET STRAIGHT AWAY.

## CHOKING

- IF CHOKING, HOLD THE UPPER JAW AND TRY TO VISUALISE IF THERE IS ANYTHING STUCK.
- UNLESS YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE AND GRASP THE OBSTRUCTION, DO NOT PUT YOUR FINGERS IN THEIR MOUTH.
- WITH SMALLER DOGS, LIFT THEIR BACK LEGS SO AS GRAVITY CAN AID IN DISLODGING THE OBSTRUCTION.
- IF YOU STILL CANNOT DISLODGE THE ITEM, USING THE HEEL OF YOUR HAND, DELIVER 4-5 SHARP BLOWS BETWEEN THE DOGS SHOULDER BLADES.

## POISON

- IF YOU SUSPECT POISONING, SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ADVISE FROM YOUR VET.
- IF YOU CANNOT TAKE YOUR DOG TO THE VETS STRAIGHT AWAY YOU CAN CALL THE FOLLOWING NUMBER FOR ADVISE IN THE MEANTIME.



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