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Small Animal Edition

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With the change in seasons and school starting, our hunting dog companions are sensing the arrival of hunting season. Now is the time to start conditioning your hunting dog (begin 1-2 months prior to hunting) by running or swimming. Get him/her on the roads to toughen pads if a house dog and consider a field cut (grooming) and nail trim. Make sure your emergency kit is stocked (call and we can assist in getting a kit put together). With any hunt or activity, prevention is key: Apply a flea/tick preventative, update vaccinations, ensure identification for your dog, have a vest or jacket for your dog, rehydrate regularly during a hunt, offer quality dog food, and keep your dog fit. One key of overheating prevention is that if you add together the outside temperature and humidity and their sum is greater than 150 do not hunt your dog. Lacerations, overheating, low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), and foreign bodies are the most common ailments we see from a day's hunt. Make sure you perform a post hunt inspection of you dog from nose to tail and flush eyes with saline. As always, call with any questions or concerns. Happy and safe hunting!

Normal: Temperature 100-102.5°F  
Pulse 60-120 beats per minute  
Respiration 18-34 per minute

Naomi Casper, DVM

*Friends we will miss...*

Abby B.W.  
Bart Bear  
Belle Boo  
Calima Cassidy  
Dave Dewey  
Fuzzy Gabby  
Hannah Jasmine  
Jiffy Pup Jojo  
Lambeau Loulu  
Macarena Maggie  
Mama Kitty Manny  
Max Mittens  
Misty Motah  
Muddy Murphy  
Sonny Sassy  
Olie Chin Roxxy  
Ruby Sasha  
Scout Shadow  
Smokey Snowball  
Squeaker Tira  
Toby Wyatt

Emergency Kit

Digital thermometer Gauze  
Bandaging material Scissors  
Hemostat Tweezers  
Latex gloves Surgical soap  
Triple antibiotic ointment  
EMT gel Clean white t-shirt  
Dextrose/sugar source  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Saline eye wash

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