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THE DOG TRAVEL BAG (info found on dog channel.com)

Basics

Dog food

Treats

Toys

Dog bed or sheet if your pet sleeps on the bed with you

Portable food and water bowl

Bottled water (Make frequent stops for your dog to relieve themselves and drink fresh water)

Medication and supplements

Towels

LOSS OF A DOG

If you've ever known the joyful sound
 Of barks that fill the air-
 A sloppy kiss, a friendly paw,
 A quiet adoring stare-
 If you've ever had a special friend
 To share a tear or two,
 Or maybe just a wagging tail
 To lift you when you're blue-
 If you've ever felt the wrenching pain
 That only death can send,
 Then you have lost
 Not just a dog-
 You've truly lost a friend.
 But God is good and treasures love
 And there at Heaven's gate-
 A sloppy kiss, a joyful bark-
 Your precious friend awaits.

Smart stuff

ID tags. Easily visible ID will help your lost dog get back to you. Ideally you dog should wear two tags—one with your home information the other with your vacation contact. Consider using a toll-free pet protection service so you can update your information as you travel.

Photos. Carry one in your wallet and another in your suitcase. If your dog gets lost, you will need to alert authorities with an accurate description. You may also want to make flyers.

Health certificate. This document from your vet proves that your dog is healthy

Dog crate. If your pet typically sleeps in a crate, taking it along will make them feel safe in unfamiliar settings.

List of 24-hour animal clinics in the area you're visiting. You can find a listing of clinics by zip code at www.pets911.com

List of parks along your route for easy, dog-friendly stops. Check out www.dogfriendly.com or www.dogpark.com



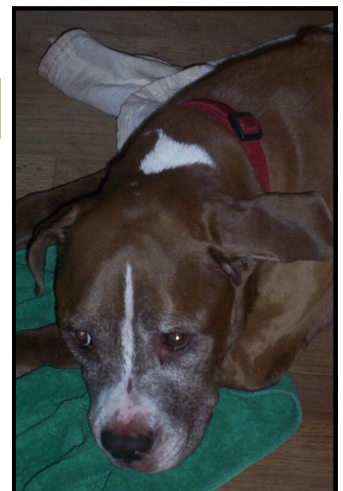
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REMEMBERING HONEY

We mourn the passing of one of N.A.B.S. long time residents Miss Honey. Honey was a Pitt Bull Terrier Pam rescued as a young dog from some bad people that were going to use her as a bait dog for fighting dogs. She was 12 years old and as what happens with old age in dogs she was experiencing renal failure. When medication was no longer helping, we had to let her go and cross that rainbow bridge to run happy and free. We miss you Honey.



HAPPY TAILS



BELLA AND FAMILY



GIBSON, GRAHAM AND FAMILY
(THEIR SECOND ADOPTION)



LITTLE RASCAL AND FAMILY

RIDING THE WAVES



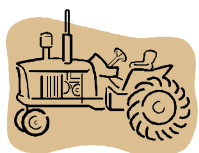
Nicole one of our teen volunteers had the wonderful opportunity to go to Hawaii where she took to surfing like a pro. The ominous clouds in the background even look beautiful there and never stopped her from riding the waves. What a great vacation!

Professional groomers often begin with the dog's hindquarters and leave the head and ears for last. The theory. If a dog can't see what's happening, it will be less likely to object. Develop a brushing pattern, and use it every time. You won't lose your place or miss a spot, and your dog will learn what to expect.



- "If your dog doesn't like someone you probably shouldn't either." - Unknown

SHELTER PROGRESS



Work has started at the land Pam owns for the new shelter. The top picture shows the road that has been put in leading up to the shelter site. Bottom photo shows the dirt pad being worked on that the shelter will be sitting on. As you can see from these two pictures the shelter will be very secluded and private so Pam and the fur children can live a life of freedom, and relax knowing there are no close neighbors that will complain if they feel like having a barking loud day. There will be lots of room to run and play and even have a pond to take a swim in on those hot Texas days. Pam is planning for them to have an earth sheltered home so that everyone will be safe in hurricanes, or tornadoes. Evacuating with so many dogs is impossible so her goal is to make it the safest place to ride out storms so everyone can stay in their familiar surroundings and normal routines.

Progress is slow since work can only be done as funds are available. If you have any means to be able to get this job done please let Pam know. She needs to get everyone moved as soon as possible.

