

N.A.B.S. News

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HOW MANY DOGS DOFS IT TAKE....

These are the answers from dogs when asked "How many dogs does it take to put in a light bulb."

GOLDEN RETRIEVER: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned-out light bulb?

BORDER COLLIE: Just one. And I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.

DACHSHUND: I can't reach the stupid lamp.

TOY POODLE: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

ROTTWEILER: Go ahead! Make me!

SHI-TZU: Puh-leeze, dahling. Let the servants...

LABRADOR: Oh, me, me!!! Pleeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Can I?

MALAMUTE: Let the Border collie do it. You can feed me while he's busy.

COCKER SPANIEL: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER: While it's dark, I'm going to sleep on the couch.

MASTIFF: Mastiffs are NOT afraid of the dark.

HOUND DOG: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

CHIHUAHUA: Yo quiero Taco Bulb.

IRISH WOLFHOUND: Can somebody else do it? I've got a hangover.

POINTER: I see it, there it is, right there.....

GREYHOUND: It isn't moving. Who cares?

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD: Put all the light bulbs in a little circle....

OLD ENGLISH SHEEP DOG: Light bulb? Light bulb? That thing I just ate was a light bulb?

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- Choose a veterinarian who is willing to answer your questions and who is gentle with your dog
- 8. The veterinarian's credentials should include graduation from an accredited veterinary school and board certifications
- 9. The clinic staff should be friendly and attentive
- 10. The hours, location, and parking should be convenient for you
- 11. Consider the importance of same-day appointments and walk-ins
- 12. Some emergency services should be available
- The office should be able to handle serious medical problems requiring overnight hospitalization
- 14. There should be an attendant on duty during the night and when the hospital is closed
- 15. Dog and cats should be kept in separate areas
- 16. The fees should fit your budget
- 17. Ask if the clinic offers senior citizen, multipet, or other discounts



THANK YOU

A BIG **THANK YOU** goes out to Rachel Jones, one of our teen volunteers who raised \$569.00 for N.A.B.S. with the League City Intermediate National Junior Honor Society. Great job Rachel!!!

CHOOSING A VETERINARIAN

- 1. Ask people you trust for referrals
- Contact the American Animal Hospital Association for recommendations
- 3. Ask for a tour of the clinics you are considering
- 4. Look to see if the clinic is clean and organized
- 5. Check that the lighting is good and the equipment is up to date
- 6. Choose a veterinarian you are comfortable with

HAPPY TAILS



ALAYA AND FAMILY



GRANGER AND FAMILY



KELSEY AND FAMILY

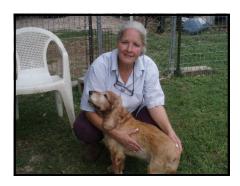
These are our dogs
This is their home
from which we hope
they'll never roam

They're faithful friends we love them best. This is their home you are a guest

If dogs to you are just a peeve Then by all means feel free to leave

WELCOME AMBER

Amber is a 16 year old Cocker Spaniel that now calls N.A.B.S. her home. Pam was contacted by her original family. Due to having to move overseas for business they had to find their dear girl a safe home to live out the rest of her life. She is very hard of hearing and doesn't see very well anymore, but in good health. Of course Pam could not turn her away. We welcome Amber to the N.A.B.S. family



AMBER WITH NEW MOM PAM

FIRST AID KIT FOR YOUR PET

Ask your veterinarian about appropriate uses and doses before giving any medications. A well-stocked first aid kit includes the following items:

Activated charcoal (available at drug stores) for absorbing poisons

Adhesive tape to secure bandages

Antibacterial ointment or powder for cleaning wounds

Artificial tears for flushing eyes

Benadryl, for allergic reactions, as directed by the veterinarian

Blunt-tipped scissors to trim hair from wounds and cut bandaging material

Chlorhexidine for cleaning wounds

Cloths or sanitary napkins to help stem blood flow

Cotton balls

Disinfectant solution

Eye dropper, turkey baster, or syringe to flush wounds

Gauze pads and rolls to make bandages and muzzle

Hydrogen peroxide (3 %) to induce vomiting as instructed (do so only on veterinary instruction. Do not induce vomiting unless the vet advises you to: in some cases of poisoning, throwing up can make the situation worse.)

Kaopectate (ask your vet what amount is appropriate to control your dog's diarrhea)

K-Y Brand Jelly or petroleum jelly to lubricate a thermometer

Needleless syringe for giving liquid medications

Needle-nose pliers to remove obstructions from the mouth or throat

Plaster splint for broken limbs

Rectal thermometer

Towels

Tweezers

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