



Seward County Kennel Club

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6 WINTER SAFETY TIPS FOR DOGS IN SNOW



There's nothing quite like watching a dog experience snow for the first time. Not all dogs are suited for outdoor play in cold weather, though. Our experts offer winter safety tips for dogs in snow so they can enjoy the winter wonderland.

Some dogs have thick coats designed to withstand cold temperatures, whereas others have thin coats that don't keep them warm. When it comes to spending time outside this winter, use your best judgment. Consider the thickness of your dog's coat and his age, as puppies and senior dogs have a harder time regulating their body temperature.

Here are some other winter safety tips from one of our expert veterinarians.

How to Protect Your Dog in Snow & Ice

1. Gradually Acclimate to the Cold

According to Dr. RuthAnn Lobos, veterinarian and Purina's Senior Manager of Training, "The key is acclimation. If they seem fine and aren't shivering or trying to get in, it's perfectly fine for them to stay outside for longer periods as long as they're building up to it." Start with short sessions outside and slowly increase so they have time to adjust.

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NEXT MEETING Dec 8, 2018

Home of Vicki Nolte - 70570 565th Ave, Fairbury, NE 68352

Board Meeting 4:30pm - General Meeting 5:00pm

Time for Dues

\$10/Individual Membership

\$15/Family Membership

Please make checks out to SCKC.

Send payment to:

Mary Bristol
2211 Road 10
Waco, NE 68460

Dues should be paid no later than February 21, 2018.



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2. Make Potty Time More Efficient

Try shoveling a patch of grass for potty time so they have a spot to go right away. If there are areas with more protection from snow, ice and wind, encourage your pup to go there instead. Give treats after to reinforce the good behavior and discourage accidents inside.

3. Keep an Eye Out for Rock Salt & Antifreeze

Rock salt isn't toxic, but it may upset their stomach if

ingested and can irritate their paws. Antifreeze tastes sweet but is toxic. Look for blue or green-colored substances on driveways, sidewalks and cars and keep dogs away from those spots. Wipe off their paws before they come inside to remove any salt or antifreeze residue they might lick off. This will also warm the paws faster.

4. Learn How to Warm them Up

If your dog seems cold, cover him with a towel or blanket. You can also use a blow dryer on a low setting, but don't heat his paw pads, as they could burn. Instead, heat up some rice in a sock (place against your wrist to ensure it's not too hot). If you know your dog gets cold easily, stock up in advance on sweaters, coats and booties.

5. Protect Dog Paws in Winter

For cracked paw pads, use a moisturizer made for cow udders to soothe your dog's paws. After applying, keep him busy with a puzzle feeder or treat so he doesn't lick it off immediately. To protect your dog's paws in winter and prevent cracked pads, try putting your dog in booties. Otherwise clean his paws every time he comes inside.

6. Don't Neglect Exercise

Idle time can lead to destructive or nervous behavior due to pent-up energy. Once you've acclimated your dog and prepared for cold weather, continue walking your dog in winter and let him play outside.

You could even get creative and build a small agility course out of piles of snow. If conditions are too cold or icy, consider an indoor gym for dogs or give them a puzzle feeder or play indoor games to keep them busy.

By following the above tips, your dog can enjoy the snow and play to his heart's content.

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BRAGS!

Morgan Ehlers & Bear
NEW TITLE! Rally Novice

GLOC Nov 17 & 18, 2018
Judge: Sharon Hodgens-Wood

Morgan Ehlers & Tink
NEW TITLE! Rally Excellent

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MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2018 the Seward County Kennel Club board of directors met at the Civic Center in Seward, NE. Members present were Tabitha Dvorak, Cindy Hill, Chris Corum, Mary Bristol, Morgan Ehlers and Tanya Williams. Meeting was called to order by president at 7:10 pm.

No previous minutes were available due to secretary's absence.

Treasurer report was read and approved. Cindy motioned to accept report, Chris second, motion carried.

Obedience committee: Chris reported fall classes had 13 puppies and 18 basic dogs registered. October 22, 2018 graduation will take place with the Canine Good Citizen test being used. Prior to testing, they will have a Halloween costume contest. Chris motioned to extend the class for two weeks so members and non-members could practice with their own dogs for upcoming shows. The additional cost would be \$60.00 which would be paid by those using the facilities. Cindy second, motion carried.

New business: AKC information about the PAC was presented. Club not interested.

Cindy motioned to adjourn at 7:30 pm, Chris second, motion carried.

Robin Pollack, Seward dog park representative, spoke about what the Beiber memorial money could be used for. Marilyn Varner is contact person with City of Seward Parks.

Regular meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm, additional members present were Vicki Nolte, Diane Nitz and guest Robin Pollack.

No minutes available.

Fun Match committee: Diane motioned to have a match at the 2019 show. Chris second, motion carried. Tabitha will provide the prizes of dog toys.

Obedience classes underway - 13 puppies, 18 basic. CGC testing for graduation plus a Halloween costume contest. Cider and treats will be provided.

Show committee: Vicki Nolte, show chair, announced Tabitha will take over show duties in 2021 as this is when she retires from job. All is going well with the 2019 show plans. The possible Barn Hunt contact person, Ron Weaks, has not returned her call for information about this event. Treasurer issued a \$425.00 check for all the AKC application fees for the 2019 show. Tanya motioned to have Pee Wee class be free of charge and one day only, Saturday, April 27, 2019. Chris second, motion carried.

Unfinished business: Vicki to have Christmas party at her home in Fairbury. Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 3:00 pm. We will carpool, Tanya can drive.

Mary motioned to adjourn at 9:10 pm, Morgan second, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Tanya Williams



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Halloween Costume Contest Winners



Sophie Matthews & Didi
as a Mermaid & Fish
1st Place Dog & Owner Costume



Tod & Cameron
as a Surfer Dude & Hula Girl
2nd Place Dog & Owner Costume

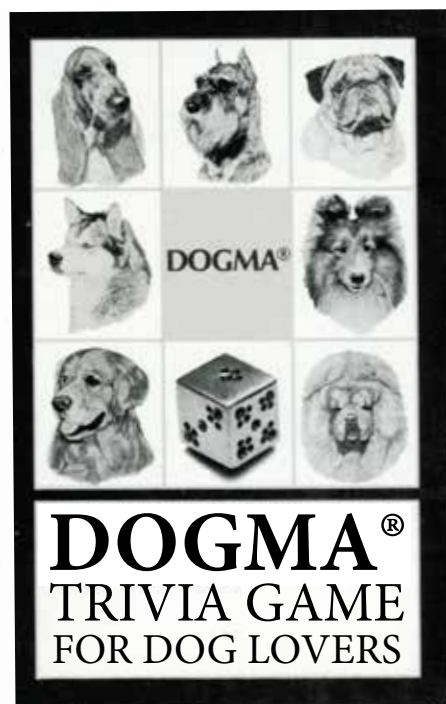


Bear & Tink the Corgis
as a Devil & an Angel
1st Place Dog Costume
Owner: Morgan Ehlers



Letta the Cane Corso
as a Lamb
2nd Place Dog Costume
Owner: Ariana Anderson

1. What sizable hound specializes in tracking raccoon and opossums?
2. How many breeds are in the AKC Sporting group?
3. Sergeant Preston of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had a dog with what name?
4. What was the name of the dog that Nikita Khrushchev gave to President Kennedy?
5. Who presides over an official foxhunt in the United States?
 - a. an AKC Field Representative
 - b. the Master of Foxhounds
 - c. a veterinarian
6. The first ASPCA was founded in Albany, New York in what year?
 - a. 1866
 - b. 1906
 - c. 1923



1. What is the dog's name who hunted by the side of Odysseus in Homer's *Odyssey*?
2. The loveable mutt, Daisy, belongs to what two cartoon characters?
3. In 1977, the AKC allowed the Japanese Spaniel's name to be changed to what?
4. What large breed, raised by monks, is famous for cold climate rescue missions.?
5. The Portuguese Kennel Club was founded in what year?
 - a. 1898
 - b. 1900
 - c. 1931
6. What does keratitis mean?
 - a. an eye inflammation
 - b. bad breath
 - c. the hue of a Kerry Blue Terrier's coat

Answers: Left card 1. the Black and Tan Coonhound 2. 24 in 1985 (31 in 2018) 3. King 4. Pushinka 5. b 6. a. Right card 1. Argus 2. Dagwood and Blonnie 3. the Japanese Chin 4. the Saint Bernard 5. c 6. a

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