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CBD OIL FOR DOGS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



As with any pet wellness trend, when it comes to CBD oil for dogs, there's a lot of information floating around online. Of course, you want to do what's best for your pup, which leads to the question: What are the need-to-know facts regarding CBD oil?

The AKC's Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr. Jerry Klein, explains what CBD oil is, what it does, and its safety concerns and side effects.

What Is CBD Oil?

CBD, or cannabidiol, is a compound found in cannabis and hemp. Dr. Klein says it is essential to note that in most cases, CBD does not contain delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the compound that gives marijuana its psychoactive properties. In fact, most CBD products are derived from hemp and not from marijuana.

How Does CBD Affect Dogs?

Currently, there has been no formal study on how CBD affects dogs. What scientists do know is that cannabinoids interact with the endocannabinoid

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NEXT MEETING Feb 21, 2019

Seward Civic Center 616 Bradford St, Seward, NE 68434 Board Meeting 7:00pm - General Meeting 7:30pm

MEETING MINUTES

Club Meeting - Home of Vicki Nolte December 8, 2018 5:10pm

Present: Mary Bristol, Chris Corum, Tabitha Dvorak, Cindy Hill, Kathy Jackson, Diane Nitz, Gerald Nitz, Vicki Nolte, Pat Schindler, Linda Soukup, Tanya Williams, Morgan Ehlers, Maurice Costello, and Shelene Costello.

Secretary Report: Board minutes for November read and approved. Chris Corum 1st, Tanya Williams 2nd. Club minutes for November read and approved. Chris Corum 1st, Tanya Williams 2nd. New rules from AKC for the definition of family members for all events. Notice of the AKC museum in New York

Treasurer Report: Read and approved. Chris Corum 1st, Tanya Williams 2nd.

Committee Reports Trophy: The awards are here for our show with further discussion.

Get titles to Kathy Jackson for your new plaques for

2018. Diane and Gerald Nitz will sponsor Highest Scoring Triple qualifying with a ribbon.

Fun match approved.

Membership: New forms approved. Chris Corum 1st, Shelene Costello 2nd.

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Golden Rod: Nominees are Mary Bristol, Chris Corum, Tabitha Dvorak, Pat Schindler, Morgan Ehlers, Vicki Nolte, and Tanya Williams. Voting took place later that evening.

Obedience: Building is reserved with a summer session.

Show committee: Show is approved, Vicki Nolte needs to contact Foy Trent to confirm some things. Mary Bristol will judge Pee Wee Showmanship. Vicki Nolte would like some input as to the ribbon styles.

Website: Site is up and running -

sewardcountykennelclub.com. Discussion as to put members wins, etc. on site. Hosting costs \$70 and domain \$14. Tanya will order pens with the new site on them. Kathy Jackson 1st, Cindy Hill 2nd.

Bylaws: Election committee is Morgan Ehlers, Vicki Nolte, Chris Corum, and Troy Dvorak with Lori Billenwillms as alternate.

Adjourned 6:05pm. Chris Corum 1st, Tanya Williams 2nd.

P.S. Bogus emails circulating from Tabitha, she was hacked.



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receptors located in the central and peripheral nervous systems, which help maintain balance in the body and keep it in a normal healthy state.

What Afflictions Can CBD Treat?

While there's no definitive scientific data on using CBD to treat dogs, there's anecdotal evidence from dog owners suggesting it can treat pain, especially neuropathic pain, as well as helping to control seizures.

According to Dr. Klein, CBD is also used because of its anti-inflammatory properties, cardiac benefits, anti-nausea effects, appetite stimulation, anti-anxiety impact, and for possible anti-cancer benefits, although there's no conclusive data on this use.

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is currently sponsoring a study, through the Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, that will evaluate the use of CBD in treatment-resistant epileptic dogs. The CHF hopes that this will be the first study to gain scientific data on the use of CBD in dogs with this condition.

Possible Side Effects of CBD in Dogs

While there's no scientific data on the side effects of CBD usage for dogs, there are potential side effects based on how CDB affects humans.

- **Dry mouth:** Research has shown that CBD can decrease the production of saliva. For dogs, this would manifest as an increased thirst.
- Lowered blood pressure: High doses of CBD have been known to cause a temporary drop in blood pressure. Even though the drop is small, it might create a brief feeling of light-headedness.
- **Drowsiness:** Dog owners have used CBD to treat anxiety. The calming effect of CBD can also cause slight drowsiness, especially when using higher doses.

Risks of Using CBD

The safety and risks of using CBD for dogs have not yet been researched. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not approved CBD and has not issued a dosing chart. Therefore, we do not know

CONGRATS!



Tricia Stanczyk & Jinx
Best of Breed

Westminster Kennel Club Judge: Mr. Alfred J. Ferruggiaro

what size dosage would be toxic. Any medication or supplement carries the risk of a reaction. It is always advisable, when giving your dog something new, to start out with small amounts and then closely monitor the effects. And always check with your veterinarian first.

CBD Products on the Market

If you and your veterinarian decide that you should try CBD as a treatment for your dog, there are a few things to keep in mind when purchasing CBD oil. Not all oils are the same; you'll want high-quality CBD oil to have a better chance of it working.

- Look for organic. If the CBD oil is not organic, it at least should not contain pesticides, fungicides, or solvents.
- **Don't price shop.** The higher the quality and purity, the higher the cost. You don't want to go for a cheaper option that could have toxic substances such as pesticides, herbicides, or heavy metals. Make sure your CBD oil is free of additives.

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- **Get the analysis.** The manufacturer should provide a certificate that tells you the amount of CBD that is in the product. Many CBD oils contain only small amounts of CBD. You'll also want to make sure there is little or no THC in the product.
- **Buy CBD as a tincture.** You can buy dog treats containing CBD, but the best form to administer is a tincture. This way, you can adjust your dog's dose drop by drop.

The CBD Trend

Why are we hearing so much about CBD oil now? Dr. Klein points to the legalization of marijuana in many places, which has triggered interest in marijuanarelated products. "We are likely to see continued interest in CBD and an increase in research about its uses and efficacy in the coming years," he says.

To learn more about the CBD study funded by the Canine Health Foundation, go to: www.akcchf.org/news-events/news/clinical-trial-to-study.html.

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Dues Reminder

\$10/Individual Membership \$15/Family Membership

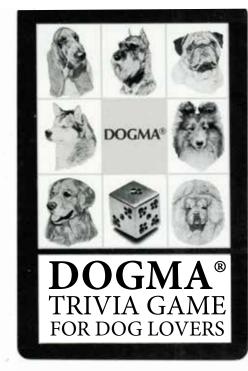
Dues should be paid no later than Feb. 21, 2019.

Please make checks payable to SCKC.

Send payment to: Mary Bristol 2211 Road 10 Waco, NE 68460



- Does the CKC register the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever?
- Prince Charles and King Charles are the two varieties of what AKC Toy breed?
- Richard Nixon gave what famous TV speech in which he mentioned his Cocker Spaniel?
- Name the Wirefox Terrier that starred in After the Thin Man with William Powell and Myrna Loy.
- 5. The oldest breed club was formed in London in 1875 for which breed?
 - a. Bedlington Terrier
 - b. Bulldog
 - c. English Mastiff
- 6. In what year were dogfighting and animal-baiting made illegal in England?
 - a. 1905
 - b. 1890
 - c. 1835



- 1. When the corner of a page is turned down, what it it?
- 2. Which AKC breed is the Yale University mascot?
- Edward C. Ash likened what terrier to a "doormat equipped with four feet to carry the doormat about"?
- 4. Give the names of President Lyndon Johnson's two famous Beagles?
- 5. In what year was England's first known breeding kennel established?
 - a. 1526
 - b. 1696
 - c. 1701
- A dog was once called "varminty" if he was:
 - a. not reliable
 - b. had a keen piercing expression
 - c. mouse-colored

Answers: Left card 1. Yes 2. the English Toy Spaniel 3. the Checkers Speech 4. Asta 5. b 6. c. Right card 1. dog-eared 2. the Bulldog 3. the Skye Terrier 4. Him and Her 5. b 6. b.

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