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CHIROPRACTIC FOR YOUR PETS

by Dr. D. S. Olson

Animal chiropractic has been around since 1895, and Palmer College of Chiropractic has offered a Certification course in animal chiropractic since 1998.

It is a very rigorous and comprehensive program taught by both licensed Veterinarians and licensed Chiropractors; one must already be a Doctor of Chiropractic or of Veterinary medicine to be able to apply to become certified in animal chiropractic.

Animals, mammals, all have similar spinal structures where the central nerve system is housed



inside the spinal vertebral bones. When one or more of those bony structures are misaligned or are not moving properly, or the disc space between those spinal bones is diminished or compromised, the nerves coming out from between those bones

can become pinched or compromised, thus, the nerves going to all the many different muscles and organs can also become compromised, causing many different conditions, such as limping, muscles spasms, and organ systems to not work at 100%.

Chiropractors correct the alignment and dysfunction of those vitally important vertebral bony structures, thus, the mammal (both people and pets and even wild animals) can then begin to function properly, and walk without a limp, or have decreased pain and inflammation, decreased pressure

on a nerve due to a disc problem and increased function of the entire body because the pressure on the nerve has been decreased or alleviated; the "Subluxation" has been decreased and proper alignment and function has begun to be

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You can help keep canine's company ~ Volunteers are needed to walk, play with dogs

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Koda, a six-month Siberian Husky, is no longer available for adoption at the Palmdale Animal Care Center, but plenty of other dogs at the center are available and in need of volunteers to play with and walk them.

PALMDALE — If you love dogs and don't have one at home, the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control may have a solution for you: volunteer to play with them.

That's right, LA County Animal Care and Control is looking for volunteer runners for dog play groups. Each of the department's seven care centers, including Lancaster and Palmdale, holds regular dog play groups.

"It's basically a great way for

dogs to get exercise, socialize and we also learn more about their behavior," Deputy Director Allison Cardona said in a telephone interview.

Cardona said the volunteer program is the ideal opportunity for someone who likes to be outdoors and who wants to get their steps in because it requires a lot of walking.

Volunteers bring the dogs from the kennel into the center's play yard for the supervisor who maintains the

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Claws Magazine Recipes

DOGGIE COOKIES

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup cornmeal
1 large egg beaten
3 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 cup chicken broth
2 teaspoons dried parsley
1 cup chopped cooked chicken livers
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 cup canned mixed vegetables mashed
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Instructions

Combine flour and cornmeal. In a separate bowl, beat egg with the oil; add broth and parsley, mixing well. Slowly stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, mixing well. Add the chicken livers and mix well. Turn out onto a floured work surface and knead for 3 to 5 minutes. Roll dough to 1/2-inch thickness and cut into desired shapes. Bake at 400°F for 15 minutes or until nicely browned. Cool completely on wire racks.

Notes
Store in refrigerator.

See more great recipes...

www.newenglandrecipes.com/dog-cat-meal/

CLAWS Recipes

Feel free to send us your recipes. You will get credit for yours and a gift at the end of the year. Be sure to include your name, address (will not be published) and phone number. Tell us a bit about yourself and what animal it is suited for. Include a photo of you and or your pet.

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Addressing Pet Care in your Will or Trust

By Kimberly Maevers,
Managing partner of Fun Fur U – Antelope Valley, LLC

Last month, one of our clients become ill and was hospitalized. While she was in the hospital, she had friends pop by the house to feed and care for her two dogs. I took the pups for walks, and we all assumed our client would come back home within a week or so.

Sadly, our client passed away unexpectedly and immediately left her pups without an owner.

Thankfully, she had filled out a Pet Guardianship form when she first became our client, and I was able to contact the person listed as her Pet Guardian. In addition, our client had established a relationship with a local pet Rescue several years ago and they were able to take the pups and foster them until they could find forever homes. I was relieved to have a Pet Guardian who could make that transition happen quickly for the two pups.

So, what is YOUR plan for your pets should you become incapacitated and unable to care for your pets? Do you have your pet care itemized in your Will or Trust and are there specific people assigned to care for your pets? Do you have money set aside for their food, shelter, medication, and long-term care? While none of

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September/October 2021 Pet Holidays

September...

- Animal Pain Awareness Month
- Happy Cat Month
- National Pet Insurance Month
- National Service Dog Month
- Pet Sitter Education Month
- Responsible Dog Ownership Month
- Week Long Events:
- 12-18: Adopt a Less-Adoptable Pet
- 19-25: National Dog Week
- 19-25: Deaf Pet Awareness Week
- Special Days/Holidays:
- 1: Ginger Cat Appreciation Day
- 8: National Dog Walker Appreciation Day
- 11: National Iguana Awareness Day
- 12: National Pet Memorial Day
- 12: National Hug Your Hound Day
- 13: Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day
- 17: National Pet Bird Day
- 18: Puppy Mill Awareness Day
- 18: Responsible Dog Ownership Day
- 19: National Meow Like a Pirate Day
- 23: Dogs in Politics Day
- 25: International Rabbit Day
- 25: World's Largest Pet Walk
- 23: Remember Me Thursday
- 28: World Rabies Day

October The dangers of pet obesity and educating ourselves on pit bulls. Be vigilant to keep chocolate out of paws.

- Month Long:
- Adopt-A-Dog Month
- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month (ASPCA)
- Nat. Animal Safety and Protection Month
- Nat. Pet Well-ness Month
- Nat. Pit Bull Awareness Month
- Week Long Events:
- 1-7: National Walk Your Dog Week;
- 3-9: Animal Welfare Week
- 17-23: Nat Veterinary Technician Week**
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- 1: National Fire Pup Day
- 1: National Black Dog Day
- 1: International Raccoon Appreciation Day
- 4: World Animal Day
- 4: World Pets Day
- 13: Pet Obesity Awareness Day
- 16: National Feral Cat Day
- 17: National Fetch Day
- 21: National Pets for Veterans Day
- 21: Reptile Awareness Day
- 29: National Cat Day
- 30: National Pit Bull Awareness Day
- 31: Halloween



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restored. This process usually takes a series of specific chiropractic "adjustments", which helps to restore nerve, disc, boney and bodily function. Chiropractors specialize in improving the structure and function of the spine and the nerves that are housed within the spinal bones, the vertebrae, and the nerves which come out from in between those bones and discs, which go to every muscle, organ and system in the body, thus, Chiropractic care helps the whole-body work and function and feel better; just like Orthodontists specialize in the straightening of the teeth to help you chew, talk, look better, as well as the mouth and teeth function better!

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Q. What conditions can be helped by the use of LLCLT?

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Q. Does LLCLT help my pet heal faster?

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Q. Are there any side effects?

A. There are no known published adverse effects of true LLCLT. Some animals (for example, older canines) may have obvious increased energy and mobility followed by a deep, relaxed sleep. Low Level Lasers do not have a

thermal effect and are used to facilitate tissue healing rather than destroy tissue.

Q. How long does it take for the laser to heal or improve a condition?

A. This progress may take weeks or may be immediately evident! The number of sessions varies depending on the severity and chronicity of the disease process: the age and general health of the patient; and even nutrition level plays a role.



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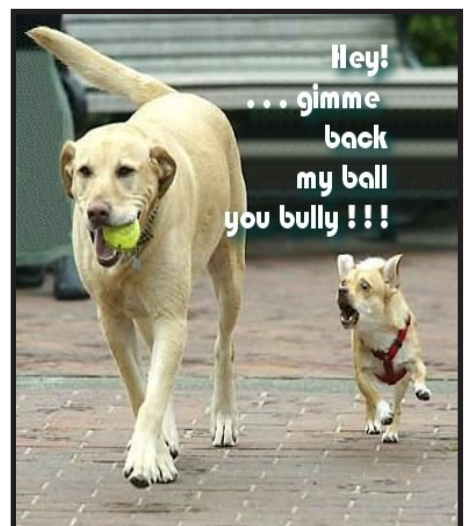
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and I will happily send it, no obligation. If nothing else,

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Q. I work with my hands and will sometimes get small cuts and scrapes. My dog (Bichon Freise /Poodle) will want to lick them. Is it O. K. for him to do so?

A. From a purely Hygiene Perspective NO!!! There are natural occurring enzymes formed in the saliva. Dogs lick naturally and instinctively to clean and groom themselves. This instinct to clean their skin and fur is instilled in their mind; and when injury occurs, it becomes a mental extension of a natural and normal way which is activated into "the only way they know to keep their wounds clean." For all wild animals, if able, they instinctively will lick or attempt to lick the open traumatized tissue. As the dirt and grime is being removed from their wound by licking and chewing, the salivary glands are releasing digestive enzymes that breakdown food stuff.

Tongues are very strong muscles that can place a lot of pressure to remove debris and dead and/or dying tissue. Instinctively, your wounded dog (or cat) has an inherited mind set; and follows the only way they can remove dirt, debris and dying tissue from their wounds is by licking and chewing.

The injured tissue is more likely contaminated by pathogenic (disease) causing microorganisms, primarily bacteria, and very likely a higher volume of invaders beyond what a clean mouth will have. Further, there is a higher risk of other types of disease-causing microbes that will be able to rapidly invade injured tissue.

In my conclusion, when I have received minor injuries like skin pricks, scrapes, scratches and scuffs on my forearms, hands or fingers, I naturally react to the pain signal with a "wanting urge" to respond instinctively (impulsively, mechanically, automatically); and actually have done so more often when I was younger and have learned to suppress in my adult years and especially in my duties and interactions as a veterinarian of wanting to lick an accessible skin injury!!!

Dr. Larry Bosma, D.V.M.

October 17 – 23, 2021 is NATIONAL VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK

When getting ready for National Veterinary Technician Week, most groups start a few weeks before with a brainstorming session that ends in a public awareness campaign, social event, or fundraiser. It is important to keep in mind that any successful celebration needs to be planned all year long. Promoting NAVTA to the general public and non-veterinary venues helps to spread the word about our role in the veterinary industry and all the incredible care we offer to all species, feathers, fur, scales, and skin.

Align your team with NAVTA's mission statement to "Advance Veterinary Nursing and Veterinary Technology." NAVTA provides direction, education, support and coordination for its members and works with other allied professional organizations for the competent care and humane treatment of animals. Design ways for your messaging to speak to those points. Communication is the key to the success of any outreach, project, or organization. Set up a planning session with your hospital's veterinary team and leadership. Take notes, assign tasks, keep track of what tasks are being accomplished, and celebrate successes along the way. You will find a SMART Goals sheet, assisting you along the path of success on NAVTA's website, at www.navta.net/?page=smart_goals

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9 MYTHS ABOUT PET LOSS

Dina Taylor, MA, LMFT

MYTH: "It's just an animal."

TRUTH: Grief is a normal reaction when mourning the loss of a significant object in your life. Don't allow others to diminish the emotional value that your pet held for you.

MYTH: "Pets are replaceable. You should get another one."

TRUTH: Each pet has its own unique place in our hearts. Be cautious not to rush out and buy or adopt a new pet before you have had a chance to fully mourn the loss of your former pet companion.

MYTH: "The loss of a fish isn't the same as the loss of a dog or cat."

TRUTH: Fish, bird, hamster, lizard, horse, rabbit, dog, or cat. Love is love, and attachment is attachment. It is not the size or shape of the package, but rather the gift inside. A single solitary goldfish won at a carnival may be

someone's sole companion for many, many years. Imagine all the things that fish has seen, and all the secrets it has heard.

MYTH: "You are grieving way too long."

TRUTH: There is no specific timeline for getting over a significant loss. In general, grief comes in stages which may include Denial, Anger, Bargain-ing, Depression, Acceptance, and Finding Meaning. (Elisabeth Kübler-Ross). Be aware that not everyone goes through all the stages or in that specific order.

MYTH: "Children should be protected from having to grieve."

TRUTH: Children are a lot more resilient than we give them credit for. Telling them the truth (in a way they can understand) helps them understand the finality of death, allows them to learn how to mourn, and helps to prepare them for

future losses in their lives.

MYTH: "People who don't have pets just don't get it."

TRUTH: We can help others, who may not have experienced a deep bond and attachment with an animal, by sharing our experiences with them.

MYTH: "Everyone grieves the loss of a pet in the same way."

TRUTH: We all grieve differently. There are a wide range of ways people process the loss of a pet including crying, depressed mood, isolating, difficulty concentrating, appetite/sleep disturbance, blaming ourselves or others, anger, and denial/ mini-mizing. All of these reactions are perfectly normal. It is important to allow each family member to grieve in their own way.

MYTH: "Animals are lucky because they don't experience grief."

TRUTH: Research shows that animals do grieve the loss of their companions. Common symptoms

may include lack of appetite, listlessness, disorientation, whining, increased clinginess or separation anxiety, looking for their missing friend, or watching for their return. Evidence shows that animals process grief best when they have been allowed to spend time with their partner after the death.

MYTH: "I need to appear strong and not talk about how I'm feeling so that others won't worry about me."

TRUTH: Being vulnerable allows others an opportunity to provide us with comfort, support, and healing. The only way to go through it, is to go through it. If you, or someone you care about is suffering from extended grief and loss, there is help.

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**PROSPECTUS:**  
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**PURPOSE:**  
 To establish a national memorial honoring service horses, dogs and birds that have contributed to the military, law enforcement and civil service sectors of service to humankind.

**OUR FOCUS:**  
 To develop a database that will serve to honor the heroic efforts of service animals in all sectors including military, law enforcement and civil service to include horses, dogs and birds as they provided transportation (equine), assistance in search and rescue (canine), and in communication (homing pigeons).

**You can help keep canine's company ~**  
**Volunteers are needed to walk, play with dogs**  
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yard. They assist with the play group and then return the dog to a kennel. If a volunteer finds a dog they like, they can promote it on social media with pictures and videos to help the dog find a forever home.

"It's really a great way to do service and then also get to learn more about dogs and dog behavior," Cardona said.

There can be up to 10 dogs playing together at one time. Depending on the time of the year, there could be a kiddie pool in the yard for the dogs to splash around in.

"It's just a lot of fun and joyful to see them," Cardona said.

The play helps the center's staff

evaluate a dog's personality. They observe a dog's play style — rough or rowdy or gentle and dainty — to find a suitable home.

Volunteers need to be at least 16 years old. They must be able to commit to weekly scheduled shifts with weekday and weekend shifts available. They must be enthusiastic to learn and will receive comprehensive virtual and hands-on training. They must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The county is also looking for people 18 and older to volunteer in one of four care center clinics, include the Palmdale Animal Care Center. These volunteers assist veterinarians and vet techs with tasks such as handling animals or

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The databases will include textual and photographic records (when available) that will chronicle the events that surround the efforts of those animals and their stories.

**OUR GOAL:**  
 To create a physical memorial, located in Lancaster, CA, honoring those animals so recognized and to make that physical memorial portable to be available for tour to locations where those animals and their heroic efforts were demonstrated. We are currently preparing the forms and application for the establishment of a 501C3 non-profit service and educational organization.

**INFORMATION ABOUT MILITARY & CIVIL SERVICE ANIMALS**  
 The American, Allied forces and civil service workers enlisted many millions of animals to serve and often die alongside their soldiers and rescue workers. These animals were chosen for a variety of their natural instincts and vast numbers were killed, often suffering agonizing deaths from wounds, starvation, thirst, exhaustion, disease and exposure.

For more information, e-mail  
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**A Lil' Wag O' Wisdom**

"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."

**Ben Williams**

"Cat's motto: No matter what you've done wrong, always try to make it look like the dog did it." **Unknown**

"Money will buy you a pretty good dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail."

**Unknown**

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