



EVK9 NEWS YOU CAN USE

"PUPPIES ARE NATURE'S REMEDY FOR FEELING UNLOVED."
(RICHARD ALLAN)

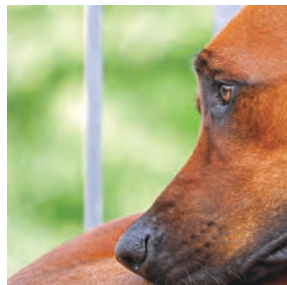
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LIFE AFTER CORONAVIRUS: WILL OUR DOGS BE OK?

Life has changed in so many ways with the coronavirus. But, how will our pets react when "life" does return and once again, they are left to face long, lonely hours on their own without us? Before that happens, it's a good time to begin now to help our pets make an easier transition without potential separation anxiety.

SEPARATION ANXIETY

While our dogs are thriving with our constant attention right now, what will happen when life returns and our pets are once again home alone?



For pets who may tend to be clingy, suddenly being on their own again may lead to an unhealthy, stressful behavior called separation anxiety.

**WHO IS THE BETTER PET PARENT?
SEE THE SURVEY RESULTS ON THE BACK!**

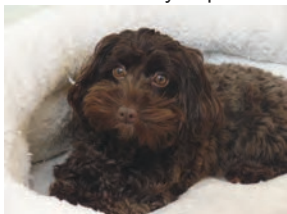
THE SIGNS

Not all dogs (or even cats) will experience separation anxiety; and for those who do, they will not all react in the same way. But once the signs of anxiety begin to manifest (see below), it's critical to intervene **immediately**.

- ~ Barking, whining or howling
- ~ Excessive drooling/panting
- ~ Scratching walls, doors or floors
- ~ Eliminating in the house
- ~ Escaping rooms or crates
- ~ Destructive behaviors

PREVENT IT BEFORE IT STARTS

Prevention is **always** the best option. By employing the tips below, **before you resume your normal schedule**, you can encourage your dog to be confident alone and avoid unnecessary separation anxiety.



- ~ Ask dogs/puppies to leave you alone during the day using:
"Stay"
"Place"
"Go to" (bed, crate, etc.)
Create - and use - a release word so your dog learns to wait.
- ~ Keep to your regular daily schedule as much as possible; leave the house at various times and lengths of time.
- ~ Do not allow your dog to follow you everywhere in the house.
- ~ Hire a dog walker or use a local doggy daycare to keep your dog positively engaged during the day when you're gone.

(Sources: DrMartyPets.com and VetStreet.com)

HEAT AWARENESS: 5 SIMPLE TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR K9

In the Northern Hemisphere, the mercury is on the rise as summer approaches.

Remember, your pet needs you to look out for him too! While canines with heavy coats and smushed-in faces are at greater risk for heat exhaustion and then **life-threatening heat stroke**, all dogs are at risk during the summer.



Be proactive and protect your best friend with these 5 simple tips below:

- 🐾 Only exercise your dog during the **coolest** parts of the day.
- 🐾 NEVER leave your dog in a parked car.
- 🐾 Do not leave your dog outside for too long.
- 🐾 Make sure your dog has plenty of water at home and on walks.
- 🐾 Always keep the AC on for your dog; a fan is not enough.

[Click here to learn the signs your dog is too hot.](#)

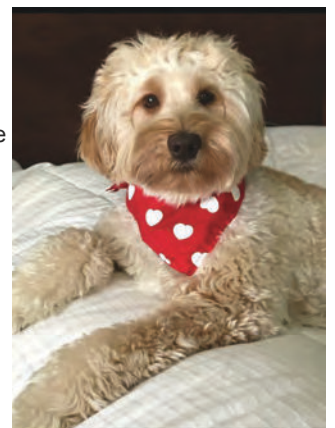
A Spotlight Success Story!

Lucy

When Lucy was 8 months old, we started basic obedience and training with East Valley K9 because I didn't want an out-of-control dog that didn't listen. After our first lesson with Brandy and Steve, we started practicing at home throughout the day.

Lucy is now 15 months old and knows basic obedience commands and we are on our way to becoming a therapy dog team.

Susan Rylee

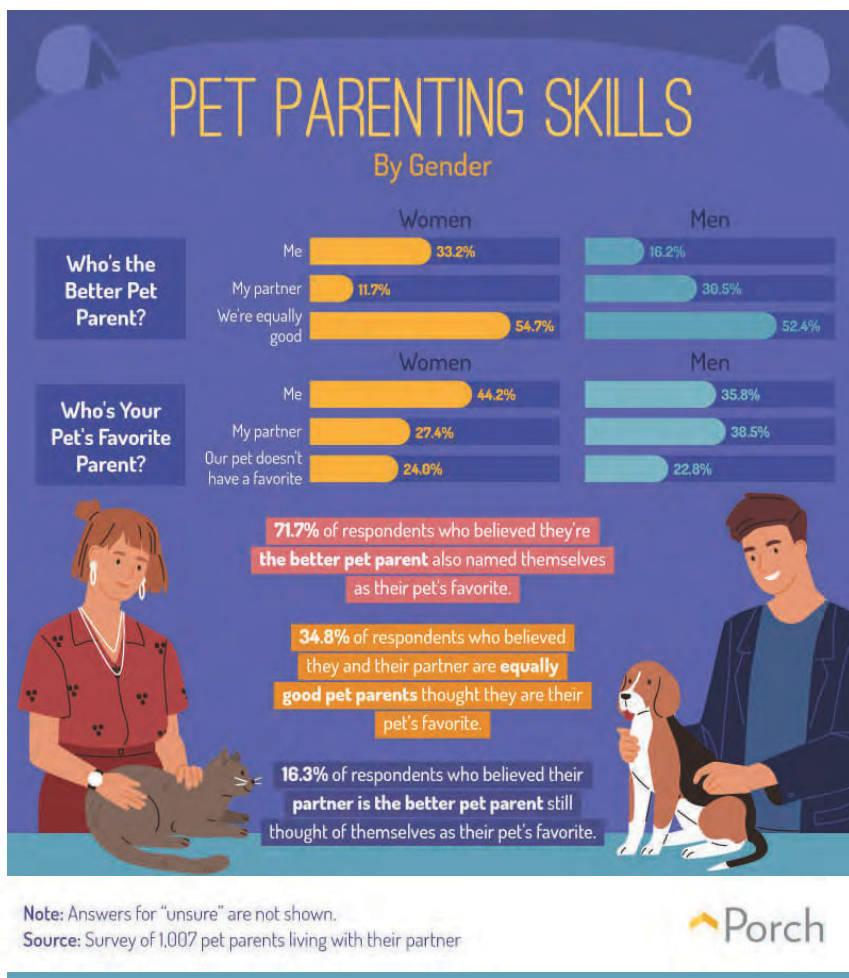


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WHO IS THE BETTER PET PARENT?



FISH OIL: WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Many K9 owners know their beloved pups need the essential fatty acids in Omega-3s and many believe fish oil is a quick and simple solution.

Unfortunately, there are **significant downsides** to fish oil supplements. Below is just **one** of those downsides.

The minute you open the bottle, the Omega-3 fats begin to break down from being exposed to oxygen (**oxidation**). This oxidation may have even started **before** you bought or opened the container from oxygen leaking into the bottle or gel caps. Why is this bad? Oxidation creates harmful free radicals and the risk **increases each and every time** you open the container!

Learn about other risks & safer alternative(s) at Dogs Naturally Magazine.



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HOMEMADE, ARTISAN DOG TREATS FOR THE DISCERNING DOG OWNER



She's called the **Canine Edible Art Guru** and for a very good reason! Not only does she make the **healthiest** dog treats on the planet, each and every one is a **work of art**! Without a doubt, you and your dog will feel extra special with each homemade treat.

Doesn't YOUR best friend deserve healthy, all-natural treats with ingredients you can trust?

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In addition, owner, baker **and** artist, Kaly Sophie White, also donates a portion of her sales to animal charities. **What's not to love?!**

No wheat, corn, soy, salt, sugar or preservatives.

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SARDINE DOG TREAT RECIPE

K9s need beneficial Omega-3s for optimal health. Sardines, mackerel and herring are all natural sources of these essential fatty acids as well as protein, calcium, selenium and niacin.

NUTRITIOUS SARDINE DOG TREATS

- 1 tin sardines (in water or olive oil)
- 1/2 cup brown rice flour
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup of water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Add all ingredients into a large mixing bowl, break up the sardines and mix thoroughly.

Drop spoonfuls onto a lightly greased or parchment-lined cookie sheet (or into cupcake liners). Bake for 45 minutes. Store in the refrigerator for up to four days or freeze.

Note: Not a fan of fish breath? Add mint or parsley to the mixture before baking.

(Source: DogTipper.com)



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