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UPCOMING EVENTS:

LEKC RALLY TRIAL OCT. 31 & NOV. 1 2020 @ MARION ALACHUA DOG TRAINING ASSO. OCALA.



Happy Halloween

The Scoop on Feeding Amounts

A measured cup of once food may not contain, by weight, the same amount of food as another measured cup. If the kibble size is very small, the spaces between the nuggets will be smaller, too, resulting in more food by weight in the same volume of space.

If you use a coffee cup to scoop a measure your dog's food, be advised that you are likely feeding him more than "one cup" of food; most coffee cups hold more volume than one measuring cup full.

Kibble is highly nutrient-dense. Whatever cup or scooper you use, be aware that a rounded, overfull scoop will contain a lot more calories than a level scoop. (This is one of the hazards of asking kids or the most soft-hearted member of the family to feed the dog; they tend to overfill the scoops.)

Weighing your dog's portions is more precise than using an approximate volume of food. That said, be advised that the caloric content of foods can vary widely; 8 ounces of this food might contain 280 calories, whereas 8 ounces of that food might contain as much as 500 calories. So, when you change foods, check the caloric content, and adjust your dog's portion accordingly.

A GUIDE TO CANINE VIRUSES

<u>Virus</u>	<u>Transmitted by</u>	<u>Affected Systems</u>	<u>Symptoms</u>
Adenovirus	Aerosolized droplets, infected urine and feces	Respiratory, liver	Coughing, sneezing lethargy, fever; liver disease (jaundice, lethargy, abdominal distention, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, clotting abnormalities): death
Canine distemper Virus	Infected bodily fluids (urine/feces): aerosolized (coughing, sneezing.)	Respiratory, gastrointestinal, neurologic	coughing, sneezing, nasal; discharge; vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite; muscle tics (myoclonus), change in mentation, seizures, coma; thickened foot-pads and nose; death
Parainfluenza (Not considered "core," yet is included with core vaccines in many combination vaccine product)	Aerosolized droplets, fomites	Upper respiratory	Mild or no symptoms; discharge, mild cough possible

Parvovirus	Infected feces (direct or indirect exposure), fomites	Gastrointestinal, bone marrow/ immune system, cardiac	Vomiting, hemorrhagic diarrhea, loss of appetite, weakness, low blood sugar, low white blood cell count, fever, sepsis; acute death or fading puppy syndrome due myocarditis
Rabies	Direct contact of saliva from infected mammal, from a bite or in an open wound	Neurologic	Behavior changes (dull, listless, twitching, aggression, reluctance to drink); seizures, stupor, coma; death

TWO OF THE VIRUSES DESCRIBED CAN BE PREVENTED WITH A VACCINE. These are considered “noncore” or “lifestyle vaccines, given only to dogs whose environment or lifestyle put them at risk for those viruses

Canine coronavirus “Canine coronavirus” is just one variety of Coronavirus; it doesn’t affect humans.	Oral contact with	Gastrointestinal	Usually mild or no symptoms; can cause vomiting, diarrhea, lack of appetite, abdominal discomfort/pain
Canine influenza (H2N2, H3N8)	Aerosolized droplets, fomites	Upper and lower respiratory tract	Usually mild (coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge, fever, lethargy); occasionally severe (pneumonia)
Papillomavirus	Direct contact with warts in another dog’s mouth, fomites	Oral cavity	Wart-like growths in the mouth (along gums, cheeks)

***Quotes:**

I used to be afraid of failing at something that really mattered to me, but now I’m more afraid of succeeding at things that don’t matter.” Bob Goff

Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think, not obsess. Just breath and have faith that all will work out for the best.

*Coffee News

Now that I have your undivided attention, this will be my last Newsletter for a month or two. I am having work done to my home and will be unable to put together articles of interest. So bare with me and hopefully we will be up and running for Christmas. Marie