



# Happy Halloween!!!



## Halloween Pet Safety

### DOG HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Keeping you and your pet  
safe this Halloween!



We shouldn't have to keep reminding people and telling people what they need to keep in mind about pet safety during the holiday seasons, yet here we are once again at that time of year where the reminders start pouring in. I would rather keep posting these reminders than to have to post stories about pets that have died or gone missing. So please bear with me as we say yet again and in no particular order... after this: **MAKE SURE YOUR DOG HAS AND WEARS CURRENT, UP TO DATE IDENTIFICATION!!!**

1. Costumes: If you are thinking about dressing your dog up this year... DON'T! If that didn't convince you and you still insist on trying this, keep these tips in mind. Make sure to try the costume on several days in advance of the event that your dog will be attending in costume. If the dog seems to enjoy it, fine. But if the dog doesn't appear to enjoy playing dress up... please DO NOT force the issue. Try a Halloween themed bandana instead! No loose or dangling objects on the costume. They are too easy for dogs to chew off and swallow which can cause an obstruction and a trip to the emergency vet! Ensure that your dog can see, hear, breath, move, drink and eat with his costume on! This should be common sense, but it is surprising how many costumes I see dogs in that restrict these basic life skills
2. Physical Safety: Make sure that your dog cannot escape from the yard. Shore up fences before the season. LOCK gates so that tricksters cannot let your dog out. We don't like to think about it, but there are those who might wish to harm your pet... make sure your dog is NOT left outside unattended.
3. Decorate With Safety In Mind: Festive decorations can help set the mood, but they can be dangerous to your dog. While pumpkin is not toxic to dogs, if eaten in large quantities it can cause an upset stomach. Lit candles inside jack o'lanterns can be a fire hazard if toppled by a curious dog. Decorative holiday lights may brighten your porch, but remember to keep the lights and power cords out of reach of your children and your dogs. Fall-colored corn cobs are pretty, but they can obstruct the intestinal tract and often require surgical removal.
4. Provide Your Pet With A Calm, Secure Area To Stay: Dogs that stay home are not always fans of the neighborhood candy hunt. The doorbell constantly rings and strangers in weird costumes invade their domain. Too many sights! Too many smells! Too many sounds! Even dogs that normally love children can be thrown off by the constant ringing of the doorbell or knocking, the sheer

number of visitors, and the weird appearance of their human friends! Yesterday, Billy from next door was in play clothes with a smile on his face; tonight he is a scary monster. That can be difficult for your dog to process and it may be difficult for him to recognize normally familiar faces. Allow them to stay in a room away from the hustle and bustle of activity. Turn on a television or radio with soothing music, give them water, maybe some treats and perhaps a couple favorite toys and a soft bed to relax.

5. **Keep Halloween Treats Away From Your Pet:** Resist the temptation to share Halloween candy with your pet. In fact, keep all candy safely out of reach. Chocolate in all forms and candy or gum artificially sweetened with xylitol can be very deadly for dogs. Plus, dogs may gobble up candy... wrappers and all. Cellophane, plastic or foil wrappers are big trouble when swallowed. Even natural treats like caramel apples should be off limits. Intestinal upsets, GI blockages, and pancreatitis can result from eating items not normally on your pet's menu.

6. **Trick Or Treating With Your Kids:** I would personally recommend against this. Your dog will enjoy many walks with you throughout his life, so do him a favor and leave him at home on Halloween night. If you really must take your dog with your scary young'uns... please make sure that you have a very sturdy leash attached to a HARNESS, not a collar. You should use a harness to help avoid neck and throat injuries in case your dog becomes scared and tries to run away. There are too many spooky sights and sounds out in the neighborhood on Halloween night... and your normally calm dog may become frightened and pull or try to run away from the ghost coming down the sidewalk, or otherwise get spooked. Making sure that you have your dog secured will give you the peace of mind to enjoy the walk.

Halloween can be lots of fun. It may even be your favorite holiday! So, go ahead. Buy the candy. Plan the costume. Map out your Trick or Treat route. Decorate the house. Just keep your dog in mind as you prepare for Halloween, so that the entire family has a good, spooky and SAFE time.

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## *A Special Thank You*

Bev Atkins sadly passed away last year. In her memory, Kendall (her husband from Kimball, Nebraska) and her son Vance (from Seattle, Washington) have donated \$500 from Bev's account to Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado. Bev was a lover of Dalmatians and they adopted several dogs from us over the years. Kendall still has the last boy, Spencer, that they adopted. They knew that Bev would want her funds to help her favorite breed and we know that Bev would be happy to help our dogs yet again! We cannot thank them enough for their continued support!

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## *See's Candy Fundraiser*



It's that time of year!

**Please take a look at the See's Candy fundraiser! The event starts today, September 15, 2022. Candy will be available to ship starting November 10, 2022. The event ends on December 2, 2022.**

[https://www.yumraising.com/secure/dalmatianroc\\_drc\\_79/JamBoe2529/](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/dalmatianroc_drc_79/JamBoe2529/)

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# Our Wreath Fundraiser has started!

Check out what is available! There are Fall and Thanksgiving options and then so many Christmas Options. We are going with Lynch Creek Wreaths again this year.

Please note: They ship for free in the contiguous United States via UPS Ground. You select the approximate ship date for your product. If you would like to pay for expedited shipping, that option is also available. They are not able to ship to Hawaii, Canada, or PO Boxes.

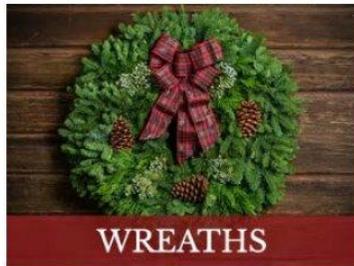
Follow the link below. Our Campaign Code is 299255, so if you get to the website, you can find our page there.

Thank you for supporting DRC and we look forward to this Holiday Season!

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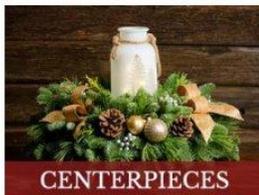
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## Dalmatian Rescue of CO



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# Recent Adoptees!



**BreezyA**  
Glasgow, MT



**Darla (aka Dottie)**  
Fruitvale, TX



**DeeDee**  
Tijeras, NM



**Remington (Remi)**  
Firestone, CO



**Olly**  
Omaha, NE



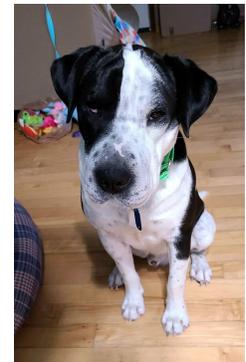
**Duchess**  
Colorado Springs, CO



**Gracie**  
Fort Collins, CO



**Trinity**  
Denver, CO



**Brandon**  
Colorado Springs, CO

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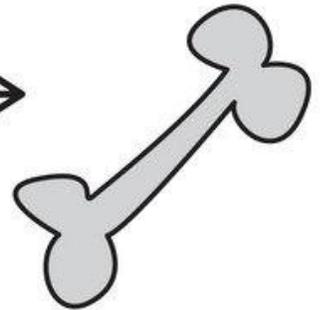
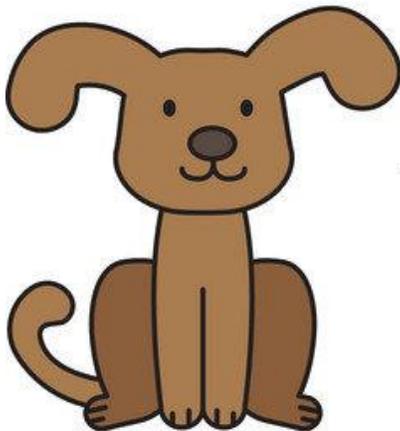
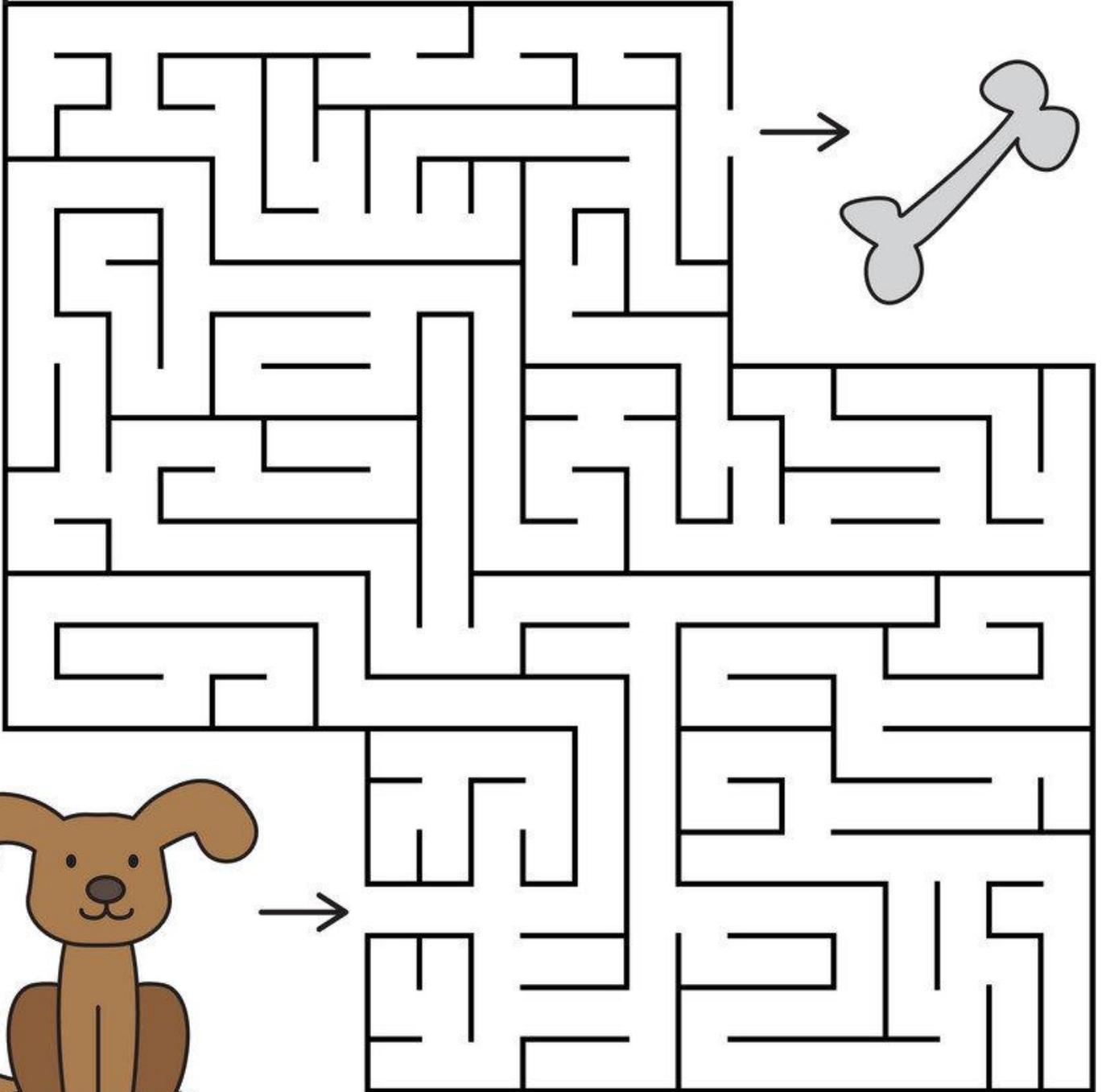
If you haven't already submitted your Happy Beginnings story, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE take some time to do it now! Yes, I am begging. We really would like to have your stories on the website and make you a star here in the NewSpots!! What are you waiting for? Submit your stories and a new photograph of your fur kid(s), and yourself if you want, to me today!

[Kari@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:Kari@dalmatianrescueco.org)

# For The Kids *(or adults who are kids at heart)*

Help the dog get the bone!

Maze Game





## NATIONAL FIRE PUP DAY - Oct 1, 2022

National Fire Pup Day on October 1st recognizes the canine firefighters that have long been members of fire departments across the country.

While the Dalmatian's origin is unknown, their use in firehouses began during the 1700s. Trained as a carriage dog, the Dalmatian's agility transferred quickly to horse-drawn fire engines. Even though Dalmatians weren't the only dogs fit for carriage work, they were the ones who mostly filled the role of fire dogs. They were also easily identified by their spotted and speckled coats.

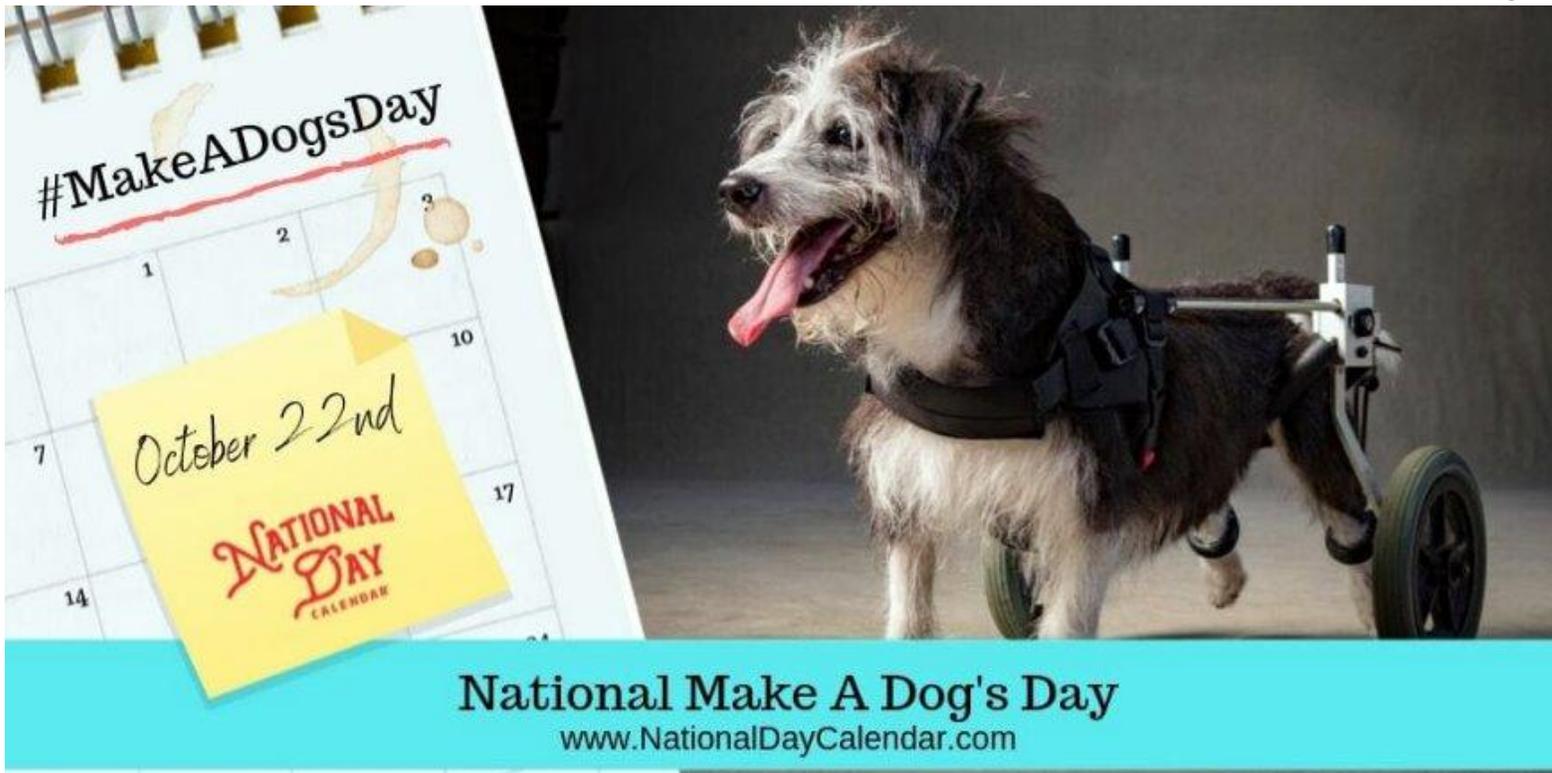
In the days of the horse-drawn fire carts, they provided a valuable service, having a natural affinity to horses. The Dalmatian's duty was to run alongside the horses. They ran in front of or beneath the wagon axles clearing the way.

Long after the red engines replaced horse-drawn wagons, the Dalmatian remains a recognizable tradition in fire stations across the country. These energetic firehouse mascots serve to educate the public about fire safety. They also represent past fire pups in honor of their heroism.

## HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL FIRE PUP DAY

Learn more about fire pup history. Visit [rouver.com](https://www.rouver.com) to learn more. Use #NationalFirePupDay to post on social media.





## NATIONAL MAKE A DOG'S DAY - OCTOBER 22, 2022

National Make A Dog's Day on October 22nd provides an opportunity to give all dogs the best day of their lives. The day not only encourages visits to shelters, but it is also a reminder to animal lovers everywhere to adopt instead of shop for a new pet. Approximately 3.3 million dogs enter shelters in the United States annually, many being relinquished by their owners. Worse still, approximately 35% of the animals that enter shelters are euthanized. While numbers continue to decline, the need for adoption continues to be overwhelming. One sure way to make a dog's day is giving them a new, loving home through adoption.

### IF A DOG COULD TALK

Of course, adoption is just one way to make a dog's day. If your favorite canine companion could talk, they might tell us going for an extra-long walk would make their day. When was the last time you visited the dog park? Of course, a new chew toy might top their list. Sometimes, they just want to play. Throw the ball already! Another thing that tops the list of fur babies everywhere – don't stop scratching that itch. While those ideas probably come to mind with ease, some other ideas are just as important.

- Regular check-ups. Check with your veterinarian for the schedule that fits your dog.
- Vaccinations. Different schedules apply depending on where you live.
- Spay or neuter your pet. Beyond the health benefits, unplanned puppies cause the population in shelters to increase.

### HOW TO OBSERVE #MakeADogsDay

Visit a shelter, find a loyal canine companion and make a dog's day through adoption! If the timing isn't quite right, all are welcome to stop by a shelter and volunteer. Just by taking a shelter dog for a walk or bringing them a new chew toy, you'll make their day. New blankets or treats are always welcome, too. Check your local shelter's website for a list of needs. Each shelter takes donations, and their requirements vary depending on the time of year. Stop by a participating Subaru retailer during the month of October and donate new pet supplies, which the automaker will be collecting throughout the month of October. Check your local Subaru retailers to join the effort. If you're already the owner of a beloved dog, take the extra time to make your dog's day. Repay that unconditional love with creative tokens of dog-gone appreciation. Shelters: make sure to share your adoption events by posting your stories and photos using the hashtag #MakeADogsDay on social media.

### NATIONAL MAKE A DOG'S DAY HISTORY

As part of Subaru Loves Pets month in October, the automaker with a lifetime commitment to loving pets has created another way to make a difference. In 2015, Subaru, in partnership with ASPCA®, created Make A Dog's Day to raise awareness for pet adoption by showing the world just how good it feels to make a dog's day. Since its launch, #MakeADogsDay has reached 68 million people and helped find homes for over one million dogs. With a love of pets and caring for animals everywhere a vital pillar of the Subaru Love Promise, the automaker has continually given back to the canine friends that deserve it most.

# October Is Pet Wellness Month: 10 Tips For Pet Wellness

By Vicki Clinebell; <https://dogtime.com/>

We all want our canine companions to live long, happy, healthy lives. October is National Pet Wellness Month, a good time to remember the importance of regular wellness checkups and making healthy lifestyle choices for your precious pup.

There's no better way to celebrate than by making sure you make positive choices that can help your dog live longer, have increased vitality, and thrive.

These ten tips will help you keep your pup healthy during National Pet Wellness Month and all year long.

- **1 Focus On Nutrition**

Adequate nutrition keeps a dog fit and healthy and helps prevent many diseases.

It's all about the ingredients in the food they get: high protein sources like chicken and eggs build muscle, and fruits and vegetables are natural sources of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that are necessary for a well-functioning immune system.

The old axiom "you are what you eat" applies to dogs as well as to humans, so choose a high quality food for your dog's optimum health. Talk to your vet and make sure your pup has the best diet for them.

- **2 Control Their Weight**

Obesity in dogs can lead to problems from conditions like Cushing's disease to skin irritations, heart failure, cancer, and ligament and disc issues.

An overweight pet has a decreased quality of life. Many pet parents overfeed their animals, and this can often mean that their pets will die at an earlier age.

Be sure your dog gets the proper nutrition, but be aware that a dog who's at a healthy weight will have more energy and better overall health. If you're worried that your dog is overweight, talk to your vet.

- **3 Get Enough Exercise**

Exercise burns calories directly, but there's another benefit; it also can provide a boost to the metabolic rate that lasts for hours after the dog has stopped to rest.

- Regular exercise keeps the animal's muscles, tendons, and bones strong. It also provides a measure of mental stimulation. Spend some time exercising with your dog -- walking, playing, and enjoying the outdoors. It will do you both a world of good!

- **4 Don't Skip Dental Care**

Proper dental care can extend your dog's life.

Take the breath test! Sniff your dog's breath. While doggy breath isn't normally fresh and minty, if it's really offensive, there may be a problem, especially if accompanied by a loss of appetite, any vomiting, or excessive drinking or urinating.

Check your pet's mouth -- gums should be a healthy, pink color and teeth should look clean without signs of brown tartar. Use a special dog toothbrush or piece of soft gauze, and massage the teeth or gums. Once your dog gets used to this, you will be able to brush their teeth two or three times weekly as part of a regular routine.

If you see signs of oral disease, like inflamed gums, or notice loose teeth, it's time for professional help from your veterinarian.

- **5 Brush Their Fur**

Regardless of the length of a dog's fur, regular brushing is great because it removes dead hair and distributes natural oils for a clean, healthy coat while stimulating the surface of the skin.

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It's also an opportunity for you to become familiar with your pet's body, making it more likely that you'll notice any changes, like unusual growths or abnormalities, that need the attention of a veterinarian.

Brush your pet every couple of days, and make it a pleasant time you share together.

- **6 Don't Overdo The Bathing**

Grooming is a big part of pet wellness.

Bathing too frequently will dry out a dog's skin, so unless your companion has rolled in something smelly or gotten very dirty in some other way, a bath every two to four months should be sufficient if you're brushing your pet regularly.

Make sure to use a shampoo made specifically for dogs, as human shampoo is too harsh for an animal's skin. Be sure to test the water so it's not too hot or too cold, and rinse completely to avoid leaving a dull soap residue that can cause itching. Avoid getting shampoo or water directly in the eyes, mouth, or ears.

- **7 Learn How To Take Care Of Nails**

Many dog parents are intimidated at the thought of clipping a dog's nails, but overgrowth can be uncomfortable for your pet. If you can hear the "click" as your dog crosses the floor, the nails are probably too long.

Choose a pet nail clipper that feels comfortable in your hands and gives a clean line of sight to exactly where the blade is cutting. Less is more in this case, so don't clip too closely. Ask your groomer for tips if you don't feel confident.

Dogs' nails grow in a curve, so excessive length can cause the toes to splay as the animal walks. Regular clipping prevents this and reduces the risk of torn nails.

- **8 Check And Clean Those Ears**

Clean ears feel good to your dog and are important for preventing ear infections. Examining the outside of the ears also alerts you to the presence of wood ticks, fleas, or anything unusual.

To clean your dog's ears, use a cotton ball, piece of gauze, or a baby wipe with an ear-cleaning solution -- water won't work because it evaporates too quickly.

Wipe the inside surface of the ear, going down only as far as your finger easily fits. Never force it, and don't use a Q-tip or put anything else further down the ear canal that could cause a painful injury.

It's best to ask your vet for advice when it comes to at-home care for your dog.

- **9 Don't Go Overboard With Supplements**

Reputable pet food manufacturers go to great lengths to make sure that their products contain the right proportion of vitamins and minerals, so adding more without first consulting your veterinarian might throw this delicate balance out of whack.

Some fat soluble vitamins -- A, D, E, and K -- are not easily eliminated from the body and could build up to toxic levels. High levels of one mineral in a dog's diet can interfere with the uptake of another, as in the case of calcium, copper, and iron.

If your dog is healthy and eats well, a multi-vitamin mineral supplement should not be necessary. It's always best to ask your vet if you're concerned that your dog isn't getting enough nutrients from their regular diet.

- **10 Spend Quality Time With Your Dog**

Happiness is an important component in your dog's overall wellness, so don't underestimate the benefit of spending time with your best canine friend.

Left alone without companionship or mental stimulation, animals can become depressed, act out in destructive ways, or even become lethargic.

Your pet is a family member. Interact with them -- talking, walking, playing together, stroking, and giving the affection and attention they so deserve. Your dog will benefit and reward you with unconditional love.

Are you making any healthy changes for your dog during National Pet Wellness Month? What other wellness tips do you have for dog parents? Let us know.

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## Trainer Tips

# “Exposure To New Things: Halloween Version”

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Puppies go through a critical development phase during which exposure (safely and positively!) to new things is critical for their development. The more exposure they get in safe, fun, positive ways the better for their social development.

However, it's just as important to continue their socialization and exposure to different environments throughout their adolescence.

That's why I make an effort to keep getting Zuzu out and about even as she's nearing her first birthday. One of the places we go is Aspen Grove Shopping Center in Littleton, CO. They have many dog-friendly stores and it's a great place to work on her polite behavior with people.

At this time of year, there is a seasonal Halloween store that provides some environmental stimuli that we don't see at other times of the year. So I took Zuzu recently to visit some stores, including the Halloween store. When Romeo was a puppy, I took him too. The store was a lot less scary just a few years ago. Now, it's filled with creepy motion-activated characters.

We kept our distance from most of them, but I allowed Zuzu to watch the cat with the big glowing eyes. I thought we were far enough from it to not activate it, but when she let out a slight woof, the cat leaped at her. Yikes! She scrambled back to get away from it but slipped on the floor. I helped her up, and she didn't try to run away from it. I led her away shortly after so she would not bark and disturb the other store patrons. Once we got outside, she was fine.

I didn't plan to scare her with anything – was trying to avoid it really. But she showed that while it startled her, it did not completely frighten her. She has great coping skills. And that comes with exposure to things in small doses as well as the chance to observe (from a safe distance) and overcome her initial fears or concerns. It's perfectly acceptable and expected to jump back when something leaps out at you, but she didn't overreact to it. That tells me I have been providing her exposure in the right ways.

Does your dog have great coping skills when confronted with new, scary things? Halloween can be a scary time for many dogs, and unfortunately, many people think it's funny to scare the heck out of dogs. Give your dog a chance for some Halloween-themed exposure in small, manageable doses, but don't overdo it.

Photo: Romeo at the Halloween store

For additional training tips and information, you can read our blog at <https://thelightofdog.com/read/> or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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## Bits & Pieces

### *Advertising in NewSpots! is FREE!!!*

Do you have a business or a hobby that other adopters, fosters, and volunteers might be interested in? Let us help you spread the word by 'advertising' in Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado's monthly newsletter – NewSpots! We currently notify about 1200 people of the new editions of NewSpots! That's a lot of word of mouth and print advertising for FREE!

Simply contact the editor, Karl Schill, at [karl@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:karl@dalmatianrescueco.org) and he will work with you to provide your ad and place it prominently within the newsletter.

## *Foster Homes Needed!!*

*\*\*\*\*\* Be a Pal, Save a Dal \*\*\*\*\**

PLEASE – They need YOUR help!! Remember when your rescue Dalmatian came home with you, from the warmth of a loving foster family? If we hadn't had foster homes, you probably would not have gotten YOUR dog. PLEASE think about fostering a dog for the Dalmatian Rescue where you obtained your Dal, or the one closest to where you now live, so they can save lives like they saved your dog's life!! PLEASE give a warm home to a dog who can relax, show his true personality, enjoy a thick bed rather than a concrete floor in a shelter and get ready for a new home. PLEASE help rescues and the dogs so that others might have a dog that is well socialized, trained and ready to love. PLEASE think about this... Dalmatians are everywhere and are literally dying to meet you or someone willing to give them a "spot" to LIVE until their forever home comes along. PLEASE be a spot for rescue and for them?

We thank you and you know any dog you help your local rescue save will be eternally grateful! PLEASE submit a foster application if you can possibly help your local rescue and them! PLEASE take your cookie... good boy/girl!

## *Reader Recommendations and Tips*

This is where we share recommendations and tips from and for our readers. Our newsletter is read by as many as 1800 people each month. That number constantly increases as we have more adopters and adopters recommend it to their friends and family as well. So, go ahead... share your tips and recommendations. Please send along any information you want to share with others, like products that you would recommend, dog toys, great pet insurance, good vets (or bad ones to avoid as well), etc. Is there anything you wish someone had told you about that you have found? Pass it along. Send your ideas, recommendations and tips to Karl at [karl@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:karl@dalmatianrescueco.org) for inclusion in the next issue.

***We NEED your participation to make the Reader Recommendations and Tips segment a successful segment. It is nice to be able to pass along information, tips and suggestions that you have found useful or helpful so that others can benefit as well, but without your participation it doesn't work! So please submit your ideas!!***

# In The "Spot" Light... Our Featured Dalmatians

## Mandy



**3 Year Old, Black, Spayed Female**

**Reason Available: Stray**

**Foster Home: Laramie, WY**

Great News! Mandy was tested for Heartworms and is now negative!!! She is fully ready for her forever family! Sweet Mandy is a lovely little Dalmatian Wannabe who was very frightened by all the noise and barking in the shelter in Texas. Picked up as a stray, neighbor kids threw rocks and yelled at her a lot. She was terrified and responded by chasing the kids. Mandy has become a sweet, loving companion since she has found out that everyone is not bad. She gets along great with the resident dogs at her foster home and enjoys the kids. Mandy loves to play and chase the other dogs in the backyard and respects their boundaries. She is a very loving dog who loves to sit in your lap. Mandy is very quiet unless she is distracted by the squirrels in the backyard running along the fence - then she yells at them to go away. If you want a quiet dog, Mandy is perfect for you! She loves being the center of attention. Mandy is mostly white with nice spots on her ears and lots of freckles under her white fur. She is still a little skittish about loud noises and yelling but is a lot better than when she first arrived. A quiet home with all adults or teens would probably suit her best. For more information, contact Jeannine at [jeannine@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:jeannine@dalmatianrescueco.org). Adoption \$250

## Ginger

**3 Year Old, Liver, Spayed Female**

**Reason Available: Owner Surrender**

**Foster Home: Colorado Springs, CO**

Sweet, sweet Ginger is a beautiful liver female, 3 years old. When she arrived in Colorado, she was labeled fear aggressive, terrified and very intolerant towards men. Since being in a quiet, loving foster/trainer home, Ginger allows attention from men and women and is getting along well with her foster brothers and sisters (the four-legged kind). Since being in in-home-based training, Ginger has settled and become outgoing with the dogs and the people around her. She walks nicely on a leash and is acquiring some other dog manners. She is incredibly loving! Ginger recently tested heartworm negative. Woohoo! Cats and kids are unknown. For more information, contact Jeannine at [jeannine@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:jeannine@dalmatianrescueco.org). Adoption donation \$350. Ginger is located in Colorado Springs.



# *Happy Beginnings Stories*

*Sadly, we have no Happy Beginnings Stories to share with you this month.*

*If you have adopted a dog from Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado (at any time) and have not submitted their story, please take some time (and photos) and submit it today!*

**It's never too late to see your story in print!**

If you have adopted your pup from us, regardless of when, and have not submitted their Happy Beginnings story yet, please do it now while it's fresh on your mind.

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