

Tips For You & Your New Canine Companion

WIRE DOG CRATES



Wire dog crates are highly recommended for your new pet. Correctly and humanely used, a dog crate can have many advantages for both you and your pet.

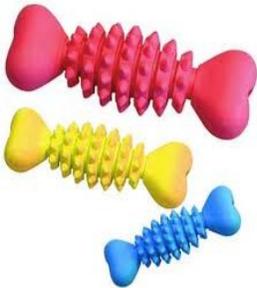
Crate training uses a dog's natural instincts as a den animal. A wild dog's den is his home, a place to sleep, hide from danger, and raise a family. The crate becomes your dog's den, an ideal spot to snooze or take refuge during a thunderstorm.

- The primary use for a crate is house training. Dogs don't like to soil their dens.
- The crate can limit access to the rest of the house while he learns other rules, like not to chew on furniture.
- Crates are a safe way to transport your dog in the car.

Crating caution!

A crate isn't a magical solution. If not used correctly, a dog can feel trapped and frustrated. Never use the crate as a punishment. Your dog will come to fear it and refuse to enter it.

- Don't leave your dog in the crate too long. A dog that's crated day and night doesn't get enough exercise or human interaction and can become depressed or anxious.
- Puppies under six months of age shouldn't stay in a crate for more than three or four hours at a time. They can't control their bladders and bowels for that long. The same goes for adult dogs that are being house trained. Physically, they can hold it, but they don't know they're supposed to.
- Crate your dog only until you can trust him not to destroy the house. After that, it should be a place he goes voluntarily.



Desirable Features in Dog Chew Toys

- Size – large enough that your dog can't "swallow"
- Safe
- Durable
- Easy to clean/wash
- Guaranteed

Ideal Choice for Dog Chew Toys

- Super durable rubber toys such as Nylabone and Kong brands are safe, durable and come in a variety of sizes and shapes. They can be loaded with treats, which can keep a curious puppy or dog busy for hours. Many also come with a guarantee. Use as directed.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." -- Ben Franklin

Fleas, Ticks & Heartworms are common problems in any household with pets, and it is up to the humans in the house to prevent them from becoming an issue.

Revolution - Prevents heartworm disease, kills fleas and controls ear mites and deer ticks. Formulation is a topical liquid used monthly.

