## Tips in Training

If your sniffing out information on "how to take care of a dog", your

**SNIFFING up the RIGHT Tree.** The internet is a fountain of useful information for mom, dad and the kids when it comes to canine education. The following links are a starting point for your journey:



The HSUS or The Humane Society of the United States

The ASPCA offers Pet Care Tips on pet health, behavior, training, poison control, nutrition and more! Go to <a href="http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/pet-care-tips">http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/pet-care-tips</a>

Dogs, like humans, need to check in with their doctors for a number of reasons. It's important for them to see a vet when they are well so they continue to stay healthy. They also should see a vet if there are signs of a problem so that steps can be taken to correct any issues.



A Healthy Dog is a HAPPy DoG!!!



## Train, contain, maintain, and supervise!

- Make sure your pet has identification. Microchips are a great backup plan because they
  are not easily removed. A basic collar and tag combination remains the first line of
  identification because on sight people will recognize that a dog is owned and may be
  able to tell by whom from descriptions.
- Make sure your pet is supervised and contained. Dogs love to romp off leash, but if your dog has terrible recall or high prey drive, you will need to keep a careful eye and good leash on him. Some dogs are NOT candidates for off leash play in public areas. A private dog run and securely fenced area can serve as a good alternative. Do not assume a fence will keep your dog safe, either. Watch your dog when he is outside and if you cannot supervise, bring the dog inside the house.