

HUMBOLDT PET SUPPLY PRESENTS

THE PAW PRINT



MARCH 2018



PET POISON AWARENESS MONTH

As pet owners, we've all had that moment where we catch our pet chewing something unidentified. After some investigating, you may find out it is something harmless after all, but the thought remains: what if it was something harmful? As humans, we tend to learn what substances to avoid ingesting, but our pets may not know the difference. Sometimes we might even unknowingly give them something that could potentially be dangerous for them. That's why March is National Poison Awareness month! This month at Humboldt Pet Supply, we will be posting informational articles about the various foods and substances that can harm our pets. Included in this issue is a page with a list of common household items that are poisonous to pets. You can take the list and post it somewhere for easy reference. In addition to a month of poison awareness, March is the month of our Luck of the Paw celebration! We will be having a luck-filled weekend where we will be raffling off a great prize for those who participate in our scheduled events. More information coming soon!

IN THIS ISSUE:

PET POISONS, LUCK OF THE PAW ,
WALLY WISDOM & MORE!

HUMBOLDT PET SUPPLY

145 S. G ST. ARCATA CA 95521

HUMBOLDTPETSUPPLY.COM

FACEBOOK.COM/HUMBOLDTPET

(707) 633-6216



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS POISONOUS TO PETS

FOODS

Alcohol - Can cause alcohol poisoning quickly which leads to liver damage and cardiac arrest.

Avocado - Contain persin, which causes vomiting and diarrhea.

Chocolate - Contains theobromine and caffeine which cannot be metabolized by dogs as fast as humans can, thus becoming toxic.

Coffee grounds - Pets are more sensitive to caffeine than humans are and ingesting moderate amounts of coffee grounds can lead to death.

Cherries - Cherries contain cyanide which prevents cells from getting oxygen.

Grapes - Extremely toxic and can cause acute kidney failure

Onions - Chemicals in onions cause the destruction of red blood cells and cause anemia especially in cats, but also in dogs.

Tea - The caffeine in tea bags can be toxic to pets if consumed.

Tomatoes - The green parts of tomatoes contain solanine which is toxic to dogs in large quantities.

OTHER HOUSEHOLD DANGERS

Cleaning supplies - Household cleaners such as varnish, window cleaner, and soap can be toxic if consumed by pets.

Fertilizer - Can contain chemicals and insecticides that are harmful for pets if consumed.

Pest Poisons - Insecticides and rodent poisons can be dangerous if a pet is exposed to them directly or if they eat an animal that has died from these poisons.

Medications - Medications for both pets and humans can be easily accessible if not stored in a secure place.

Plants - Household plants like lilies, daffodils, cannabis, azaleas and tulips contain chemicals that are toxic to pets, especially cats.

String - While not directly poisonous, ingested string can cause complications.

If you suspect that your pet has ingested something poisonous, contact your vet immediately.

ASPCA Poison Control (888) 426-4435 or Pet Poison Helpline at (855) 764-7661



March 16-18

Enter to win a \$50 Gift Bag!

Get one raffle entry for every purchase of an item with green on it through the weekend!

Attend one of the following events to get more raffle tickets:

3/16 Meet and Greet with Vital Essentials

3/17 Monthly Marsh Cleanup

3/18 Staff Pick Sunday Purchase

RANGER OF THE MONTH: **DAPHNE**

Every month, we honor one of our local customer pets with a section in the The PawPrint, a photo in our studio, and a spot on our Ranger of the Month in-store display. We want to share all the amazing pets that come into our store!



Age:

About a year and a half.

Favorite toy:

A soft piece of cloth.

Favorite treats:

Homemade dog biscuits.

Favorite activities:

Long walks and playing with other dogs.

Favorite things:

Birds and sticks.

Amazing fact:

Was first found with an enormous head wound (probably from a mountain lion or bear) and a horrible flea infestation.

Despite that, she was immediately sweet and wanted to play. She was cleaned up and taken to her to the vet, where she spent three days with many stitches and a drain in her head.

WALLY WISDOM

Life as a shopcat is not as easy as it seems. To our average shop-goer, it may seem like all we do is lay around all day (which is true) or get into trouble (also true) or meow for attention at incredibly inconvenient times (okay, that's true too), but we honestly do much more than that. We also test open boxes for comfortability, warm employee Rangers' scarves on cold days and comfort shoppers whenever they need it. It takes a lot of energy, so this past month, Diego and I took a little time for ourselves and went on vacation. Saying we had a blast is putting it lightly. We got to visit our feline friends Bast and Kuma, and got to live it up outside the shop. Now we're back and ready to resume our duties as the stewards of Humboldt Pet Supply. See you in the shop!



Dictated but not read by Wally, HPS Ranger & Shopcat
Got a question for Wally? Email us!
thepawprint@humboldtpetsupply.com

QUESTION QAT



1. Theobromine is the chemical in chocolate that is toxic to dogs. The chemical reaches toxic levels because it is digested more slowly by dogs than humans.
2. Chemicals in onions cause the destruction of red blood cells in cats and cause anemia.
3. The green parts of tomatoes can be toxic in large quantities.

PAW PRINT POWER UP

Now Available:

Taste of the Wild Loyalty Program

Buy 10 bags of Taste of the Wild and get your 11th bag free! We track your purchases and let you know when you've reached your free bag!

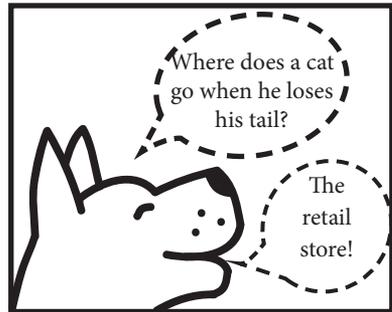
Must purchase same size bag to qualify for program

WANT TO WIN BIG?

Sign up for our weekly newsletter and you'll be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate in our monthly raffle! Plus you'll get exclusive deals, pet product news, early content and more!

Sign up today in-store or on our website!

HOWL HUMOR



HUMBOLDT PET SUPPLY YOUR COMMUNITY RESOURCE FOR A HEALTHY PET

Humboldt Pet Supply specializes in environmentally friendly & healthy pet products, as well as locally made artisan crafts. We strive to be more than just a pet supply! We hope you'll visit us soon!

GET A FREE TREAT WHEN YOU MENTION THE PAW PRINT!

Questions? Comments? Please email us!
thepawprint@humboldtpetsupply.com