Pet Tip Post:



Keeping your pet warm and safe in winter is a multi-pronged effort that will require some preparation. Here are 5 tips you can do to make this as your pet's best winter ever.

- 1. Never let your pet off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm. Dogs can lose their scent in the snow and easily become lost. Make sure your furry friend always wears an ID tag.
- 2. Make sure to wash and dry your pet's feet and stomach after a walk: Carry a towel on long walks to clean off irritated paws. Don't forget to check for cracks in paw pads or redness between the toes!
- 3. Massage petroleum jelly into your pet's paw pads before going outside to help protect from salt and chemical agents.
- 4. Keep your home humidified and be sure to towel dry your pet as soon as they come inside to avoid itchy, flaking skin.
- 5. Never shave your dog down to their skin during winter. Longer coats provide more warmth, like wearing a winter coat! If your fur friend is short-haired, try getting them a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from tail to belly. Your pet will not only be warm, but stylish too!

Christmas is Coming!

We are closing this Christmas for the holiday and hope the best for you and your pets. Due to the current pandemic, we advise the following:

- 1. **Keep your pets in your home**: If you are sick, ask someone else in your home who is not sick to care for your pets. If everyone in the home is sick or you live alone, it is still best to keep your pets in the home if it is possible to care for them.
- 2. **Keep pets away from people and other animals.** Keep pets indoors as much as possible. When dogs are outside, they should be on a leash and at least two metres away from other people and animals.
- 3. Consider this if pets must be moved to another home: Individuals at higher risk for severe COVID-19 illness (people over 70 years or with underlying health conditions) should avoid being temporary caregivers to exposed animals, if possible. Keep the pets isolated to one area of the home in order to minimize contact with other animals or people, if possible.
- 4. **Monitor your pets for any signs of illness:** if they have been exposed to COVID-19 If your pet shows signs of illness, call your veterinarian to determine if your animal needs to be seen at a clinic or can be managed at home.



Lost Pet!

This sweet boy has been missing since Friday, 12th November 2021. If found please contact his owner:

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Pet Name: Lance Carson

Last Seen: In his tank

Identifying features: Orange

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