

BOSTON TERRIER NEWS

CLUB AND RESCUE



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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION...

There are many things you can do to keep you Boston Terrier healthy and happy. Accidents harm and kill more dogs each year than people realize. Just think of how many dead dogs you see lying along the roadside. Before you allow you Boston Terrier to engage in any activity, think of the many things that could possibly go wrong.

Playing off leash: Do not let your dog play off the leach near major roads or in areas adjacent to traffic unless the area is securely fenced. If the area in question is a public place, be sure to walk the fence line to look for any openings through which a small dog could escape. Even the most obedient dog will disobey occasionally, and all you need is one accident to ruin or even end you pef's life.

Swimming: If you want to allow you dog to try swimming, be sure that the water is safe. You must consider the current, both on an under the surface. Even with a mild current, a Boston could easily be swept away. Unlike water dogs, such a Labrador Bear in mind that weed killers can It's that time of year

Retrievers, Bostons are not strong swimmers. You must also be concerned about possible toxic substances in the water, as all dogs drink some water as they swim.

Toxic Plants: Prevention should be the watchword for your home as well. Toxic plants occur inside an outside the home; be sure that all dangerous plants are out of chewing range for your dog. Check with your veterinarian, poison control center, or local extension agent to determine which toxic plants are found in you area. Even though young puppies are more likely to chew plants and chemicals then adults, an older dog can be counted on to occasionally chew something it should not. If you dog happens to eat a toxic plant, you should call you veterinarian or poison-control center right away. Do not wait for symptoms to develop. (see chart of page 3)

Weed killer and fertilizers: If your dog should eat a plant that you are not sure of, take a sample of it to you local garden center for identification, or call you verterinarian.

Be much more harmful to dogs than the plants themselves. Also, be careful of fertilizers, both for outside and indoor use. Most chemical fertilizers are toxic to animals. Boston Terriers, being small animals, are low to the ground and can breath in significant quantities of weed killers and fertilizers. Dogs have been known to get sick from eating grass treated with liquid chemi-

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Common sense precautions and being able to "read" you Boston will help you enjoy many happy years together.

MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER

Don't forget our monthly meetings at The Metroplex Veterinary clinic in Irving Texas. The NTBTC meets on the first Sunday of every Month at 1:30. All members encouraged to attend.

Metroplex Veterinary Clinic
700 Airport Freeway Irving Texas

UPCOMING EVENTS



again. Time for our annual spring picnic. This years picnic will be held at Trinity Pavilion in Irving on Sunday, April 24th from 2pm to 5 pm. The meal will be pot luck as we did this last fall. Get those tricks perfected, we will be having best dog trick and a raffle for a gift basket.

Further information is posted on the web



2004 Halloween Picnic

Our Third Annual Halloween Picnic is just around the corner. This years picnic will be Oct 24, 2005. More details will be coming. Don't forget to start thinking of your costume!

2006 CALANDER



If you would like to submit a picture for consideration you will need to email us your favorite pet picture. All email entries must be at least 4" x 6" and the file should not be under 100k in size. We need something to work with. You can also send us a scanned image. If you can not email us a picture then you can send us a hard copy to:

NTBTC Rescue
P.O. Box 381974
Duncanville, TX 75138

There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each submitted photo. We take Paypal so you can pay your entry fee that way or you can mail it to the above address. Be sure to include which picture you are paying for. As we stated above, This is a fundraiser to help our rescue efforts. We need your support to continue. We will accept entries until July 31, 2005.

No paper photos will be returned unless you supply a SASE. We will also need you to supply a brief caption for

all photos.

Last years calendar was a great success and we know this years will be even better. All of that purchased a 2005 calendar know how nice it was.

If anyone knows of a printer that would comp us the printing fees please contact us. Kin-kos, comped us last year for all printing and paper fees.



"What's inside your camera?"

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION... *(continued from cover)*

icals. Check with the manufacturer and your veterinarian before using any of these chemicals around your pet.

Poisons: Rodent poisons are another concern. While some require a number of ingestion to kill a dog, you should still call your veterinarian immediately if you suspect that your dog has eaten some.

(Boston Terriers; A complete Pet Owner's Manual)

Toxic Plants and Pant Parts:

Anemone
 Angel's trumpet tree
 Apricot kernels
 Arrowhead
 Avocado leaves
 Azaleas
 Betel nut
 Bittersweet
 Buckeye
 Caladium
 Calla lily
 Castor bean
 Cherries (wild and cultivated)
 Crocus
 Daffodils
 Daphne

Delphinium
 Devil's ivy
 Dieffenbachia (dumb cane)
 Elderberry
 Elephant ear
 English ivy
 Four-o'clock
 Foxglove
 Holly berries
 Horsetail reed
 Hyacinth
 Hydrangea
 Iris
 Ivy (Boston, English and others)
 Jack-in-the-Pulpit
 Jequirity bean
 Jerusalem cherry
 Jessamine (jasmine)
 Jimson weed (thorn apple)
 Jonquil
 Lantana camera (red sage)
 Larkspur
 Lily-of-the-valley
 Lobelia
 Marijuana
 Mayapple
 Mistletoe
 Monkshood
 Moonseed
 Morning glory
 Mother-in-law-plant
 Mushroom
 Narcissus
 Nightshade

Oleander
 Palm
 Periwinkle
 Peyote (mescal)
 Philodendrom
 Poison hemlock
 Poison ivy
 Poison oak
 Pokeweed
 Poppy (California poppy excepted)
 Potato sprouts
 Primrose
 Ranunculus
 Rhododendrom
 Rhubarb blade
 Rosary pea
 Star-of-Bethlehem
 Sweet pea
 Tobacco
 Tomato vine
 Tulip
 Water hemlock
 Wisteria
 Yew



DOGS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE



Dreamer—aka-Screamer. we do not know why??

Dreamer came to us because his previous owner passed away. He is about 3 years old, 26 pounds. He's a love bug. He gets along with other dogs and loves to play. Presently, he has two cherry eyes that will be fixed this week. He also has a dry eye and requires drops in it 3 times a day. A small price to pay for such a great companion.

Ginger—She is a sweet girl with a little bit of arthritis. She is six and likes to be near you and pitted.

Sammy—is a 4 year old, male that weighs 24 pounds. He is very friendly and appears to get along with everyone . Sammy was found as a stray. He should probably need to weigh about 28 pounds as he is very slim and a large Boston. He is HW positive. He will be available about march 19th as he will have completed his heartworm treatment.

Sugar- is a three yr old female that is current on shots & heartworm preventative & is spayed & housebroken. She has been around older kids & loves to play & be loved.



IN MEMORY OF...

We would like to give our Russell. condolences to:

Charlotte Butler she lost her "Mindy" Rasco Butler. Lynn Millers lost her Meg. Yvette Dobbins lost

We know that all three of these dogs will be missed dearly.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



I would like to let everyone know. We have changed the name of the rescue part of the club. It will now be know

as Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas Inc. We are still one club but the rescue part will be 501(c)3 so that

donations can be deducted from taxes. We have always been non profit but not tax deductible.

AIRLINE POLICIES AND YOUR BOSTON

To help with your travel plans, the AKC Canine Legislation department has updated its annual "Airline Policies for Shipping Dogs," which appears below. Please note that in addition to federal restrictions on shipping animals during extreme temperatures, many airlines institute "summer embargoes" on excess baggage.

* Federal regulations prohibit shipping live animals as excess baggage or cargo if an animal will be exposed to temperatures that are not between 45-85°F for more than four hours during departure, arrival,

or while making connections. Health certificates dated within 10 days of departure are required for all animals.

** Continental Airlines will accept American Pit Bull Terrier puppies that are between 8 weeks and 6 months of age provided that they do not weigh more than 20 lbs. All other American Pit Bull Terriers will be refused. This embargo does not apply to American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, or Miniature Bull Terriers. Cross-breeds with American Pit Bull

Terriers are also excluded from the embargo. *** Northwest Airlines

does not accept pets as checked baggage between June 1 and September 15 to/from the following locations: Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, and Texas. Federal regulations apply to other destinations. All policies current as of May 2004.

(Please see chart of page 5 for more detail information)



THANK YOU



Thank You To:

Dr Timm England & staff
at Cedar Hill Vet Clinic
Carrollton Animal Clinic
& staff

Thank your to foster parents:

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Sarah & Fred Krimmel-
bein
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I would like to thank everyone who donated to Baby's surgery. Thanks to you she is doing well. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone.

AIRLINE POLICIES AND YOUR BOSTON

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CARRIER	ALLOW SMALL PETS IN CABIN (UNDER SEAT)?	ALLOW PETS AS EXCESS BAGGAGE?	FEE FOR BAGGAGE	ALLOW PETS AS CARGO?
American Airlines	Yes--\$80 each way	Yes* *Embargo 5/15- 9/15	\$80 each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
America West Airlines	Yes--\$80 each way	No	NA	No
Continental Airlines** **Embargo on Pit Bull Terriers (see page 4)	Yes--\$80 each way	No	NA	Yes. Costs vary depending on size of kennel and distance.
Delta Airlines	Yes--\$75 each way	Yes* *Embargo 5/15- 9/15	\$75 each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
JetBlue Airways	Yes--\$50 each way	No	NA	No
Northwest Airlines	Yes--\$80 each way	Yes*** ***Embargo 6/1- 9/15 (see page 4)	Varies	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
Southwest Airlines	No	No	NA	No
United Airlines	Yes--\$80 each way	Yes	\$100 for small/medium kennels; \$200 for large each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on distance and size of kennel.
USAirways	Yes--\$100 each way	Yes	\$100 each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on distance and size of kennel.

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The North Texas Boston Terrier Club, Inc. Rescue of today is one that is dedicated to educating the general public about making good choices when selecting a breed and, secondly, the right Boston for their situation. Over 600 Boston Terriers have been successfully adopted to loving homes since the mid 1990's. It is through hard work and dedication to this very active and amusing breed that this organization can contribute its successes. "Thank you" to all of you who believe in recycling love.

LOST AND FOUND



Welcome to AKC Companion Animal Recovery's "Lost & Found" Offer!

No doubt, your pet is an investment in love, time, and money. We understand the emotional connection you share with your pet and want you to "Stay Connected For Life." The small investment in an AKC Companion Animal Recovery collar tag, which includes a lifetime enrollment in the international database, will help your pet return home if lost.

Take a moment to read about these benefits, and then register with the nation's largest non-profit recovery service - it's that simple!

In the AKC Companion

Animal Recovery database, your name, address, and telephone numbers are linked to your dog's unique AKC Registration number printed on the collar tag. If your animal is ever recovered, our experts (available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) will use the unique AKC Registration number to reunite you with your loved one.

About AKC Companion Animal Recovery

The AKC CAR program was founded in 1995 to help reunite lost pets with their owners. AKC CAR provides 24-hour recovery services for companion animals. The enrollment database is located

in Raleigh, NC, but maintains records from around the world. AKC CAR is an

affiliate of the American Kennel Club and is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Enroll Today!

3 Easy Ways To Enroll: Send us your contact information with a one-time \$12 fee for your AKC collar tag and lifetime enrollment.

1. **AKC Registration Application** - Choose the "Lost & Found" upgrade on your AKC registration application. Be sure to register your dog with AKC as soon as possible to ensure protection by Companion Animal Recovery.

2. **Mail** - Fill out the enrollment form that was enclosed with your AKC registration certificate and mail it to:

AKC
PO Box 37943
Raleigh, NC 27627-7943

3. **Phone** - Call our toll-free hotline at 800-252-7894 and mention the AKC collar tag offer to one of our recovery experts.

Coming Soon!
Live, online "Lost & Found" enrollment for AKC Registrants!