

Puppy Love

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Trial of the Trail

Lexie and her friends were hiking in the mountainous hills of Delaware when they came upon a disaster evolving right before their eyes. A man and his dog had been hiking the rigorous trail for a couple of hours in the 90° heat and had become severely overheated and dehydrated. The friends recognized the situation was serious and put in a call to the ranger station. Park Ranger Salapek realized the situation was urgent so he immediately took off to help the pair. Upon arrival, and wasting no time, Salapek picked up the 90 pound dog and carried the animal on his shoulders down the treacherous trail. After being offered water and a brief stop at a stream the dog was not showing any sign of improvement, but the dog made it to the vet in time! Fortunately, the man, his dog and the park ranger all completely recovered from their "trial of the trails."



Scout had just made a doctor visit to get his last immunization which included a fun stop at the park. He lives in South Carolina with his adoring family.

Dehydration... Can Be Deadly!

Symptoms include: *panting *lethargy *sunken eyes *lack of appetite *dry nose *thick saliva *tacky gums.



Be sure your little doxie has access to clean water at all times. Dogs especially love cool water, drop an ice cube (not a bowl full) in the bowl occasionally as you walk by.



Da Vinci The Master of Water

Leonardo Da Vinci once said, "Water is the driving force of all nature," and he couldn't have been closer to the truth! Nothing on this earth can survive without water, it's vital to our health and wellbeing, and our dog's too!



The Formula!

In a normal environment a dog should consume one ounce of water per pound of body weight within 24 hours. If your little doxie has been outside exposed to high temperatures he will need additional water.

1 oz = 2 tablespoons, 8 fluid oz = 1 cup,
6 tablespoons = 1 cup.



BOTTOM LINE: Call the Vet Instead of Giving Your Dog Pedialyte

Pedialyte is not formulated for dogs and can be a disastrous health risk if consumed! It contains sugar and sodium making the critical medical situation much worse. If your dog is vomiting or has diarrhea he needs to be seen by a veterinarian.