Cool tips for a hot summer

Dogs can't sweat like people do, so they need to take out some cool time and hanging out in the shade.

Don't leave your dog in the car! Even with the windows cracked, it only takes a few minutes for temperatures inside the car to climb to dangerous levels. Dogs can't tolerate the heat as well as people do, and they can't let you know when they're in trouble.

Walk your dog early and late in the day when it's cooler. Hot pavement can burn your dog's paws, so if you can't stand the heat, don't let your dog walk on it. Walk your dog on grass whenever and if possible, let him graze on fresh water and cool on the grass.

Provide your dog with a cool place to lie down. Dogs can't tolerate temperatures as well as people can.

Signs of heat stroke: excessive panting, excessive drooling, bright or pale red tongue, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, stumbling, collapse, and coma.

What to do: If your dog is in distress, bring him to a shady or cool place. Immediately begin to lower his body temperature by wetting him down with cool water and placing him in front of a fan. Do not use ice or very cold water, which can cause shock. Take your dog to a veterinarian as soon as possible.

Never forget: Dogs can't tolerate the heat as well as people do. Don't leave your dog in the car, don't let your dog walk on hot pavement, and don't let your dog suffer from heat stroke. Be safe and have a great summer!

Brothers make a video at the shelter

Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Kyle and Mr. Jack are brothers who came to the shelter with their mom. They were very shy and scared when they first came in, but they quickly learned that the shelter was a safe place and they began to come out of their shell.

Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Kyle are 3 years old and Mr. Jack is 2 years old. They like rough and tumble play with their mom and each other. They are very playful and they like to be petted and have their tummies rubbed. They are very good with other dogs and they like to be in a home with a yard.

Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Kyle and Mr. Jack are looking for a home together. They are very bonded and they need to be together. They are very good with other dogs and they like to be in a home with a yard.

Volunteer Jessica Gibbs and her mom Kathy made a video of the boys playing in the shelter. Click on the image below to see the video.

Important information for dog owners

Dogs are very sensitive to the cold. Dogs can't tolerate temperatures as well as people can. Dogs can't let you know when they're in trouble. Dogs can't let you know when they're cold. Dogs can't let you know when they're hungry. Dogs can't let you know when they're thirsty. Dogs can't let you know when they're in pain. Dogs can't let you know when they're in danger. Dogs can't let you know when they're in trouble. Dogs can't let you know when they're in danger. Dogs can't let you know when they're in danger. Dogs can't let you know when they're in danger