

YOUR DOG AND MINE

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THE CARE OF DOGS IN THE SUMMER TIME

Summer time should be the healthiest and happiest season of the year for dogs, but unfortunately this is not always the case, and unless some particular thought is given to a dog's health and comfort during the hot weather he is apt to be unhappy and often quite sick.

The broiling sun of mid-summer is not to be recommended for any dog, and young puppies and short nosed dogs, such as Bostons, are even apt to die from an overdose of scorching sun. The essentials for summer comfort and health for dogs are: plenty of shade during the heat of the day; plenty of cool water; a lighter than usual diet and quiet. Cleanliness around the kennels and an absence of flies and fleas are also important. The one or two dog owners will probably find that the house is the best place for his pets during the hot time, certainly during the mid afternoon when the sun is the hottest. For the larger kennel owner it is important to have a cool, shady kennel yard in which the dogs can rest, shielded from the direct rays of the sun. Cool, fresh drinking water should always be available. If the dogs are so situated that they have access to an outside faucet, try placing their drinking water should always be available. If the dogs are so situated that they have access to an outside faucet, try placing their drnking vessel under this faucet, which should drip constantly. The amount of water wasted in this manner amounts to very little and it makes an ideal drinking place for the dogs—insuring them cool, fresh water at all times.

Feedng durng the very hot months should be lighter than it is in the winter. Your dogs should not be starved but it takes much less food to keep a dog in good condition in summer than in winter.

Feeding during the very hot months essential during the summer time and will do much to keep down both flies and fleas, pests that can make a dog life unbearable and that are potent carriers of disease and worms. Clean out the kennels every day, twice a day is better and spray them thoroughly with some good disinfectant. Cedar shavings make an ideal summer bedding, for the odor of cedar is objectionable to both flies and fleas. Keep a dog's ears smeared with one of the various ointments that will ward off flies; do not let sand stand around the kennel yard—it is the breeding ground for flies and fleas. If your dogs should be troubled with fleas give them a good dusting with a standard flea powder, followed by a bath with a good dog soap and a rinsing in water in which you have added a bit of Creolin. Remember that it is futile to get the fleas off the dog and leave them in the kennel—all the bedding should be burned and the house and ground should be sprayed.

Dogs should not be romped and played with too much in hot weather—let them alone for they should be as quiet as possible. Exercise both on and off the leash should be given in the very early morning or late in the evening.

A word about shipping dogs in hot weather. Be sure their crate is large enough for them to stand up in and to turn around in. See that it is well ventilated, and ventilation means openings of good size on all four sides of the crate. Plan the journey whenever possble at night and avoid long shipments that will require the dog in the crate 24 hours or more. Most any dog, properly crated, will come through a 15 or 18 hour express trip if most of it is at night, but trip longer than this are a source of danger in summer. If the dog is full grown and easily managed, consider shipping him out of a crate. This can be done providing the dog is properly muzzled and if the owner is on the train and can get to the dog when it arrives at its destination. Summer automoble trips are fine for dogs, just see they have room to lie down in the car and that they are given sufficient water.

Common sense will bring your kennels through the summer with flying colors, but remember that dogs do feel the heat, that they do suffer from heat prostrations and that they may die if they are not sensibly cared for.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. William Irving returned home on Friday we are glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keys and friends, of Wilmington, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile over the Easter Holiday.

Mss Anna Simonds, of Baltimore, visited her friend, Mrs. Lin Redmile a part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Church Hill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Bobby, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Trenton, N. J., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Miss Catherine Hessner sister and Mr. John Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mr. Harry Rasin and family, of Millington and Dr. and Mrs. Urie, of Richardson Park, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester and daughter and Mr. and Mrs Dawson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Mrs. Ada Hitch,of Queenstown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock on Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Archibald has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Mrs. Pearl Walls, Miss Edith and Mr. Harry Walls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. oJe Oliff at Worton Point.

Mr. Carl Price and family, of near Middletown, Del., visited the Misses Scotten's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sapp, of near Clayton, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. George Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and rs. William Webb and Mrs. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis entertained their son and wife, of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHenry and son on Sunday.

Doris Oliff entertained some little girl friends on Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Richard Haggerty has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in New York State.

Elsie May Ireland, of near Still Pond, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Mrs. Bedwell spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. James Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, of Still Pond, visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley and Mary Oliff, of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and sons, Robert and Dan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Rev. Rickinbaugh, of Wilmington, Del., had charge of service in Grace Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mrs. Frank Young sang a beautiful solo special music by the choir The church was decorated with beautiful flowers in memory of lived ones. Service as usual next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Easter egg hunts were held at the M. P. Church at Shrewsbury and the Presbyterians held theirs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groves on Monday. A large crowd enjoyed hunting the eggs and the refreshments of cocoa and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children visited her father, Mr. Ringgold in Chestertown on Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roader on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Miss Anna Simons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Miss Catherine Nickerson spent Easter with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gerald Myers spent a part of ths week in Wilmington, Del.

A large crowd spent Thursday in Millington and attended the W. C. T. U. convention.

Miss Annie Weer and niece, Miss Catherine Fogwell, of Baltimore, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Miss Catherine Atwell returned to school on Monday after spending to Easter holidays with her parents.

Easter service was held in the M. P. Church Sunday evening, recitations and singing by the children also a beautiful pagent were very much enjoyed by a large congregation.

From Lou to You

Chestertown, Md.
4-12-35

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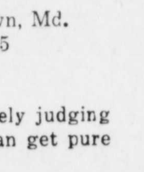
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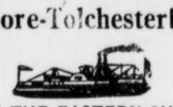
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