

5. Halloween costumes for dogs are a very cute tradition. If your pet will allow you to dress him up, by all means enjoy this tradition. However, never leave your pet unsupervised while he is in costume. Check for decorations that might get chewed off or tangled, elastic that's too tight, or uncomfortable materials. Remember to check all costumes after you put them on your pet to make sure everything functions and fits as it should.

6. Think twice about taking him out with your family to trick or treat. There are a lot of costumes and commotion which can make even the friendliest dogs (and cats) feel threatened or defensive. They might be happier at home. It is always a good idea to walk your pet before the festivities begin.

7. Be careful about placement of electrical cords for decorations. If your puppy, kitten, dog or cat chews on these trouble will follow. Arrange them for safety and use a bitter apple spray on the cord to keep them safe. Planning ahead and taking a few safety precautions is the key to a happy and safe Halloween for the entire family - including your beloved four-leg companions.

8. If you are out at night be sure you and your pet can be seen, carry a flashlight and consider a flashing light or lighted collar for your pet.

You can just Google Lighted Dog Collars for more choices.

How's Your Dog LED Flashing Nighttime Safety Dog Collar?

How's Your Dog "4-Mode" Illuminated/Glowing Nighttime Safety Dog Collar?

Designer's LED Flashing Nighttime Safety Glow-in-the-Dark 3-D Embossed Dog Collar

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10/22 Lyon Oaks Dog Park, Wixom, MI

11/18-20 Metro Detroit Pet Expo

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Follow up to article in the last issue:

Jake has been working on these exercises and issues for some time now. The change in him is very apparent. He very seldom reacts to other dogs now. Most of the time, if another dog enters his space, he turns and looks at me immediately. He hasn't acted out towards dogs in their crates in all of this time nor has he been acting out towards dogs when he is in his crate. A foster dog was in our home while in transit. In the hours he was there, there were no fights or growling at all. The only times I've seen any issue is when a dog, usually a large one, passes him too closely or if another dog stares at him. This is a very big change for him to have accomplished in a very short time.

We attended Brenda Aloff's "Get Connected" Seminar in August. This was an expansion upon the methods we had already learned. We have now been trying to blend these new or expanded exercises into our program to help Jake cope even more with the environment.

I can't recommend Brenda highly enough to anyone who runs into behavior issues with their dog. I would save my pennies to attend her seminars.

FDA Approves First Drug to Treat Urinary Incontinence in Female Dogs

July 27, 2011

The Food and Drug Administration today announced the approval of Incurin (estriol), the first drug approved for urinary incontinence in dogs. Incurin is indicated for the control of estrogen-responsive urinary incontinence in spayed female dogs.

Urinary incontinence (involuntary urine leakage) can be caused by different medical conditions. Hormone-based urinary incontinence is a common problem in middle-aged and elderly spayed female dogs. The pet can urinate normally, but they leak urine while resting. Frequently the dogs are not aware that they are leaking urine. Physical examination and blood and urine tests are usually normal in these pets. Hormone-responsive incontinence can occur months to years after a dog is spayed.

Incurin (estriol) is a natural estrogen hormone. Estrogens increase the resting muscle tone of the urethra in females and can be used to treat female dogs with urinary incontinence due to estrogen depletion.

In a placebo-controlled field study of 226 spayed female dogs, a greater percentage of dogs treated with Incurin were improved (fewer or no incontinence episodes) compared to dogs treated with placebo. Incurin was shown to be effective for the control of estrogen-responsive urinary incontinence in spayed female dogs 1 year of age and older.

The most common side effects associated with Incurin treatment included a loss of appetite, vomiting, excessive water drinking and swollen vulva.

Incurin is manufactured by Intervet, Inc. of Summit, New Jersey and will be made available through veterinarians at a later date.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
FALL SPECIALTY SHOW
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Ms Beth Griffin

YOUNG ADULT 12-18 MONTHS DOGS

- 1 Bar One's Semper Fi
- 2 HomeRun's Roustabout

OWNERS

Judith Arenz, Dawn Martin, Margaret Golladay
Sunny Sheppard

PUPPY 9-12 MONTHS BITCHES

- 1 Glenlea's Believe In Your Dreams
- 2 South Shore Marlee Davidson

Jeannine Price
Beverly Walker

YOUNG ADULT 12-18 MONTHS BITCHES

- 1 Camcrest Denim N Diamonds At Briarpatch
- 2 HomeRun's An American Girl
- 3 Glenlea's Sweet Summer
- 4 Nsase Ever A Surprise

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Lori Tuttle & Dr. L. Carol Blain

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: CAMCREST DENIM N DIAMONDS AT BRIARPATCH

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: BAR ONE'S SEMPER FI

REGULAR CLASS

JUDGE: Mrs. Sally George

PUPPY 9-12 MONTHS DOGS

- 1 Camcrest-Rime Hot Spot

OWNER

Sandy Campbell & William
Sanders & Ann Sanders

12-18 MONTHS DOGS

- 1 Mac-Ken-Char's Patriot Dream

Dr. Brian O'Calaghan & J. Glodek

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

- 1 HomeRun's Roustabout

Sunny Sheppard

OPEN DOGS

- 1 Bar One's Semper Fi
- 2 Bonnie Brier Sharp Shooter

Judith Arenz, Dawn Martin, Margaret Golladay
Christine L. Swingle

WINNERS DOG: CANCREST-RIME HOT SPOT

RESERVE WINNERS: BAR ONE'S SEMPER FI

PUPPY 9-12 MONTHS BITCHES

- 1 South Shore Marlee Davidson
- 2 Glenlea's Believe In Your Dreams

Beverly Walker
Jeannine Price

PUPPY 12-18 MONTHS BITCHES

- 1 Nsase Ever A Surprise
- 2 South Shore It's All About The Qwik Step
- 3 Camcrest Denim N Diamonds At Briarpatch
- 4 Moonlite Isabelle's Grace Of Czarcrest

Lori Tuttle & Dr. L. Carol Blain
Bev Walker
Barbara Goss
Kelly Bruns & Mary Ann Marchand

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

- 1 HomeRun's An American Girl
- 2 Jubihill Jamaica Me Smile

Sunny Sheppard
Judith A. White

OPEN BITCHES

- 1 Nsase Penelope
- 2 Glenlea's Sweet Summer

Lori Tuttle & Patricia & Mauricio Desiderio
Jeannine Price

WINNERS BITCH: NSASE PENELOPE

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: SOUTH SHORE MARLEE DAVIDSON

BEST OF BREED: Ch Camcrest Caprice's Devil 'with A Blue Dress

Owner: Renee A. Glover & Sandy Campbell

BEST OF WINNERS: Camcrest-Rime Hot Spot

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: Ch GlenLea's Wee Winsome Piper

Owner: Kris Tousley

SELECT DOG: Ch Laurelwynds Bekka O Sweetsounds

SELECT BITCH: GCH Camcrest Up On The Rooftop At Rime

BEST PUPPY: Camcrest-Rime Hot Spot



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