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The Deadline for publication is the 15th of the current month. You
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday JUL 14 General & Board Meeting
Goodies by Kathy Hairston

Wednesday AUG 11 General & Board Meeting
Goodies by Aimee Cardin

Wednesday SEPT 08 General & Board Meeting
Goodies by Debra Munt

Wednesday OCT 13 General & Board Meeting
Goodies by Leslie DeHaas

Wednesday NOV 10 General & Board Meeting
Goodies by Cyndee Paulus

Wednesday DEC 08 General & Board Meeting
"Christmas Dinner Party"



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This month in Cybullspace:

2010 Specialty Weekend Picture Album

And the must see Picture Albums from Past PCBC events.

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*Fetch calendar updates and  
retrieve contact information for our new Directors!*

*Don't forget those pictures for  
Memorial and Bullies at Play.*

(Email [pcbc@thepcbc.org](mailto:pcbc@thepcbc.org), or call Cindy, 949-854-3580.)

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General & Board Meeting

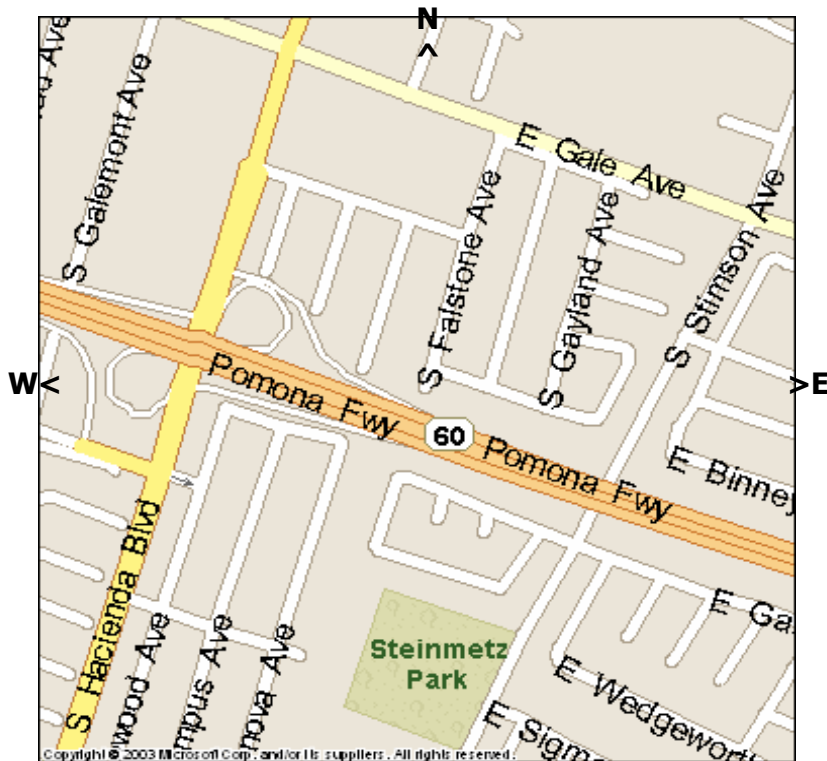
Wednesday ~ July 14, 2010 ~ 7:30 pm

Steinmetz Park
1545 Stimson Ave, Hacienda Heights

Goodies By
Kathy Hairston

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING

60 POMONA FREEWAY
EXIT HACIENDA BLVD NORTH - RIGHT TURN ON GALE AVE
RIGHT TURN ON STIMSON AVE
UNDER FREEWAY STEINMETZ PARK ON RIGHT



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***** Items of Interest *****

- 1.) The July General & Board Meeting will be held as scheduled on the 14th at our regular time and location at the Stimson Park Rec Hall.
- 2.) Congratulations to all the winners of the recent local shows. Full results of the winners are in the "Show Results" section in this edition.
- 3.) Our condolence to Blaz & Marilyn Brajevich for the loss of their beloved bully *Angelica Arnette*. May you have memories for comfort and friends for support to ease your sadness.
- 4.) Next month we will be having the Futurity Match one hour prior to the August General Meeting. You can see rules for the Futurity Match in this edition or you can call Darlene Carlin if you have any questions at (310) 548-6382
- 5.) Last year the BCA Div III Rescue experienced a large number of attained dogs. Hopefully with ongoing education, responsible breeders, and your support, these numbers will not continue to grow. They are looking for anyone willing to help on a temporary basis. Any aide you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ken Haefliger, BCA Div. III Rescue Coordinator at (805)496-9589.

Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc.
Futurity Stakes Entry Form
Bitch Nomination / Fee \$10.00

AKC Registered Name of Bitch: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

You must nominate your Bitch before breeding or no later than two weeks after actual mating. The fee in connection with the Futurity must be paid at the time of entry. Make check payable to PCBC and submit it to the Futurity Chairperson!

Date of Nomination: _____

Bred To: _____

Owned By: _____

Breeding Dates: _____

Owner of Bitch: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Eve) _____

Pacific Coast Bulldog Club Inc.
Futurity Stakes Litter Form
Litter Nomination

After your puppies are born you will need to keep your litter eligible. Submit litter nomination to Futurity Chairperson before puppies are 60 days old, or 10 days prior to the Futurity Match, which ever comes first.

Date Whelped: _____ Number of Puppies: _____

Bitch: _____ Males: _____ Females: _____

Stud: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Owner

Signature of Co-Owner

Mail Form & Fee to Futurity Chairperson
Darlene Carlin
941 Millmark Grove Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 548-6382

Please feel free to call with any questions!

FUTURITY MATCH

1. Only puppies bred by members in good standing Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc. are eligible.
2. The Futurity Match will be held at the August regular meeting.
3. The Bitch is nominated prior to breeding or no later than two (2) weeks after actual mating.
4. Nomination fee is ten dollars (\$10). No additional fees are required after the litter is born.
5. To keep the litter eligible the member must advise the Futurity Chairperson of the date and the number and sex of the puppies before puppies are sixty (60) days old or ten (10) days prior to judging of the Match, whichever comes first.
6. Puppies three (3) months and under fifteen (15) months old are eligible.
7. All fees to be paid to Futurity Chairperson.
8. Futurity Chairperson may show at this Match.
9. Puppies with points or Championship may show at this Match.
10. Puppies can only be shown once in a Futurity.
11. The breeder must be a member in good standing on date of the match for puppies to be shown.

DIVISION OF FUTURITY MONEY

12. Ten percent (10%) to be deducted for expenses.
13. Futurity Chairperson will purchase ribbons for First through Fourth Place.
14. The remaining monies is to be divided as follows: First Place receives forty percent (40%), Second Place receives thirty percent (30%), Third Place receives twenty percent (20%), Fourth Place receives ten percent (10%).
15. The club will provide a Trophy to go to the Winner of First Place to be held for one (1) year. Permanent Possession will be after three (3) wins of First Place. Not necessarily in succession.

JUDGE WILL BE SELECTED ACCORDING
TO RULES FOR SELECTION OF JUDGES
SLATE OF JUDGE NOMINATIONS SHALL BE VOTED ON
TWO GENERAL MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE FUTURITY

MANNER WHICH ENTRIES ARE JUDGED

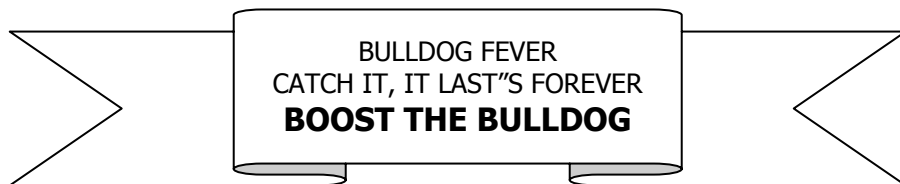
16. If the number of entries is less fifteen (15), then they are judges as one class, regardless of sex.
17. If the number of entries are fifteen (15) or more, the Class will be divided into Junior and Senior. Under and over six (6) months respectfully, regardless of sex.
18. From each Class the Judge selects the four (4) best entrants, then from the eight (8) finalists, the Judge awards First, Second, third and Fourth.

Welcome New Members

None to report

The following people have requested membership:

None to report



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In Memory Of

Angelica Arnette

11/02/97 - 06/08/10

Owners: Blaz & Marilyn Brajevich



“Netta”

I saw her with all of the others, she was the first to catch my eye.
The chubby one in the middle, it started a bond that would never die.
She was sent to us from heaven, an angel from above.
She was sent to us from heaven, a gift for us to love.
Oh the joy she has given me, this apple of my eye.
Sometimes she'll make you happy, sometimes she'll make you cry.
One day when I looked in on her, I could see something was wrong.
I thought that we might loose her, but her little heart was strong.
We did all that we could do, It was touch and go for a while.
How happy we were the next day when her doctor greeted us with a smile.
She soon became the little engine, the little engine that could.
And any time she could brighten your day, you know she always would.
We would spend our time together, my little angel and I.
While getting caught in the moment, and loosing track of the years going by.
Her eyes aren't as bright now as she's looking up at me.
But I know that she sees me greater than I could ever be.
I know I must be strong now, my life will change forever.
But the memories she has given me will last forever and ever.

Show Results

KC of Pasadena

06/05/10 (Saturday)

Judge: Mr. Andrew (gene) Mills

- BOB: CH NEWCOMB'S BC MODERN MAJOR GENERAL
Owners: Brenda Newcomb & Claire Johnson & C. Ramirez
- BOS: CH CAMELOT'S BLOSSOM OF THE FALL
Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada
- BOW: UNTOUCHABULLS ONE TOUGH COOKIE
Owners: Bill, Amy & Angelle Ortiz
- WD: YEAGER'S PAXTON PEER OF CAMELOT
Owners: Adrian and Michelle Quesada and S Yeager
- RD: NEWCOMB'S BC CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS
Owners: Brenda Newcomb & Claire Johnson
- RB: NEWCOMB'S BC SCREAMIN MIMI
Owners: Brenda Newcomb & Claire Johnson

KC of Pasadena

06/06/10 (Sunday)

Judge: Ms. Marcie S. Dobkin

- WD/BOW/ YEAGER'S PAXTON PEER OF CAMELOT
- BOB/G4: Owners: Adrian and Michelle Quesada and S Yeager
- BOS: CH CAMELOT'S BLOSSOM OF THE FALL
Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada
- WB: UNTOUCHABULLS ONE TOUGH COOKIE
Owners: Bill, Amy & Angelle Ortiz
- RD: KAMI'S SNOWSTORM BLUE
Owners: Kathy and Michael Lerchenmuller
- RB: GRAYBULLS SPLASH OF ISLAY
Owners: Bill, Kay and Aimee Gray

Lake County KC of Northern California

06/10/10 (Thursday)

Judge: Mrs. Mel Berger

- BOB/G4: CH ADAMANT VOODOO CHILD
Owners: Jennifer & Jay Joseph

Show Results (continued)

- BOS: CH ROYAL SUN'S SUGAR MAGNOLIA
Owner: Yvonne Miller
- WD/BOW: JESTER'S DOUBLE O SEVEN
Owners: Toby & Jennifer Miller
- WB: WILD WEST'S CHEYENNE OF BITTERCREEK
Owner: Shelly Fernandez
- RD: YEAGER'S PAXTON PEER OF CAMELOT
Owners: Adrian and Michelle Quesada and S Yeager
- RB: GOLDENSTARS BRISA
Owners: Victor Martinez & Israel Salcedo

Lake County KC of Northern California

06/11/10 (Friday)

Judge: Ms. Linda Kilgore

- BOB: CH SILVERSPOON'S SENTIMENTAL REASONS
Owners: Mary Aiken & Rick Sturiza
- BOS: NEWCOMB'S BC MODERN MAJOR GENERAL
Owners: Brenda Newcomb, Claire Johnston & Constance Ramirez
- WB/BOW: UNTOUCHABULLS ONE TOUGH COOKIE
Owners: Bill, Amy & Angelle Ortiz
- WD: VALIDUS GIVIN' ME GOOSEBUMPS
Owners: Betty Buelteman & Jay Serion23
- RD: UNBELIEVABULLS TEDDYS PERSONAL BEST
Owners: Mark & Renee Benjamin
- RB: MAJESTIC STELLA STAR
Owners: Shalisa Neely & Geoffrey Neely

Contra Costa County KC

06/12/10 (Saturday)

Judge: Mr. Randy Kelly

- BOB: CH RIVER CITY'S POETIC JUSTICE
Owners: Lucky & Donna Watson
- BOS: CH SILVERSPOON'S SENTIMENTAL REASONS
Owners: Mary Aiken & Rick Sturiza
- WB/BOW: ADDICTED 2 WHITE COCO MOCHA.
Owners: Linda Seidel & Cheray Norman

Show Results (continued)

WD: ADAMANT ROCK MONSTER
Owners: Jennifer & Jay Joseph
RD: VALIDUS GIVIN' ME GOOSEBUMPS
Owners: Betty Buelteman & Jay Serion
RB: A.T.S.R. HOLLYWOOD HOLLY
Owner: Rhiannon Mugar

Contra Costa County KC

06/13/10 (Sunday)

Judge: Ms. Claudia M. Brown

BOB: CH RIVER CITY'S POETIC JUSTICE
Owners: Lucky & Donna Watson
BOS: CH ROYAL SUN'S SUGAR MAGNOLIA
Owner: Yvonne Miller
WB/BOW: RJ VANITY'S HOME WRECKER.
Owners: Naomi Chador & Robert Johnson
WD: JESTER'S DOUBLE O SEVEN
Owners: Toby & Jennifer Miller
RD: TOPPERS THUNDERHEART
Owners: Linda & Chris Borden & Beth & Brian Stephenson
RB: WILD WEST'S CHEYENNE OF BITTERCREEK.
Owner: Shelly Fernandez

Shasta KC

06/17/10 (Thursday)

Judge: Mr. William Bergum

BOB: CH CAMELOT'S BLOSSOM OF THE FALL
Owners: Adrian Quesada & Michelle Quesada
BOS: CH GLOBE AND ANCHOR SGT IRON MIKE
Owners: Dave & Doris Boyd & Mike & Virginia Hearne
WB/BOW: GOLDENSTARS BRISA
Owners: Victor Martinez & Israel Salcedo
WD: BENONI MICHAELANGELO'S WORK OF ART
Owner: Constance Continelli
RB: GRAYBULL'S ISLAY OVER ICE
Owners: Bill, Kay & Aimee Gray and Kathy Hairston

Show Results (cont.)

Shasta KC

06/18/10 (Friday)

Judge: Mrs. Dawn Hansen

BOB: CH GLOBE AND ANCHOR SGT IRON MIKE
Owners: Dave & Doris Boyd & Mike & Virginia Hearne
BOS: CH CAMELOT'S BLOSSOM OF THE FALL
Owners: Adrian Quesada & Michelle Quesada
WB: BENONI SHE'S AN UNTOUCHABULL BEAUTY
Owners: Constance Continelli and Bill & Amy Ortiz
RB: SERENA, SIREN OF CAMELOT
Owners: Adrian Quesada & Michelle Quesada

Butte Co. KC

06/19/10 (Saturday)

Judge: Mrs. Gloria Geringer

BOB: CH GLOBE AND ANCHOR SGT IRON MIKE
Owners: Dave & Doris Boyd & Mike & Virginia Hearne
BOS: CH CAMELOT'S BLOSSOM OF THE FALL
Owners: Adrian Quesada & Michelle Quesada
WD/BOW: BENONI MICHAELANGELO'S WORK OF ART
Owners: Constance Continelli
WB: GRAYBULL'S ISLAY OVER ICE
Owners: Bill, Kay & Aimee Gray and Kathy Hairston
RB: BENONI SHE'S AN UNTOUCHABULL BEAUTY
Owners: Constance Continelli and Bill & Amy Ortiz

Butte Co. KC

06/20/10 (Sunday)

Judge: Ms. Betty Regina Leininger

BOB/G2: CH GLOBE AND ANCHOR SGT IRON MIKE
Owners: Dave & Doris Boyd & Mike & Virginia Hearne
BOS: CH CAMELOT'S BLOSSOM OF THE FALL
Owners: Adrian Quesada & Michelle Quesada
WD/BOW: PRIMETIME'S PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN
Owners: Joan & Tracy Storck and Sandra Steenburgen

Show Results (cont.)

WB: PRIMETIME'S LIFE OF THE PARTY
 Owners: Joan & Tracy Storck and Sandra Steenburgen
 RB: BENONI SHE'S AN UNTOUCHABULL BEAUTY
 Owners: Constance Continelli and Bill & Amy Ortiz

Bahia Sur KC

06/19/10 (Saturday)

Judge: Mrs. Monica Canestrini

BOB/G3: CH KIMBULL'S GUST O' WIND

Owners: Jamie & Kasey Kimball

BOS: CELTICS BULLISMO

Owners: Kevin Buffini & Eric John

WD/BOW: ATSR'S WHITE LIGHTNING

Owner: Rhiannon Mugar

WB: NOVA-SHALEYS MISS GONDWANALAND

Owners: Cindy Liebeck and Lesley DeHaas

RD: ONLY TALK TO TUCKER

Owners: Elgene Davison and Cathy Eke

RB: DK'S MUSTANG SALLY AT LAKEVIEW

Owners: Thomas J White and Marcel Daignault

Bahia Sur KC

06/20/10 (Sunday)

Judge: Mrs. Brenda Newcomb

BOB: CH KIMBULL'S GUST O' WIND

Owners: Jamie & Kasey Kimball

BOS: CELTICS BULLISMO

Owners: Kevin Buffini & Eric John

WB/BOW: UNTOUCHABULLS ONE TOUGH COOKIE

Owners: Bill, Amy & Angelle Ortiz

WD: SIR HOMERUN CHARLES BENTLEY

Owners: Danie Korsh & Thomas White

RD: BUTCH CASSIDY ROCHA

Owners: Shawna & Abimael Arroyo

RB: BULLY UP P.S. AS YOU WISH

Owners: Pamela & Howard Williamson and Cyndee & Jeff Paulus

UPCOMING SHOWS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>CLOSES</u>
07/09	Channel Island KC	Mr. Frank T. Sabella	06/23
07/10	Santa Maria KC	Ms. Myrna Vaughn	06/23
07/11	Ventura DF Assoc	Mrs Tomas (Alane L.) Gomez	06/23
07/17	Del Monte KC	Mr. Roger R. Hartinger	06/30
07/18	Del Monte KC	Mr. Neil W. Graves	06/30
07/31	Lompoc Valley KC	Mr. Allan E. Pepper	07/14
08/01	Lompoc Valley KC	Mr. Fred C. Bassett	07/14
08/07	Richmond DF Club	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman	07/21
08/08	Richmond DF Club	Mrs. Linda Bear Trustman	07/21
08/14	South Bay KC	Mr. George E. Marquis	07/28
08/15	South Bay KC	Mr. James E Noe	07/28
08/27	Simi Valley KC	Mrs. Kay J Radcliffe	08/11
08/28	Santa Barbara KC	Mr. Link Newcomb	08/11
08/28	Mensona KC	Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig	08/11
08/29	Santa Barbara KC	Ms. Claire V Johnson	08/11
08/29	Mensona KC	Mr. Robert D. Sharp	08/11
08/30	Conejo KC	Ms. Carol A. Reisman	08/11
09/04	Gold Country KC	Mr. Wayne H. Brower	08/18
09/05	Gold Country KC	Ms. Patricia A. Ropp	08/18
09/11	Redwood Empire KC	Mrs. Florence A. Males	08/25
09/12	Redwood Empire KC	Max Magder	08/25
09/18	Prescott Arizona KC	Mr. David M. Krogh	09/01
09/18	Sir Francis Drake KC	Ms. Beverly Capstick	09/01
09/19	Prescott Arizona KC	Mr. Lewis W. Bayne	09/01
09/19	Sir Francis Drake KC	Dr. Robert A. Indeglia	09/01
09/24	BCA Div. III	Mrs. Kay Gray	09/08
09/25	BCNC SWEEPS	Mrs. Peggy Breckley	09/08
09/25	BCNC	Bridgett Higginbotham	09/08
09/25	Santa Ana Valley KC	Mrs. Joan A. Lester	09/08
09/26	BCNC	Mr. Allen Breckley	09/08
09/26	Santa Ana Valley KC	Mrs. Maralyn K. Busse	09/08

POINTS SCHEDULE

♥♥♥♥POINTS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 12, 2010♥♥♥♥

1 Point		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch
2	2	10	11	17	20	23	28	35	43

Hot Weather Tips for Your Pet

We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but being overeager in hot weather can spell danger, warn ASPCA experts.

"Even the healthiest pets can suffer from dehydration, heat stroke and sunburn if overexposed to the heat," says Dr. Lila Miller, ASPCA Vice President of Veterinary Outreach, "and heat stroke can be fatal if not treated promptly."

Take these simple precautions, provided by ASPCA experts, to help prevent your pet from overheating. And if you suspect your pet is suffering from heat stroke, get help from your veterinarian immediately.

Visit the Vet

A visit to the veterinarian for a spring or early summer check-up is a must. Make sure your pets get tested for heartworm if they aren't on year-round preventive medication. Do parasites bug your animal companions? Ask your doctor to recommend a safe flea and tick control program.

Made in the Shade

Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water when it's hot outdoors. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful to not over-exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.

Know the Warning Signs

According to Dr. Lila Miller, ASPCA Vice President of Veterinary Outreach, "symptoms of overheating in pets include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. They can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees." Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.

No Parking!

Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. "On a hot day, a parked car can become a furnace in no time-even with the windows open-which could lead to fatal heat stroke," says Dr. Louise Murray, Director of Medicine at ASPCA Bergh Memorial Animal Hospital. Also, leaving pets unattended in cars in extreme weather is illegal in several states.

Hot Weather Tips for Your Pet (Cont.)

Make a Safe Splash

Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool, not all dogs are good swimmers. Introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear flotation devices when on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from his fur, and try to keep your dog from drinking pool water, which contains chlorine and other chemicals that could cause stomach upset.

Screen Test

"During warmer months, the ASPCA sees an increase in injured animals as a result of High-Rise Syndrome, which occurs when pets-mostly cats-fall out of windows or doors and are seriously or fatally injured," says Dr. Murray. "Pet owners need to know that this is completely preventable if they take simple precautions." Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home closed and make sure adjustable screens are tightly secured.

Street Smarts

When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.

Party Animals

Taking Fido to a backyard barbecue or party? Remember that the food and drink offered to guests may be poisonous to pets. "Keep alcoholic beverages away from pets, as they can cause intoxication, depression and comas," says Dr. Steven Hansen, ASPCA Senior Vice President of Animal Health Services. "Similarly, remember that the snacks enjoyed by your human friends should not be a treat for your pet; any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your dog or cat severe digestive ailments. Avoid raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate and products with the sweetener xylitol."

Fireworks Aren't Very Pet-riotic

Please leave pets at home when you head out to Fourth of July celebrations, and never use fireworks around pets. "Exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns or trauma to curious pets, and even unused fireworks can be hazardous," says Dr. Hansen. "Many types of fireworks contain potentially toxic substances such as potassium nitrate, copper, chlorates, arsenic and other heavy metals."