



ANIMAL ANTICS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO AVERT A TRAGEDY & EVEN SAVE A LIFE?!

***** PET FIRST AID TALK *****

in association with Pet Patrol 365 & Portland Road Veterinary Surgery

Friday 8th June 2007 (7-9pm)

The Community Centre, Hartfield Road, Forest Row, East Sussex, RH18 5DZ

First Aid Kits Available for Purchase

Tea & Coffee Provided

Charity Raffle

Most owners probably hope or assume that disasters and accidents only happen to other people's pets. That is human nature. But an accident could involve your pet and if you are well prepared you may be able to avert a tragedy, and even save a life.

First aid is the term used to describe the immediate treatment given to an injured animal by the first person to arrive at the scene. The Veterinary Surgeon's Act 1966 states that any layperson may give first aid to an injured animal in an emergency in the absence of a veterinary surgeon.

The treatment of first aid is based on 3 aims and 6 rules:

Aims of First Aid

1. To preserve life
2. To reduce pain and discomfort
3. To prevent the animals condition from deteriorating

Rules of First Aid

1. Do NOT panic
2. Contact a veterinary surgeon as soon as possible
3. Maintain the animals airway
4. Control any haemorrhage
5. Make sure you keep the animal warm to combat shock
6. Protect yourself from injury

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF THE ANIMAL SHOULD BE TO CHECK:

A – AIRWAY (make sure the airway is clear)

B – BREATHING (assess the respiratory rate - fast, slow, normal)

C – CIRCULATION (check if the animal is conscious or not)

**Always remember to keep the telephone number of your veterinary surgeon to hand
... and in your mobile phone if out walking!**

After the initial assessment of the A, B, C a detailed examination of the animal needs to be carried out. It would be impossible to cover all areas of this topic within this article. Therefore, if you are interested in learning more, or would like to sharpen up your current skills, then reserve your tickets now by logging on to www.petpatrol365.co.uk and entering your details on the 'contact' form, or by calling **Zita Robinson** at **Pet Patrol 365** on **01342 851333 / 07974 728967** to receive booking & payment instructions.

**Advanced Tickets: £ 5.00 per person
On the Door Entry: £ 6.50 per person**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST
YOUR PET SHOULD AN EMERGENCY OCCUR!**

Sorry animals are NOT permitted.

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