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Welcome to Paw Print!

May is National Dog Bite Prevention month so we've listed some tips to help you and your pet avoid dog bites. We hope this helps you have a wonderful, safe summer with your pet!

- **Ask Before you Pet:** Always ask pet owners before petting their dogs. Then you will know in advance if it will be a tail waggin' experience!
- **Manners Matter:** It's best not to approach a doggy from behind or make loud or abrupt movements. Dogs do not like to be taken by surprise; especially by strangers – so say hello to the doggy before you give him a scratch behind the ears!
- **Educate Your Children:** Most victims who require medical attention from dog bites are children. Teach your kids the tips mentioned above and supervise their behavior around unfamiliar dogs.
- **Socialization:** It is important to make your dog feel comfortable and secure around other animals and people. Socializing your doggy at an early age can help develop his comfort level around others.
- **Know Your Dog:** Being aware of your dog's personality goes a long way to avoid potentially unpleasant situations. Keep an eye on your dog's body language. Even normally even-tempered pooches can feel stress and may bite without warning if they're feeling threatened.
- **Practice Responsible Pet Care:** For the safety of others, ensure your pet is properly vaccinated. Also, keep your doggy on a leash in unfamiliar environments to maintain control of the situation.

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Does spring shedding have you wheezing n' sneezing? How about checking out FurBuster®? Our popular de-shedding tool now comes in three new colors: pink, green and blue!

The changing of the seasons means your dogs and cats will start shedding all their winter fur. FurBuster is a high-quality grooming tool that incorporates interchangeable blades. Plus, it's available nationwide at a great price!

With just this tool, pet owners can groom both cats and dogs - large and small! FurBuster's ergonomic design and padded handle makes removing your pet's shedding fur a simple task. View the product in action at www.FurBuster.com.



pampered pooch

Meet Lulu, a three year-old English bulldog from Long Beach, Calif. Lulu loves lounging around the house and watching hockey on TV with her family. She also enjoys long walks on the beach and, of course, pit stops that include hydrating with her collapsible Silicone Travel Bowl from Bamboo.

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Bamboo was recently featured in AOL's new pet section, "Pawnation." The article, titled "Eco-Friendly Water Bottle Crunchers," features information and a photo of the Water Bottle Cruncher.



cat's meow

Anakin is a two year-old kitty from Pomona, New York. Anakin, or "Annie" for short, is the youngest of four cats and is best friends with the other family cat, ESPN. Annie loves getting into trouble and can't get enough of Fat Cat Inc.'s Zoom Around the Room® Organic Catnip.



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Do you have a dog or cat that you think should be nominated for the "Bamboo Pet of the Month" award? Please send us a photo, brief description, and any other information on why your pet is deserving of this award to [Bamboo Pet of the Month](#).