DOG First Aid Kit

- Rubber, latex or latex-free **gloves**. Do you know how to take off safely?
- **Gauze squares** to control bleeding or clean.
- **Rolled gauze** (varying sizes) to secure gauze squares in place, bandage a wound or make a temporary muzzle
- **Adhesive tape or self-adhering bandage** to secure rolled gauze in place
- **Styptic powder** to control minor bleeding
- **Blunt-nosed scissors** to carefully remove bandages, cut proper lengths of bandaging materials or safely trim pet fur
- **Tweezers** to remove debris from a wound
- **Tick Remover Tool**
- **Hydrogen peroxide** (3%) to induce vomiting or clean a shallow wound site
- **Chlorhexidine** (Hibiclens®) to flush cuts and wounds
- **Eye wash** to flush minor wounds and clean eyes
- **Cold pack** to aid in heat stroke, swollen joints, burns and bee stings
- **Antibiotic ointment** (Neosporin-type product)
- **Digital thermometer** & lubricating gel
- **Dose syringe** (needle-less syringe) or eye dropper to administer medications and other liquids
- **Antihistamine tablets** (Diphenhydramine or Benadryl® - not containing cetirizine, acetaminophen or pseudoephedrine) for bee stings or allergic reactions. Gel Caps are preferred
- **Antacid tablets** to soothe an upset stomach
- Electrolyte solution to aid in re-hydration and also honey or Karo ® Syrup
- **Leash** to restrain a pet or devise a figure 8-harness or temporary muzzle
- **Towel, blanket, tarp** can be used to cover a pet to maintain body heat and/or elevate
- **Dog First-Aid Handbook** to assist with the important details you need to know.
- **Phone numbers** of your Veterinarian, nearest Animal ER, Animal Poison Control, helpful neighbors, police and fire departments, utility services.
- **Eyeglasses**
- **Nail Clippers**
- **Canine-specific Aromatherapy or Rescue Remedy** for calming
- **Ziplock Baggie** for treats or biological sample
- **Dehydrated pumpkin & Ginger snap cookies**
- **Species-specific shampoo for decontamination**
- **Specific items** (prescription meds, epi-pen, etc.)

CAT First Aid Kit

- Cerenia (antacid – prescription only)
- NO PEROXIDE - Never induce vomiting!
- Different shaped muzzle
- Stethoscope
- Different nail clippers
- Rescue Remedy (no Aromatherapies)
- Cat First Aid Handbook