



The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire

Monthly Mews

April 2010

Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-7pm; Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 12-5pm

April is Prevention of Animal Cruelty





If you spotted an act of cruelty against an animal, would you know what to do?

That's a tough question for many people: Should you confront the alleged abuser? Wait until you can call the police? Or perhaps you're not entirely sure if the treatment is abuse.


Intentional abuse is hitting, choking, kicking, starvation, etc. Unintentional abuse comes from ignorance; the owner does not know how to care for the pet.

Intentional neglect is the owner purposefully doesn't feed or water the animal; leaves the pet outside in bad weather; and/or forces the pet to live in dangerous, dirty conditions.

 First review the situation. If the animal appears neglected, the American Humane Association recommends that you observe the pet at different times of the day before taking the next step.

 If you see outright abuse or neglect, don't confront the owner. This is for your safety and in the pet's long-term interest. Call your local humane officer or police department.



 If possible, videotape or photograph the neglect or abuse. Abused pets may be taken away by the city or county for their own safety. The owner may try to get another pet - if this happens, contact the police or humane officer immediately.

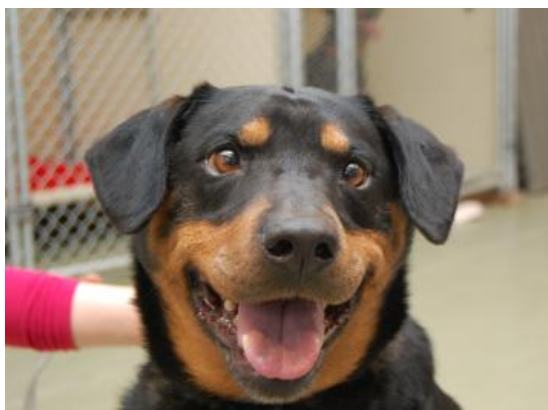
For more information on animal safety, please visit www.aspca.org

Fun Kid Crafts

Savory Cheese Treats For Dogs & Cats

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup white flour
- 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 5 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup plain yogurt or sour cream
- 1/4 cup cornmeal



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Combine cheeses and yogurt. Add flour and cornmeal. If needed, add a small amount of water to create a nice dough. Knead dough into a ball and roll to 1/4 inch. Cut into one inch sized pieces and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake for 25 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.

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"When you're done ruining the sofa, I want you to start clawing the new stereo speakers. After that, you need to leave your tongue prints in the butter, then take a nap on a pile of clean laundry."