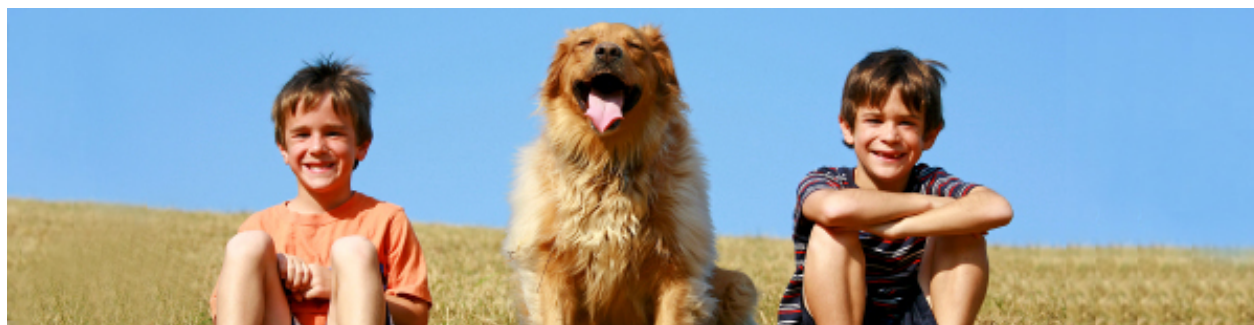


Caring for Your *Other* Closest Family Member



Our Four-Legged Family

Our pets are an integral part of our family; they shower us with unconditional love and companionship, even on the days where we don't feel like we deserve it!

As a result, **we often grow quite attached to our beloved furry friends**, and strive to give them the best care we can. However, usually due to forces beyond our control, these precious relationships – just like most – are **bound to encounter some bumps** along the way.

Finances are often an issue, especially in households with multiple pets. During this time of the weak American dollar, most people are cutting back on many personal luxuries as well as everyday expenses – including items for their pets.

However, some may be **putting their pet's health at risk** by spending less on maintenance and preventative care. In the short-term, it may seem like neglecting regular grooming and check-ups can save a bit of money... however, there are many **ways to maintain health on a budget**, creating lasting vitality to help **prevent more costly health problems in the future**.

In addition to paying attention to general preventative care, careful consideration of oral health is of utmost importance, as **dental health is directly correlated to systemic health** of your pet.

Your pet's teeth are perhaps even more vital to their existence than our own, considering that many **pets use their mouths as an extension of their hands!** Just another reason to give your pet proper oral care... plus, dental health is one of the **most easily manageable wellness practices** you can implement at home.

Although it is hard for any pet owner to think about, there comes a day that all pet owners must face, despite giving the best possible care... and that is the **time their pet passes on**.



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Regardless of the cause of death, **the grieving process is never easy**. Some pet owners may try to suppress emotions, which typically only prolongs the hurt. In addition, many tend to overlook the **effects of the loss on other members of the family...** including other pets, who often are very confused and traumatized over the event.

Read on for some great tips and information on keeping your pet healthy!

Cut Costs without Compromising Health(care)!

Advice for a healthy pet without breaking the bank

In times of economical hardship, we all try to find ways to **reduce excess spending and cut corners when possible...** sometimes even at the expense of their personal and family's health. Unfortunately, their furry friends' well-being may be compromised during this downturn, as well—**potentially leading to more expensive complications down the road.**



Pet owners often consider cutting back on grooming and maintenance for their pets, especially when they appear to be in strong physical condition. According to veterinarian John Berg at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, taking your pet in for check-ups and **addressing slight problems right away can lead to reduced costs** in long-term care, as many diseases are potentially preventable. As diseases advance, the cost of treatment also increases. Therefore, **early detection and regular maintenance** can go a long way to building a strong foundation for your pet's health.

Research **pet wellness or insurance plans** to help reduce costs. Several nationwide pet store chains offer prepaid, affordable packages on preventative care services, as well as discounts on other veterinary services. Pet insurance is also a beneficial option since it is a **set monthly cost that you can plan for.**

In addition, simply **reducing exposure to potential hazards** in your household and yard can prevent an expensive trip to the vet. Be sure to remove all choking or edible hazards, and beware of sharp or dangerous objects or shrubs to avoid injuries.

Also consider keeping grooming costs in-house. Professional bathing and haircuts can be costly, so by doing these tasks at home, you can put aside that money towards other healthcare. By grooming your pet yourself, you **may also be more aware of any disturbances in your pet's body**, from abnormal lumps, bumps, or discharge—helping you put into practice early detection of problems.

Another **great way to reduce pet costs is to buy in**

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Lastly, do a quick evaluation on overall spending... perhaps you can **cut back on little costs that add up**, like excessive toys, wearable accessories, or gourmet treats. Instead, try rotating your pet's favorite toys to avoid boredom, and make your own treats at home. You may find that a little extra TLC can go a long way to a happy, healthy pet!

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-Dana

Life After Losing Your Pet

Tips to help with grieving

While society openly recognizes the hardships surrounding the death of a human family member, **rarely does the loss of a pet receive the same consideration.** However, for most pet owners, their furry friends *are* a

scrapes and irritations of all kinds

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very important part of the family!



When losing a pet, **the daily routine is often severely disrupted** for the family they left behind-- in addition to the missing joy, affection, and companionship that pet brought.

Sometimes pet owners must even be the initiator of this stressful event, in the case of euthanasia following a period of prolonged suffering from a severe illness or injury after an accident. While it may be the only humane solution for a pet's suffering, that notion alone often cannot provide enough solace to alleviate the difficulty of the decision.

To **properly accept and move on from this great loss**, it is important that owners acknowledge the intense emotions that they are likely to experience either immediately or shortly after the death. Many organizations like the ASPCA provide **support programs or hotlines** which can help address the confused, frightened, angry, guilty, and/or sad emotions they may be contending with.

Don't hesitate to **reach out to close friends and family members for support**, too. While they may not be able to empathize on the same level, they can often **guide owners through the hardest times** and past the initial intense emotional period. As with any loss, healing is a personal issue. While it should not be trivialized, it is also important to **keep emotions as balanced as possible** to avoid falling into a deep depression.

In addition, it is important to keep a watchful eye of others influenced by the pet's loss. **Other animals in the household can be especially affected**, as they do not understand what happened to their playmate. Whereas a child may be able to vocalize their emotion and comprehend the situation, an **animal does not have the same capability to express emotions** (and has no idea where the other pet has gone).

Depression and grieving in pets may take many different forms - from the obviously sad and lethargic animal to the pet that manifests illness and behavioral problems associated with depression. Remember that **pets are also much attuned to their owner's emotional state**. Any feelings of depression or grief may consequently impact pets remaining in the home.

Talk with children about the emotions they are experiencing, and allow them to properly grieve. Without this period of natural healing, unresolved feelings can bottle up and **develop into more serious emotional problems** that can endure for years. Sometimes **creating a memorial** of sorts—whether holding a private burial ceremony or establishing a place in the home or yard to display an urn or other offering of remembrance--

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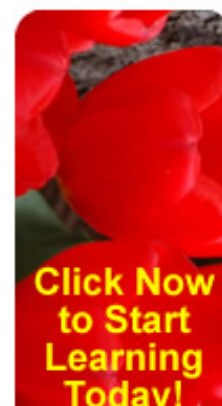
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can **provide a comforting reminder of your pet as well as bring closure.**

Also, strongly evaluate the thought to "fill the emptiness" too soon by bringing another pet into the home. **Waiting at least a month** is usually recommended before making another long-term commitment to a pet. When fully ready, **consider adopting a needy pet from a shelter or rescue center.**

However, there are many **natural remedies that can provide some relief** from the roller coaster of emotions the entire family may be experiencing. Did you know that St. John's Wort --found in Native Remedies' MindSoothe & MindSoothe Jr.-- is used in mood elevating remedies for **both humans and pets?** Ignatia --found in Grief & Pining Formula-- is another herb that can **provide effective relief for melancholic and emotionally fragile pets** who are depressed or pining after separation or loss.

While there is no cure-all to speed up the grieving process, **just remember to allow yourself time.**

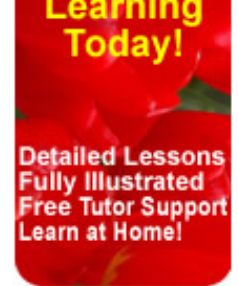
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Hints for Tip-top Teeth & Gums

Maintaining yo ur pet's dental health is a **very important part of caring for your pet**, yet nearly half of all pets suffer from gum disease, calculus, and dental problems.



Since **dental health is linked with overall wellness**, when proper care is not given to our pets' gums and teeth, **the risk of disease and illness greatly increases**. Problems can include liver, kidney, heart inflammation, and infection.

Also consider the many uses of your pet's teeth! Dogs and cats make much fuller use of their teeth than humans do - using them in ways we usually use our hands—which is just another reason why it is so important to help maintain and promote health.

There are many natural remedies and approaches you can take to help promote oral health. The PetAlive line offers four proven products that promote good oral health. **As with other health issues, preventative care is best!**

- **Begin better health from the inside out.** Good nutrition, which includes lean meats, whole grains, and natural-based treats offers a good foundation for health. In addition, there are many foods specially formulated to reduce plaque and discourage tartar build-up.
- **Regularly brush your pet's teeth.** Again, maintenance is key to prevention. Ask your vet about the specific needs of your pet, as some breeds are more prone to disease.
- **Inspect your pet's teeth.** Also be sure to pay attention for any changes in your pet's eating habits (which may be linked to painful chewing) or foul-smelling breath, which is usually the first indicator of a problem. However, be aware that the gum line is slightly indented and can harbor the calculus-causing bacteria for months on end without being affected by your pet's eating.
- **Take your pet for regular dental check-ups.**
- **Use natural preventative remedies to fight gum disease.** Always consider the holistic method of caring for your pet, particularly since dental health is so interrelated with overall well-being.

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