

Always treat your dog with respect, kindness and patience. You will be rewarded with a happy, good natured, obedient dog who will be a joy to live with.

## Dog Welfare

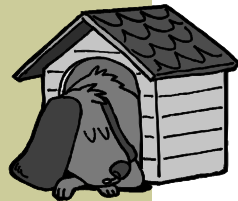
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## Your Dogs Welfare

It is easy to achieve a well balanced, good natured dog if you observe the following:-

- Ensure that your dog has his own space. This should be in a draught free corner with his own special bed and blankets. When he is in his own bed do not allow children to tease or upset him.
- Provide a permanent bowl of fresh drinking water and his own separate feeding bowls. Never wash his dishes with yours.



- Consult a veterinary surgeon about inoculation against the common diseases, and worm prevention. Do not wait for an emergency before making arrangements with a local veterinary surgery.



- Take your dog to obedience classes and teach him the word NO. When he is good, plenty of praise is essential. Make sure you have control of your dog at all times.
- Exercise your dog regularly. 40 minutes a day is ample for most breeds.

- Provide marrow bones and hide chews (never chicken bones), as this prevents boredom and helps keep your dogs teeth and gums healthy.
- Never leave your dog on its own for extended periods of time. This causes anti-social behaviour such as the destroying of carpets and furniture. A destructive dog is usually a distressed dog.



Should you require further information on this subject, please contact the RSPCA or a local Veterinary Surgery.