

# 11 TIPS FOR A HEALTHIER DOG



Tips to keep your dog in tip-top shape and maximize their time on earth.

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## 1 HIGH-QUALITY DIET

Of course, you want to give little welly a good balance of nutrition. Take the time to research the breed of canine you share life with and learn what their best diet consists of.



## 2 KEEP YOUR PET LEAN

This goes along with a high-quality diet. Lean dogs live longer. Feeding table scraps and stuff obviously bad is just wrong. Think of high-quality treats to keep your friend lean.

## 3 ORAL HYGIENE

Taking the time to keep the dogs' teeth clean can be the difference between a short and long life. Bad breath is just an indicator that something needs to be done with dog breath.

## 4 SUPERVISE YOUR FURRY FRIEND

Use the Ezollars harness when walking the beloved mutt so you can yank them out of the grasp of grizzly bears and away from the gaping jaws of alligators.



## 5 REGULAR VET CHECKUPS

Doctors can find things we may not know are happening and an early discovery can allow for effective treatment. Do the regular check-ups and keep up to date on all the vaccines.

## 6 PREVENT FLEAS AND TICKS

These are common external parasites that plague our beloved family dog. You have choices so researching further is the best way to ensure long health.

## 7 TREAT TO PREVENT HEARTWORM

This goes along with treating for parasites. This is easy to prevent and costly and difficult to get rid of. Long term bad effects will be had so don't let it happen.



## 8 VACCINATE

Vaccines for canine parvovirus, distemper, canine hepatitis, and rabies are considered core vaccines. Make sure to have a good vet and consult with them.

## 9 EXERCISE

Make your dog your exercise partner and enjoy life to the fullest. Daily exercise of at least 30 minutes is required to be a good dog owner.



## 10 KNOW WHAT IS TOXIC TO DOGS

Gum with xylitol can kill a dog. It is becoming a more popular sugar substitute that pet owners must be vigilant about. See other examples in the full article.

## 11 CLEAN YOUR PET BOWLS

Change the water out regularly and clean the bowl. Regularly cleaning the bowls your pet eats and drinks from will keep them far healthier effects.



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