

KEEPING YOUR DOG COOL THIS SUMMER

Heatstroke in Dogs



What is it?

When a dog's internal body temperature goes above a normal temperature of 101.5. This can cause health issues such as organ damage, and even death.

What are the signs?

heavy panting and rapid breathing, excessive drooling, dry mucous membranes, bright red gums and tongue, and a higher heart rate. Affected dogs may have difficulty maintaining balance.



Who is at risk?

All dogs can get it, but dogs who are elderly, younger puppies, and dogs who are overweight or have chronic health issues are more susceptible.

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How to prevent it?

Exercise early morning or later in the day. Provide plenty of shade, ventilation, and cool, fresh water.



How to treat it?

if you suspect your dog may have heatstroke, call your vet immediately. Bring your dog inside a cool area, apply a cool damp washcloth to the dog's belly.

