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# Dog First Aid: A Field Guide To Emergency Care For The Outdoor Dog





### Synopsis

Nothing can ruin a day afield (and sometimes an entire trip) faster than a dog injury. This is the first field guide covering the injuries a dog can encounter in the field, presenting the symptoms and treatment. Sized to fit in a pocket ( $4 \times 6$ ) and spiral bound for easy use. Each section is tabbed for quick access to a particular ailment and covers such things as snake bites, gunshot wounds, poisoning, choking, cuts, bleeding, lacerations, pests, eye problems, vomiting, ear problems, shock, heat prostration, broken bones, conditioning, and first aid supplies.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

This is the first pocket field guide that will cover the injuries and problems that your dog can encounter in the field, presenting the symptoms and treatment. This first aid guide is 4 x 6, pocket -sized and spiral bound for easy use.

This is the new revised edition. There is much updated and new information for owners of outdoor and hunting dogs, including surgical stapling and removal from traps.

Perfect for field guide. Mine did come spiral bound which was nice. I prob would have had it done if it hadn't come that way. Appears water resistant. Compact to fit on you or in your "Make it back to the truck kit". While it won't make you a veterinarian trauma surgeon it will give you clear and concise instructions and information to increase odds of your dogs survival. Remember if you ever have to apply some of the more traumatic medicine procedures to your best hunting buddy you're going to need the common sense instructions along with the complex. While most major injury medicine revolves around getting to a vet quickly, there are a lot of field fixes for foot/pad injuries, eye and nose injuries and other pesky annoyances that will make to dog more comfortable and help hold the dog over until after the hunt. Would recommend for all sporting dogs and weekend warrior pups. For the money I'd rather have and not need than need and not have.

Just got back from an 18+ mile backpacking trip with my pooch and it was very reassuring to have this on hand. Packed with very practical and applicable advice on the most likely outdoor scenarios, in a clear and readable format. My dog ended up getting torn pads and I was able to bandage her paws from the description in this book, and they stayed in place for the entire 9 mile hike back. This book will be a permanent item in my backpack. Highly recommended!

I wanted a quick reference book because I was taking my two dogs (Boston Terriers) on a vacation to the wilds of Alaska, and I knew that we would not have quick access to veterinary care. I wanted to be prepared just in case some tragedy occurred; at the very least, I wanted to be able to stabilize them until we could get them to a vet. This book fit the bill better than any other. It has helpful diagrams of how to handle certain situations (e.g., dog is attacked by a porcupine - it tells you how to deal with quills embedded in your dog, or dog gets severe laceration - use glue or staple gun to close the wound and then apply pressure until you can get to a vet) and provides a list of recommended supplies to pack when traveling in the wilderness with your dog. Thankfully, I didn't need to use this at all, but it will be a 'must pack' for any future wilderness trips.

This book covers a LOT of real-life scenarios. You can get it new or used (I got it used) and I showed it to my Vet and he approved of the purchase too. Nuff said in my book - my Vet has over 35 years of experience - in a rural setting so you KNOW he's seen it all. I would give this and a Furminator to friends who adopted furbabies for the 1st time. Money well spent, and at a very reasonable price for what you get. Good solid get your pet to the Vet ALIVE information.

if you bring your dog hiking long distance, a perfect addition to your first aid kit. Very practical field advice (none of that "go see a vet immediately" bs, obviously that is implied in any emergency.) Instead, it gives information on how to handle a crisis. Hopefully, you will never need to open this book while out adventuring! It is a fit-into-pocket field guide book. A straight-to-the-point field guide book telling you the possible causes and what actions to follow up. It is light and portable. But the content is very general. This is not a book for anyone looking into details.

Only complaint is that I wish it had more pictures. Very comprehensive!

must have for dog owners - will ultimately give you piece of mind and probably save you money from unnecessary pet visits

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