

# ***Dog Event First Aid Kit***



***\*Please Note\****

***Guidance from a veterinarian is always recommended. If the problem is significant, the dog should be assessed by a veterinarian.***

## **Suggested Item - Use**

**Gauze Sponges** – wiping debris out/away from a wound, absorbs liquid, cover wounds when applying direct pressure

**Medical Adhesive Tape** – Securing bandage material

**Scissors** – Cutting bandage and other material

**Nylon Leash** – restraint, muzzle

**Rectal Thermometer / Disposable Rectal Thermometer covers / Lubricant**– taking temperature of a dog (Normal 100.5 -102.5)

**3% Hydrogen Peroxide** – to induce vomiting, to use on infected wounds

**Isopropyl Alcohol** – Used as a cooling agent to aid heat stroke or fever, acts as a drying agent between toes and skin folds. Do not use on wounds, painful in open wounds.

**Topical Antibiotic Ointment** – Apply to abrasions

**Oral Syringe** – Administering liquid medication, flushing wounds, force feeding

**Saline Wash / Sterile Eye Lubricant** – flush eyes/lubricate after flushing

**Benadryl** – for bug-bites and stings and other allergic reactions

**Nutri-Cal /Corn Syrup** – for dogs experiencing a low blood sugar episode

**Styptic Powder/Pencil** – Stop bleeding of torn toenails or nails that are cut too short

**Emergency Vet Phone number** – Information should be updated at each new event location

**Tweezers or hemostats** – To remove splinters / stingers

**Band-Aids** – For owners/handlers/exhibitors

**Hydrocortisone Cream** – anti-inflammatory for skin irritations

**Imodium** – Anti-diarrheal

**Q-tips** – cleaning small areas