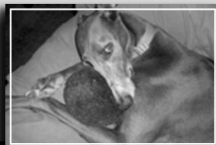




FOREVER HOME GREYHOUND ADOPTIONS



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## ASPIRIN WARNING

When giving a dog aspirin always check the dogs stool. Look for black stools, which can indicate occult bleeding, and then discontinue aspirin immediately (use a buffered aspirin instead). The coated aspirins are not readily digestible by canines, and are often passed through with little but the coating having been digested.

- Do not wash out a wound that needs stitches with anything more harsh than distilled water. If you can't sew or staple, let a vet do the job. You'll Make the job easier, and the healing faster for your vet And the hound if you don't burn the tissue that will be stitched over with alcohol or peroxide.

- **Hydrogen Peroxide** is considered caustic, and will inhibit healing.

- **Furicin or Nirtrofuazone** (same stuff just common vs. real name!). This comes as a powder that can be added to petroleum jelly to make a paste. It will turn a very, very angry orange to reddish color when exposed to sunlight. My vet assured me it doesn't hurt the dog at all it just makes the wound look real nasty, even dangerous.

- **Betadine** is brown in color, and is easiest to use in liquid form. I use Betadine to wash wounds, but don't leave it on, as it is related to iodine and can cause irritation or a rash. It also makes a great disinfectant soak. If one of my guys gets a line cut on their foot I usually wash it in straight betadine then prepare a soak of 2 Tablespoons to a cup of water to soak the foot. I use it for soaking nail bed infections also. I only use the Furicin ointment for injuries I want to keep moist (some boo boos are made worse if they are kept moist), I use the powder for all other boo boos.

**HOMEOPATHIC FIRST AID KIT:** Homeopathy works on the principle of stimulating the bodies own powers of healing. You give a very tiny amount of a substance, which mimics the complaint if taken in larger doses. The theory is that this stimulates the bodies own natural response to heal the complaint. The remedies are very gentle. We don't use them in place of appropriate trips to the vet. Consult a book titled "Dogs: Homeopathic Remedies" by George Macleod. It's

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Some remedies used by Greyhound- owners:

- **Arnica montana**: for sore and bruised muscles, shock and to help control bleeding.
- **Rhus tox**: relieves stiff ness of muscles and joints and chilling or over heating.
- **CalcPhos**: strengthen musculoskeletal system.
- **Causticum**: Antidote for lead poisoning and for muscle weakness.
- **Hypericum**: for lacerations and open wounds.

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