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OUR MISSION WOUNDED PAW PROJECT[®] IS A 501(C)(3) THAT FOCUSES ON THE PREVENTION OF ANIMAL ABUSE AND THE REHABILITATION OF ABUSED AND RESCUED DOGS.

Welcome to The Paw[®], Wounded Paw Project's[®] monthly newsletter that keeps you up to date on how you and Wounded Paw Project[®] are making a difference for abused and rescued dogs. Each month, you'll get tips that you can use for your own pet and since Wounded Paw Project[®] was founded by a Purple Heart recipient, we'll also provide veterans with information.

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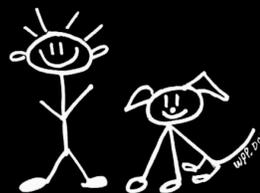
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**DON'T FORGET TO USE
#PAWFEST2025 TO SHARE YOUR
EVENT PICTURES OR EMAIL US AT
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**DID
YOU
KNOW?**



**EVERY YEAR HUNDREDS
OF PETS ARE GIVEN AS
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AND THEN ARE
ABANDONED OR SURRENDERED TO
SHELTERS IN THE SPRING?**

**HELP US FIND HOMES
FOR ALL THOSE PETS
WHO THOUGHT THEY
HAD FOUND THEIR
“FUR-EVER” HOME
AND ARE NOW LIVING
IN SHELTERS!**



**HERE AT #PAWFEST2025 WE ALSO WANT TO CELEBRATE
LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT
ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT PETS AND VETERANS, HIGHLIGHT THE
ARMY’S AND NAVY’S (AND MARINE’S) 250TH BIRTHDAYS, AND
HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND HAVE SERVED OUR NATION.
BE SURE TO STOP BY THE DIFFERENT BOOTHS AND SEE WHAT
THEY HAVE TO OFFER!**

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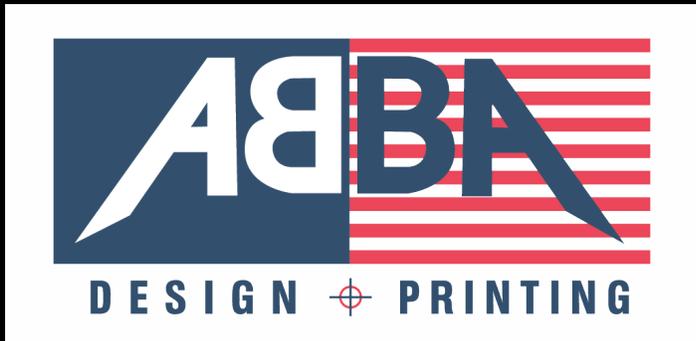
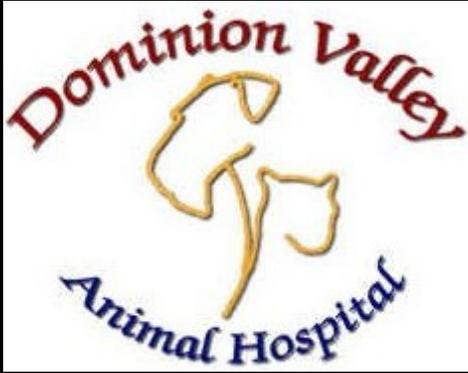


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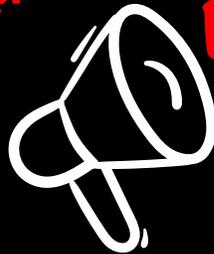
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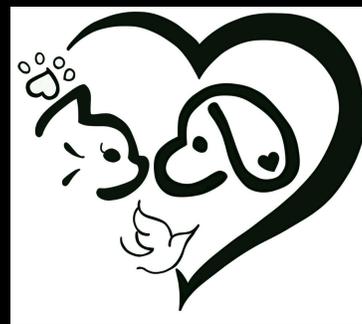
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DOG FIGHTING IS A FELONY OFFENSE IN ALL 50 STATES AND TYPICALLY BREEDS OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES LIKE HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ILLEGAL GAMBLING, AND THE SELLING OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND FIREARMS.

**DOG
FIGHTING
ISN'T A
SPORT...IT'S
A FELONY!**



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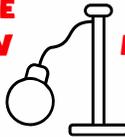
10 SIGNS OF DOG FIGHTING



1. DOGS WITH SCARRING AND MULTIPLE WOUNDS...ESPECIALLY PITBULLS



2. SPRING POLE NECK AND JAW BE A RAWHIDE OR TIRE TO HELP BUILD MUSCLES. CAN BE A RAWHIDE OR TIRE SUSPENDED FROM A STRONG TREE BRANCH



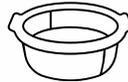
3. HARNESES ATTACHED TO TREADMILLS

4. BREAKING STICKS. THESE STICKS ARE USUALLY A FOOT LONG, FLAT ON ONE SIDE, MAY HAVE SIGNS OF BLOOD AND ARE USED TO BREAK UP FIGHTS



5. FIGHTING RINGS INCLUDING BASEMENT WALLS THAT HAVE SCRATCH MARKS AND TRACES OF BLOOD

6. WASHTUBS THAT CAN BE USED PRIOR TO A FIGHT FOR HANDLERS TO WASH AND EXAMINE THEIR OPPONENT'S DOG UNDER A REFEREE'S SUPERVISION.



7. VITAMINS, DRUGS, VET SUPPLIES TO TREAT DOGS IN ORDER TO AVOID A VISIT TO THE VET'S OFFICE



8. LARGE NUMBER OF PORTABLE DOG KENNELS USED TO TRANSPORT DOGS TO FIGHTS.

9. SEEING OTHER ANIMALS LIKE CATS AND RABBITS LOCKED UP IN CAGES. THESE ANIMALS ARE TYPICALLY USED FOR BAIT.



10. DOG FIGHTING PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS SPORTING DOG JOURNAL. OTHER TITLES INCLUDE SCRATCH BACK, INTERNATIONAL DOG JOURNAL, AND CERTIFIED CONTENDER REPORT. IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHIP THESE MAGAZINES THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL.



IF YOU SUSPECT DOG FIGHTING, CALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATELY OR CALL US AT 1-844-SAVAPAW TO REPORT ANONYMOUSLY

**We're
Looking for**



Volunteers

GET INVOLVED

Report animal abuse

Adopt / Foster a shelter dog

Volunteer at Wounded Paw Project® or your local animal shelter

Sign our advocacy petition

Help someone who needs help with a pet

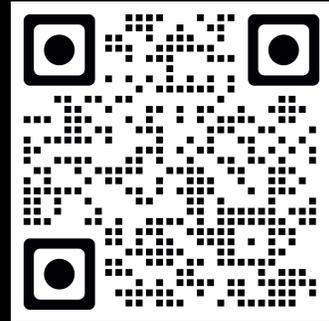
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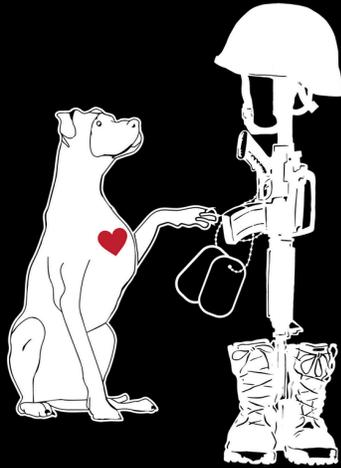
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NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**



IN WASHINGTON DC ON MAY 26, 2025!



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