

“Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains un-wakened” anon

Welcome to a fun but informative News Sheet from Paula Brown Animal Communications. Events, news items, testimonials, and a couple of neat photos every now and then will appear. All items in this one page release are my “collections”, opinions, forwarding from news articles and announcements. Purely my thoughts, selections, comings, goings and observations...even your contributions may appear! So have fun, gain some insights and please write me your comments, ideas and news alerts. After all, this is a communication from my heart as well as yours.

EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES

Saturday June 9: 8AM - 1PM

Rancho Coastal Humane Society Presents "Walk A Mile For the Animals" Dog Walk & Animal Fair

Rancho Coastal Humane Society is inviting the public to participate in a dog walk and animal fair to be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 9. The dog walk has an entry fee of \$15.00. Participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a bottle of water. The walk, which will occur between 8 and 10 a.m. is approximately one-mile and starts and ends at Rancho Coastal Humane Society in Encinitas, 389 Requeza Street.

Paula Brown will be offering animal Chakra reads for \$20. (A portion will go to RCHS). Come find out your pet's energetic road map...From photo or in person! 10AM - 1PM

Saturday July 28: 10AM - 3PM

Animal Communications Workshop (Introduction level)

I will be holding a one day workshop introduction to Animal Communications. Find out the “what is” and the “how tos” in communicating with your animals.

Held at Vajara, Center for Transformational Studies.

4428 Mariota Ave. Toluca Lake, CA 91602

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760.753.1954 (me!)...e-mail: paula@animalhearttalk.com

Fee: \$100. (registration must be received by 7.24.07)

For more information, please call or e-mail

Saturday August 11: 10AM - 4PM

Chakra Read event at Noah's Arc Pet Wash, San Diego:

4431 Cass Street, Pacific Beach

Find out what your pet's energy is up to! Quick healing and calming energetic dowsings or “road maps” as well as Chakra reads are joyfully offered. Learn the where and whats about your animal's Chakras! Reserve your space, first come, first serve.

Fee: \$20. (A portion goes to charity)

858.270.8161 (Noah's Arc) 760.753.1954 (me!)

WHERE?

Swim with the Dolphins!

Kona, Hawaii, 4.14.07...dolphins play off the bow of “Sunlight on Water” Dolphin swim boat!

I have recently returned from swimming with the dolphins off of Kona, Hawaii with “Sun Light on Water” hosts Michael and Melainah Yee! Wonderful and joyous experience swimming with Spinner dolphins in the open sea for now the *second* year in a row. Their message is “JOY” Check out: www.familyofthedolphins.org and plan a trip full of magic!



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WHO, HOW AND WHAT?

Tip on Urine odor

To remove urine odor from washable items, put the soiled items in the washing machine with a cup of vinegar and no detergent, then wash again as usual.

Tips on “non safe” items to eat: Margarat Nee, Dexter's Deli, Del Mar, CA At the recent “Raw Food” lecture at Dexter's Deli along with a great presentation of the whys, hows and benefits of feeding Raw Foods to animals a few items were listed as dangerous for an animals ingestion. Watch out for: Onions, Macadamia Nuts, Peach Pits, Avocados (Skins / Pits), Garlic (in an excess...only 1 clove per 20 lbs), grapes and raisins.

Grapes and dogs = danger

From: Laurinda Morris, DVM Danville Veterinary Clinic Danville, Ohio

This week I had the first case in history of raisin toxicity ever seen at MedVet. My patient was a 56-pound, 5 yr old male neutered lab mix who ate half a canister of raisins sometime between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Tuesday. He started with vomiting, diarrhea and shaking about 1AM on Wednesday but the owner didn't call my emergency service until 7AM. I had heard somewhere about raisins AND grapes causing acute Renal failure but hadn't seen any formal paper on the subject. We had her bring the dog in immediately. In the meantime, I called the ER service at MedVet, and the doctor there was like me - had heard something about it, but.... Anyway, we contacted the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center and they said to give I V fluids at 1 =BD times maintenance and watch the kidney values for the next 48-72 hours. The dog's BUN (blood urea nitrogen level) was already at 32 (normal less than 27) and creatinine over 5 (1.9 is the high end of normal). Both are monitors of kidney function in the bloodstream. We placed an IV catheter and started the fluids. Rechecked the renal values at 5 PM and the BUN was over 40 and creatinine over 7 with no urine production after a liter of fluids At the point I felt the dog was in acute renal failure and sent him on to MedVet for a urinary catheter to monitor urine output overnight as well as overnight care. He started vomiting again overnight at MedVet and his renal values have continued to increase daily. He produced urine when given lasix as a diuretic. He was on 3 different anti-vomiting medications and they still couldn't control his vomiting. Today his urine output decreased again, his BUN was over 120, his creatinine was at 10, his phosphorus was very elevated and his blood pressure, which had been staying around 150, skyrocketed to 220. He continued to vomit and the owners elected to euthanize.

This is a very sad case - great dog, great owners who had no idea raisins could be a toxin. Please alert everyone you know who has a dog of this very serious risk. Poison control said as few as 7 raisins or grapes could be toxic. Many people I know give their dogs grapes or raisins as treats including our ex-handler's. Any exposure should give rise to immediate concern.

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