

PAWFECT MATCH RESCUE



MATCHING YOU WITH YOUR
"PAWFECT" CANINE COMPANION

Dogtoberfest 2009

It's time for our 4th annual Dogtoberfest co-sponsored by Wake County and Purina's Rally to Rescue! Come on out on Saturday from 11-3 to Harris Lake County Park. We have got some fun things planned for you.

Sylvie with Sylvie's K-9 Solutions will be holding a mini training session entitled "loose leash walking".

\$10.00 microchip clinic.

Fall photos of your pet for a \$5.00 donation.

Doggie Costume contest, best kisser, best trick, and hot dog toss.

\$1.00 raffle

Rescue Parade. All rescued dogs invited! Every participant receives a goody bag.

(Rain date Saturday, Nov. 14th)

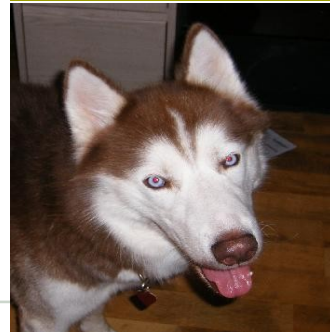


Fall/Winter 2009

MEET YAEGER

Hi! I'm Yaeger. I'm a good lookin redhead with ice blue eyes and I'm taking applications for a human family. Here are my pre-requisites: NO cats, NO small dogs. Kids are cool, larger dogs are great too. I don't do fences so if you want to keep me contained you better be ready for some hotwire! But hey, I'm a loveable, gorgeous, fun loving guy that's worth it. If you think you're the right match for me, send in that application!!!

Foster Spotlight



UPCOMING EVENTS

CANINE CARNIVAL—October 31st, Crowder Park, 10-2 Fun and games for kids and canines!

SANTA PAWS—December 12th and 13th, Apex Petsmart. Have your pets picture taken with Santa

5 foods that are harmful for your dogs

- 1. Alcoholic Beverages.** Ethanol is the component in alcoholic beverages that can be toxic when an excessive amount is ingested. Pets are much smaller than us and can be highly affected by small amounts of alcohol. Exercise caution when drinks and pets are together. Toxicity can cause a wide variety of signs and symptoms, and may result in death. Signs may include odor of alcohol on the animal's breath, staggering, behavioral changes, excitement, depression, increased urination, slowed respiratory rate or cardiac arrest and death.
- 2. Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches and Plums.** Ingestion of large amounts of stems, seeds and leaves of these fruits can be toxic. They contain a cyanide type compound and signs of toxicity include apprehension, dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, hyperventilation and shock.
- 3. Avocados .** The leaves, fruit, bark and seeds of avocados have all been reported to be toxic. The toxic component in the avocado is "persin," which is a fatty acid derivative. Symptoms of toxicity include difficulty breathing, abdominal enlargement, abnormal fluid accumulations in the chest, abdomen and sac around the heart. The amount that needs to be ingested to cause signs is unknown. Do not feed your pet any component of the avocado.
- 4. Baking Powder and Baking Soda .** Baking soda and baking powder are both leavening agents. A leavening agent is a common ingredient in baked goods that produces a gas causing batter and dough to rise. Baking soda is simply sodium bicarbonate. Baking powder consists of baking soda and an acid, usually cream of tartar, calcium acid phosphate, sodium aluminum sulfate or a mixture of the three. Ingestion of large amounts of baking soda or baking powder can lead to electrolyte abnormalities (low potassium, low calcium and/or high sodium), congestive heart failure or muscle spasms.
- 5. Chocolate .** Chocolate, in addition to having a high fat content, contains caffeine and theobromine. These two compounds are nervous system stimulants and can be toxic to your dog in high amounts. The levels of caffeine and theobromine vary between different types of chocolate. For example, white chocolate has the lowest concentration of stimulants and baking chocolate or cacao beans have the highest concentration. Depending on the type of chocolate ingested and the amount eaten, various problems can occur.

