

Puppy Love

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Fun In the Sun

Hyperthermia is an elevation in body temperature triggered by exposure to high temperatures. Often times this results in a heat stroke which is a serious condition requiring immediate medical attention.

Dogs release heat primarily by panting and they sweat through their foot pads and nose. If a dog cannot effectively expel heat, his internal body temperature begins to rise. Once a dog's temperature reaches 106° damage to the body's cellular system and organs may become irreversible.

If you suspect your doxie is suffering a heat stroke move him away from the heat source immediately. Place cool washcloths on his foot pads and around his head. Replace these frequently as they warm up quickly. Do not cover his body with towels, this can trap in body heat. Take your little doxie to the vet ASAP.

There are some simple ways you can prevent your dog from having a heat stroke. Don't leave your doxie unattended in a car, avoid vigorous exercise on warm days and keep cool water available to your dog at all times.



My sunshine doesn't come
from the skies,
It comes from the love in
my dog's eyes.

On a 78° Day:

Car parked in **SHADE** = 90°

Car parked in **SUN** = 160°
in minutes

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
YOUR DOXIE IN THE CAR!**



HOTPAWS

When you are in the parking lot chatting with a friend or loading bags, and your dog is pulling and jumping, don't scold him, his paws are **BURNING** up! Goes for crossing the street too! If possible always let your little doxie walk on grass, if not, carry them. Don't forget to protect your dog's feet when walking on the beach ~ sand can become painfully hot!



**The inside of a car acts
like an oven.**