

First Aid Kit for LGDs

Bill Costanzo - AgriLife LGD Research Specialist II

The items listed below are all helpful things to have handy in a first aid kit for you LGDs. A large tool bag will work well to keep all the items in one location to carry into the field. A good quality cordless clipper with various guards and clipper oil is also handy to have with you.

- Emergency Phone Numbers (regular vet, emergency vet clinic, poison control, etc.)
- Write in the Rain pen & paper
- 3" or 4" Gauze rolls
- 4" x 4" non-Adhering cotton pads
- 2" Waterproof Tape rolls
- 3" Vet Wrap rolls
- Cotton Balls or pads
- Foil Emergency Blanket
- General Antibiotic Ointment with fly repellent
- Antiseptic Wipes
- Terramycin Ophthalmic Ointment (eye infections)
- Eye Wash (to clean dirt out of your dog's eyes)
- Hydrogen Peroxide (used to induce vomiting, only when authorized by your vet)
- Vetericyn VF Plus Spray
- NFZ Puffer/ointment
- Orajel (to help remove porcupine quills)
- Ear Miticide
- Sterile Saline Solution 500ml
- Rehydrate Electrolyte Tablet
- Petroleum Jelly (to lubricate the thermometer)
- Rectal Thermometer (dog's normal temperature should be 100°F - 103°F)
- Scissors (with blunt ends)
- Small pliers (to remove quills)
- Syringe 60ml (to flush any wounds with saline solution)
- Syringe 20ml with 16g x 1 needle to evacuate excess fluids in abscess
- Syringes - 3ml with 22g x ¾ needle for vaccinations
- Tweezers – good quality with a fine chisel point
- Instant Ice Pack
- Disposable Gloves (non-latex)
- Muzzle – adjustable size (in case they bite)
- Chain Leash 4-6ft (so they don't chew through it)
- Extra Collar
- HD Shedding Comb/Brush
- HD Canine Nail Clippers
- Dog Treats/Canned Wet Food (reward for being good)

