



## FIRST AID KIT

We've been asked several times what should you have for first aid for our hounds. The following is a list of basic, essential supplies.

(NEVER EVER give Tylenol (toxic to liver) or ibuprofen (Nuprin, Motrin, Advil, etc.). Ibuprofen is very toxic and fatal to Greyhounds at low doses. Only aspirin is safe for Greyhounds, and buffered aspirin or ascriptin is preferred to minimize stomach upset.)

- Cotton gauze bandage wrap - 1.5-inch width, 3-inch width
- Vet Wrap -- 2-inch width, and 4-inch width (4 inch is sold for horses)
- Ace bandage
- First aid tape
- Cotton gauze pads
- Regular bandaids
- Cotton swabs or Q-tips
- Benadryl (cream – for external use for insect bites & tablets for poisonous stings)
- Pepto Bismol tablets
- New Skin liquid bandage (useful for patching abrasions on pads)
- Tweezers
- Hemostat (useful for pulling ticks, thorns, large splinters, etc)
- Small blunt end scissors
- Antibiotic ointment (such as Bacitracin, Betadine, or others)
- Eye rinsing solution (simple mild eye wash)
- Small bottle of 3% hydrogen peroxide
- Small bottle of isopropyl alcohol (rubbing)
- Alcohol or antiseptic wipes (in small individual packets)
- Small jar of Vaseline
- Hydrocortisone topical spray (such as Cortaid brand)
- Ear cleaning solution (Nolvasan Otic, Epi-Otic, or your favorite)
- Epsom salts

Most of these supplies will fit nicely into a small tackle box or similar container. Mark the outside of the box (on all sides) so if you have an emergency, someone else can find and identify the first aid kit.