

Pet Care during Emergencies

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Summary

The Educational Workshop on Pet Care focused on essential topics related to pet first aid, emergency preparedness, and CPR techniques. Jeff Grace, a fire captain and emergency preparedness coordinator, provided an introduction to pet first aid, emphasizing the importance of recognizing signs of distress in pets and the need for specialized first aid kits containing crucial items like gauze, bandages, and antiseptic supplies.

The workshop included a video demonstration of pet CPR, outlining proper techniques for administering resuscitation and handling choking incidents. Additionally, attendees were advised to prepare a pet emergency go-bag with necessary supplies and documentation, highlighting the importance of having a plan for emergencies and ensuring pets have proper identification.

Key action items included purchasing 'Pet Inside' stickers for homes and saving the Animal Poison Control hotline number for quick access. The next meeting will feature a presentation on electricity safety by Tillamook QD.