

Happy Fourth of July from Puppies and Golf

Happy July! The days are longer, tee times can be later and playtime can now extend into backyard pools, hoses, lakes and oceans. We have been working hard at Puppies & Golf, taking full advantage of the longer days to continue to become a resource in communities across the country.

This past month, our focus has been on supporting the Uvalde community by providing financial support to Therapy Animals of San Antonio (TASA). In 2021, this amazing non-profit created the Crisis Animal Response (CARE) Team to help communities in Texas who are dealing with natural or man-made events that cause trauma. This program adheres to strict National standards and provides teams with FEMA certified training, animal and human first aide certifications as well as other necessary training to be of service.



After an initial and extensive conversation between our founder, Amanda Renner, and CARE's co-coordinator Dr. Linda Porter-Wenzlaff, we knew there was a way to work together as CARE teams prepared to deploy for initial support in Uvalde as well as a bigger plan for attending summer programs as kids and teachers start to deal with the trauma of the school shooting.

Puppies & Golf donated \$10,000 to CARE to cover the majority of their expenses for these summer programs. 39 teams have been deployed to Uvalde each providing at least two hours of student contact in the five schools open for summer school. In addition, CARE has provided team coverage for a weekly prayer meeting as well as overnight teams who are there to support parents as they attend meetings provided by the Children's Bereavement Center.



One thing the kids in Uvalde have been loving are trading cards that the CARE team has made up. These cards have the therapy dogs on the front and fun information about them on the back. These cards have been extremely popular among students who have loved collecting these cards, especially the ones with their favorite therapy dog on the front. The donation we made has helped to provide the trips for the therapy teams as well as the hotel stays and trading cards. We could not have done this without your [support and donations!](#)

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sWAG Update

Our latest Puppies & Golf x TravisMathew hats were released last month and sold out immediately once again! We can't thank you enough for your support. Remember to tag us on Instagram [@puppiesandgolf](#) in you (and your pups) rocking your P&G swag! Keep your eyes peeled on our social media platforms for our next drop and some exciting collaborations soon. Also, be sure to follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter as we continue to share adoption stories, what we are currently working on and of course your favorite moments with dogs on golf courses.

Fourth of July Pet Safety Tips

Reminder! As we approach July 4th weekend, it's important to remember that we love fireworks but your dog does not! More pets are lost on July 4th than any other day of the year. Here are five ways to keep your pets safe from PetAmberAlert.com:

1. Stay Inside! Keep your pets indoors at all times. If your dog is outside, remember to keep them leashed.
2. Make them Feel Safe! Make sure they can access a safe space like their crate or favorite sleeping area.
3. Avoid the Noise. Keep your windows closed and your TV on to mask the noise outside
4. Act Normal. Your pets take cues from you. Go about your normal routine as much as possible
5. Protect your pet before fireworks begin! Make sure your dog is chipped with current contact details for you and your family. There are also a number of lost-pet devices and services available today. [\(Source\)](#)



Every month our resident "dogstructor" Rooney will provide helpful tips to improve your game and shamelessly ask you for treats. If you need help with your game, email Rooney@PuppiesAndGolf.org

"I may not love fireworks, but I do love bombs...of the driver variety. One problem I see with players is improper shaft lean at impact and not [giving me a treat](#). One drill I do with my students is to have them set up to the ball...OMG BALL! -- sorry I got distracted -- and the move into your impact position with your left leg straight and 70% of your weight on it. Then take the club back just below your belt line and repeat this motion ten times. And remember, just because I like to chase balls, doesn't mean you have to."

Rooney's Tip of the Month



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