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Bulldog Club of America

A BULLDOG-SAFE THANKSGIVING



Few creatures appreciate a Thanksgiving kitchen like a bulldog. But the same feast that brings us together sends many dogs to emergency vets every November. Here are some tips to help dogs avoid the risk of choking or eating something that will irritate their stomachs.

Keep these off the plate:

- Turkey bones, skin and gravy — bones splinter; fatty scraps can trigger pancreatitis.
- Stuffing, onions and garlic — toxic in any form, including powders in gravy and casseroles.
- Grapes and raisins — can cause kidney failure.
- Chocolate, xylitol and raw dough — watch desserts, sugar-free treats and rising rolls.
- Corn cobs — a common cause of intestinal blockage.
- Use a lidded trash can — turkey string, foil and bones smell irresistible.

Safe treats to share: Set a few bites aside before seasoning goes on: plain skinless turkey breast, plain sweet potato, a spoonful of pure canned pumpkin (not pie filling), or plain green beans and carrots. Keep portions small, especially for dogs with food sensitivities.

Plan for a calm day: Ask guests not to feed your dog, and give your bulldog a cool, quiet room with water away from the crowd. Watch the doors as guests come and go.

When to call the vet: If your bulldog eats something on the "no" list, call right away. Vomiting, a swollen belly, unproductive retching or labored breathing need prompt care. Many clinics close for the holiday, so locate your nearest 24-hour emergency vet ahead of time. The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, (888) 426-4435, can also help (a fee may apply).

Happy Thanksgiving

FROM ALL OF US AT THE BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA!

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SAFE TRAVELING

Whether you're traveling by car or plane, planning ahead is essential. Before you go, make sure:

- Your hotels allow pets, and you know about any extra fees
- Your planned activities welcome dogs
- Your bulldog's shots are current, and you have proof
- Your bulldog wears a tag with current contact information and is microchipped

Flying takes extra homework. Many airlines restrict snub-nosed breeds like bulldogs in cargo because of breathing risks, so check your airline's pet policy and crate requirements early. Holiday flights are often overbooked, and getting bumped could separate you from your dog. If your bulldog does fly, book a direct flight. Amtrak and Greyhound generally won't take a dog of bulldog size.

In the car, a crate is the safest way to ride. It gives your bulldog a well-ventilated space of their own, with fresh water and a favorite chew. It also stays familiar through new rooms, new places and new schedules.

Pack a current photo and copies of all documents in case you're separated. Bring plenty of water and your dog's regular food, since it may be hard to find elsewhere. Bulldogs love routine, and a sudden diet change can upset their stomachs.

Above all, bulldogs want to be with their family. Careful planning keeps the whole family happy!

2027 BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SHOW

Big news, Bulldog community! The 2027 BCA National Show is coming to Asheville, North Carolina, November 21–27, 2027. Our Intersex Judge will be Stacey Gann-Trentham, and we are so excited for what promises to be an unforgettable week. Head to our website for hotel information and merchandise, and start planning your trip to the mountains!

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Breeder Referral Network

The Bulldog Club of America's Bulldog Breeder Referral is offered to assist potential bulldog puppy owners find a breeder and making contact with BCA members in good standing who agree to follow **BCA's Breeder Code of Ethics**. The BCA Bulldog Breeder Referral program strongly recommends that all representations, promises, statements and guarantees made by either party be in writing and signed by both parties.

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BCA Marketplace

Your go-to destination for adorable bulldogs! We are reputable bulldog breeders offering AKC registered bulldogs. Whether you're looking to add a new furry family member or seeking a cute companion, our bulldogs are sure to steal your heart. Check them out today and let the bulldog love begin!

LINKS TO EVENTS

Whether you attend events as a participant or a sideline cheerleader, it's a great way to get involved with local breeders and owners. Click below to find an event near you!

Conformation - Bulldog Club of America

Obedience and Rally - Info Dog

Barn Hunt Association

National Show 2027 - BCA

Dock Diving - North America Diving Dogs

Agility - Lab Tested Online

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