



PUPPY FIRST AID

Artificial Respiration

For a dog who cannot breathe:

1. Open the mouth and pull the tongue aside to check for an obstruction.
2. Close the mouth securely and bring the neck to an outstretched position.
3. Bring the dog's lips down over the mouth and hold them securely under the chin to prevent air leakage.
4. Create an air funnel to the nose with your free hand or place directly over the dog's nose.
5. Exhale deeply into the nose every three seconds.

Heimlich Maneuver

For a dog who is choking:

1. Pull the tongue forward and check the mouth for obstructions. Align the head and neck.
2. Place your hands together just below your dog's rib cage.
3. Pull forward into your dog's abdomen
4. Repeat five times vigorously.
5. Recheck the mouth, applying artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

Doggie CPR

For a dog whose heart has stopped beating:

1. Lay a large dog on its side to perform CPR. Smaller dogs should be compressed on either side of the chest.
2. Place hands one on top of the other on the chest (two to four fingers below the elbow, depending on the size of the dog.)
3. Press down and forward toward the head.
4. Repeat 15 times in 10 seconds.
5. Breathe into your dog's nose if his breathing has not resumed.

