



## AFTA Post-Adoption Reminders

1. For the first SIX (6) months, ALWAYS crate the dog when no one is home to monitor him/her. NEVER leave the dog loose, either alone or in the company of other companion animals or children, if no adult is present and attentive.
2. NEVER use any product on your dog without making sure it is safe for other animals in your home (e.g.: K9 Advantix is toxic to cats. A cat ingesting K9 Advantix could become violently ill. <http://berkeley.patch.com/groups/shea-cox-dvms-blog/p/bp-advantage-vs-advantix-the-deadly-difference-for-your-pet>)
3. NEVER leave small children or pets alone with a new dog, especially during feeding times. Monitor this activity for at least a month to ensure there are no food issues.
4. NEVER allow children to enter the dog's crate for any reason (if something must be retrieved from inside the crate, an adult must do so)
5. Children must not give the dog treats without adult supervision. Treats should be initially used exclusively as a training tool. Once the desired behavior is accomplished, they can be administered as special snacks.

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