

*Dianns Happy Tails Training
A terrible accident
everyone should read below*



I have many new & fun classes for Aug. but this letter one I don't want to get lost in the subject of all the other classes & coupons in Aug. It is requested from a friend that confided in me about an accident with her dog. Feeling that it is something so many people that love their pets would never dream could happen to them. Here is her story. names will not be used.

2 nights ago, my phone rang. As usual I was busy with paperwork and boarding dogs. But the message that was left on my phone will be a life long memory, as I know it will to the person that called. She has been a constant reminder of how important it is to rescue dogs that need good homes. A careful, loving and great friend to all her pets. Not a careless person that did not care about her pets, where they were or what they were doing. This is a reminder we are all human and an accident can happen before we have time to think about it.

She had gone into town to do some shopping. Knowing it was to hot to take her dogs, left them at home so they'd be safe. While at home, unloading the groceries from her car, one of the dogs jumped into the back. The dogs bed was back there, so she thinks the dog wanted to go for a ride, and knowing her bed was there, decided to lie down on it. Maybe next time she could go for that car ride. Whatever reason was in the dogs head, we'll never know. But, the fact was, after she was done unloading, shut the car door, as anyone would do, not knowing the dog was lieing in the back on her bed, quitely. The dog knew she'd have to get out, so was very quite and still.

Not a long time went by, when MOM got worried about where "DOG" was. It was not unusuall for the dog to go lie down some where, sleep a few hours, as many dogs do. MOM began her search for her DOG: When not in the normal places, she went to the car and opened the door.

There lay her precious little girl on the front seat. She knew she had suffered because she had blood running from her mouth. Which meant her organs had shut down. I won't go into more details. But this friend went into the most

horrible shock, so much her neighbors had to come see what was happening. To imagine the feeling of what this must of been like is unbearable. To happen to someone who knew about heat dangers, and had always kept her animals safe from harm, no matter where or from what. They came first!!!

MOM- asked me to please let people know how quickly something can happen. The fact that so many dogs love to jump into the car, I know several myself. Owners that use the car as a means of getting their dogs to come back home, or to use the car as a place to "BE" while they do something. The hope with this letter is to help owners be more alert when they don't see their dogs, not to assume the dog is "Just somewhere" MOM told me, It was only 11 in the morning, and not much time had gone by.

An accident that happened so quick and a wonderful animal person that will never forgive herself, no matter that we tell her it was an accident. Nothing can take it back, so her and I both want as many people to learn from this accident. Remember, this was at 11 in the morning. Not the hottest part of the day, and not much time had gone by at all. Even in this writting, it is impossible to express the sadness

It doesn't seem possible to have this happen to 2 dogs I have known with in a few days of each other, and I know it happens all over. So when you see a dog left in a hot car, they may be lucky so far. One day their luck will run out.

Don't feel guilty for reporting it or confronting the owner. Please, think of these things and how it can happen when you least expect it.

I know many will give their sympathy to this dog mom as I do. I also know, because I know her, no amount of words will help or take it away.

I can only help as much as possible, give her my sympathy and get the message out. That is really what my newsletters were meant to be about from the beginning. Education, and as much help as I can possibly give.

- More in the newsletters soon on upcoming classes & specials, and thanks for taking your time to read this. It was written with a sad heart for a wonderful dog. Feel free to spread the word.

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