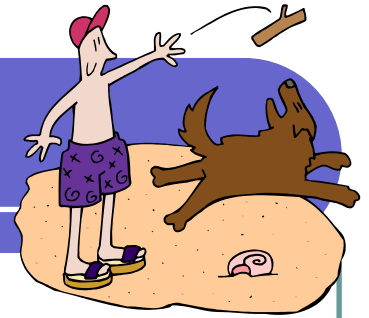


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Dog gone it!

Many old sayings refer to animals and are quite entertaining. See if you recognize these.

**Every dog will have its day.**

**This house is so small you can't cuss a cat without getting hair in your mouth.**

**What does a dog do on his day off?**

**Don't let the bed bugs bite.**

**Look what the cat dragged in.**

**Monkey see, monkey do.**

**That dog won't hunt**

**Nervous as a cat on a hot tin roof.**

**Cat got your tongue?**

**Don't buy a pig in a poke.**

**Hold your horses.**

**You're barking up the wrong tree.**

**A cat can have kittens in the oven but that don't make them biscuits.**

**Even a blind squirrel finds a nut now and then.**

**Get your ducks in a row.**

**I'm not a spring chicken anymore.**

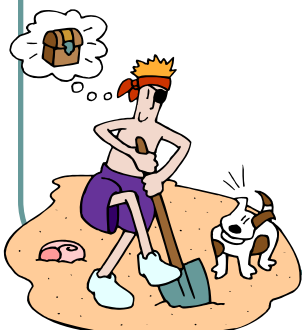
**Eating high on the hog.**

**The guilty dog barks first.**

**He ain't got the sense God gave a goose**

**He's in the dog house now.**

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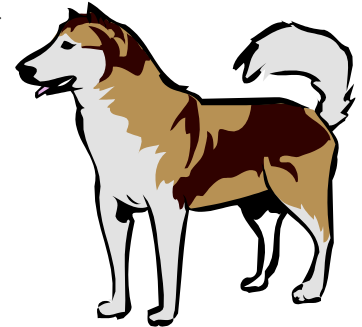


### Biblical dog at center of battle in Israel

**Canaan Dog -** A relatively recent export from the deserts of the Middle East and hailing predominantly from Israel. He retains much of the semi-wild and has yet to settle well into modern western society.

This athletic hunter has a medium coat of red or sand and sometimes either black or white. He needs plenty of exercise and truly loves his freedom.

Read more on the controversy with the Canaan Dog below.



**Control and Click:**

<http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/ars/article/Biblical-dog-at-center-of-battle-in-Israel1842>

### TALKING TICKS !!!

According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, there are three main diseases spread by ticks. [Rocky Mtn. Spotted Fever](#), [Lyme Disease](#) and [Ehrlichiosis](#).



[North Carolina](#) often reports the highest number of cases of Rocky Mtn. Spotted Fever in the United States.

[Contact the following website with the Centers of Disease Control for additional information, bookmark, and coloring pages.](#)

<http://www.cdc.gov/>



*"It's no coincidence that man's best friend cannot talk."*

## **DON'T LEAVE 'EM BEHIND!**

So many situations are beyond our control. The economy and job loss often top the list. We are a mobile society. It is rare that we spend our entire life in one spot. As a result we've become very good at letting go.

Unfortunately, the pets involved often suffer the most as we pull up stakes and move on. Folks hate to bring animals to the shelter for fear they will be euthanized, so they reason that letting them loose to roam free is the better choice.

It's actually abandonment. Not only have you left your problem for someone else to deal with, you've put the animals in often life or death circumstances where they are forced to find food, find shelter, defend themselves against wildlife, angry property owners, and disease. Further, the animals have no companionship and develop fearful and cautious personalities as they are forced to live as scavengers. It's NOT the better choice.



Please, if you foresee a move in your future or simply cannot keep the animals you own, **DON'T SET THEM OUT. DON'T JUST TURN THEM LOOSE.** Do the responsible thing. If a home cannot be found to replace your own, bring them to the shelter or call and an officer will gladly pick them up.

No, there are no promises that your pet will find a replacement home, **BUT**, neither will it go hungry or be forced to roam from place to place unwelcome and scared.

The Humane Society of Wilkes members have been very dedicated in finding homes for a large number of the animals that have entered the shelter. We have lots of folks who visit the shelter looking for a pet and adoptions are much better then in years past.

As much as is possible, choose your pets, and the number of pets you own with a life time commitment to their place in your family.

## **Heartworm Disease**

WHAT is it . . .

WHERE is it . . .

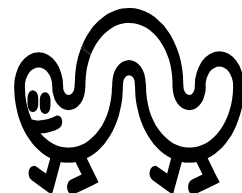
HOW it happens . . .

PREVENTION and TREATMENT . . .

CATS versus DOGS . . .

Control and click for answers from the American Heartworm Society

<http://www.heartwormsociety.org/>





**I know that dogs are pack animals, but it is difficult to imagine a pack of standard poodles . . . And if there was such a thing, where would they roam to? Bloomingdales?**

*Yvonne Clifford*

**Through joint efforts with Petsmart, The Humane Society, and the Animal Shelter, more of our cats now have a fighting chance at finding a good home. Check out the selection at the local Wilkesboro Petsmart, the Animal Shelter on Call Street or at one of the many adoption events held by the Humane Society of Wilkes.**

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*WE'RE ON THE WEB*

**WWW.HUMANESOCIETYOFWILKES.ORG**

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EVERY MORNING MY HUMAN SHAVES OFF HIS FACE FUR, HE'S FUNNY LIKE THAT.

-TUCK  
adopted 05-04-11

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Humane Society  
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the shelterpetproject.org