Give your dog the best present ever—the gift of you!

Make a resolution to do something new and fun with your dog next year:

~ Take a walk together every day, no matter what
~ Take an obedience, rally, or agility class
~ Earn a Canine Good Citizen Certificate
~ Become a Registered Therapy Dog Team
~ Learn to Dance with your dog
~ Visit every one of Henderson County’s wonderful parks and other dog-friendly places

Contact Henderson County Animal Services for information on free clinics or classes to help you with training ideas for these activities.

Additional local resources at your service:

County Shelter:
Henderson County Animal Services
828/697-4723
hendersoncountync.org/animals/

Animal Enforcement:
Henderson County Sheriff
828/697-4912
hendersoncountync.org/sheriff

Spay/Neuter Information:
Community Partnership for Pets, Inc.
828/693-5172
communitypartnershipforpets.org/

Gallery of available animals:
http://hendersoncountync.animalshelter.net/adoption_search.cfm

This pamphlet is brought to you by the
Henderson County Animal Services Advisory Committee
For a **Great** Holiday Season:
**THINK** for your pets to keep them **SAFE**;
**MAINTAIN** their routines to keep them **HAPPY**

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<td>HUMAN FOOD (scraps, leftovers, turkey bones)</td>
<td>Limit Access:</td>
<td>PROVIDE ALONE OR QUIET TIME IN A CRATE OR SEPARATE ROOM</td>
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<td>HUMAN DRINK (alcohol, coffee, tea)</td>
<td>o Keep trees or other large decorations on a table or behind a baby gate or other barrier.</td>
<td>TELL YOUR GUESTS THE “HOUSE RULES”</td>
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<td>HOLIDAY PLANTS (holly, mistletoe, poinsettia)</td>
<td>o Keep human presents out of reach or behind closed doors if they contain food.</td>
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<td>HUMAN SNACKS (chocolates, nuts, cookies, candies)</td>
<td>o Keep pet presents behind closed doors until it is time to open them and play.</td>
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<td>CHRISTMAS TREE PARTS (needles, water, decorations)</td>
<td>o Check Electrical Cords:</td>
<td>o Make plans for your pets many weeks before you leave as holiday services book up early; and</td>
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<td>o Tape them up or cover them to prevent chewing.</td>
<td>o Always pack your animals’ health records, and a well-equipped pet first aid kit.</td>
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<td>o Unplug them if not in use.</td>
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