

All Puppy Bulletin

Subject: Surprise Loud Noises

Fourth of July, Independence Day, celebrations can bring out the child-like behavior in many people. You never know when someone will toss fire crackers, M80s, even poppers. Surprise loud noises are something we cannot re-work with our puppies. Irreversible problems surface after these unexpected experiences. Do NOT take your puppy to any of these celebrations. You may think it harmless to sit on the lakeside and watch the fireworks with your puppy, but it will cause problems. If you are going to a celebration, give your puppy enjoyable crate 'down time', in a cool room with the TV or radio on.

Independence Day Celebrations include: Carnivals, Festivals, Fire Works, Beach Parties, large family gatherings and reunions. Refrain from going to these events with ANY age puppy. Desirable exposures can be done after the festivities when the urge to use loud unexpected toys, that even take humans off guard, are over.