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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Toxic Paints
- Flea Control
- Lawn Fertilizer

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Toxic Paints

During the spring and summer many of us do major house-cleaning. This often includes painting. Be aware this may be toxic to your pet.

I recently read an article in the April/May issue of Animal Wellness magazine about how toxic paint can be to your pet. In one case newly painted rooms using both oil and latex based paints led to two Akitas losing all their hair. Another case were puppies becoming ill due to a newly painted whelping box.

Non-toxic paints are avail-

able. If you intend to paint where your pets are going



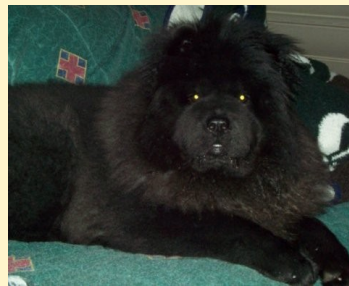
to be you may want to invest in these. Dogs have a much greater sense of smell than humans and can be very sensitive to toxins even when we are not affected. Simply airing out

the rooms, often isn't enough.

Health issues caused by toxins, such as those in paint, are not always easily diagnosed. Diagnosis often requires several tests, which takes time. Time can be very valuable factor in preventing long term affects.

Prevent adverse affects to any of your pets by being aware of the potential dangers and try avoiding them to exposure whenever possible. All of our pets will thank us for it.

G e n g h i s K a h n i n O h i o



Email from the owner:
Wow! What a dog, Gus is doing great, up to 52 lbs

already and really has great features, eyes, head, and a perfect mane. He shares time and space with a new kitten as well. What fun that has been, but they really miss each other if they are apart any time at all. Thinking about a second puppy so Gus can have a friend to play with. I've never had a puppy that was so easily house trained before. He

started using pee-wee pads on day 1 and never missed or had 1 accident, now he's an old pro and will come tell me when its time to go out. Gus however is not a good traveler, he gets very car sick, so except for trips to the vet, Gus is a stay-at-home dude. Gus is a puppy from Ebony and Kaiser.

Kai in West Virginia



She loves the snow, water, and riding in the jeep.

She and her mom love hanging out together.

Kai is from Teddy & Ginger.



See Ya!

Kai continues to be a joy and a real character. She is a real "outdoor" girl.



"NATURAL PARASITE CONTROL IS ALWAYS PREFERABLE OVER CHEMICALS."

Nematodes and Fleas

Gardens Alive market a natural way of controlling fleas. The Nematode, *Steinerema Carpocapsae*, is a parasitic control for fleas. They are safe for people, animals, and plants.

Unlike chemicals that kill indiscriminately, parasitic nematodes only attack

certain insects that spend at least part of their lives in or on the soil.

This may be a viable option to flea control chemicals applied to your dogs skin. Chows typically do not get fleas unless they are in a heavily infested area. This method can be

used to prevent infestation.

For more information go to www.GardensAlive.com.

Weed Control and Fertilizer

We all love to have beautiful lawns but there is always the concern for children and pets when putting down any chemicals. WOW! Supreme is a pre-emergent weed control and lawn fertil-

izer. This fertilizer is organic and completely safe for children and pets. It is a slow release fertilizer. It is best when applied after the first mowing or 4 to 6 weeks after sowing grass seed.

You can find WOW! Supreme at many garden suppliers to include Springhill Nurseries and Gardens Alive on the web.

Karma in Kentucky



little cinnamon with the blue muzzle, was born at the same time as our beloved pet was being put to eternal rest. My husband has had a Chow Chow for most of his life and feels that Karma was a gift from God and Harper. Until we found this new baby with your wonderful help, my husband and son were devastated. Harper will never be forgotten because he was my first chow child and I loved him dearly. However, Karma is a gift from God and our beloved Harper. Here are a few pictures of our baby, Karma.



Email from an owner:

I wanted to tell you a little about the joy in our life that is Karma. She has gained so much weight since we brought her home on December 6, 2008. As you know we had lost our long time companion, Harper, on October 27th of 2008. He was a wonderful dog and he is extremely missed in this household. However, Karma, the cuddly

Thank you so much for helping us to put our family back together.

Karma is a puppy from Teddy & Pandey.



Macee in Kentucky



tures were taken.

Macee is a puppy from Kaiser & Ebony.



Macee has become quite the character and is loved by all her family. While visiting family these pic-

Yep, good stuff!

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Kennel is to
breed the highest quality Chow
Chows
with exceptional temperament.
We want all of our puppies to be
good
ambassadors of the breed”*

T h e r e i s a L i g h t a t t h e E n d o f t h e T u n n e l



Just to let you know I'm thinking of you today.
No matter what situations life throws at you....
No matter how long and treacherous your journey may seem..

Remember ~~ there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

You're laughing aren't you?
That's good ~~ my job here is done! Have a great day !!