Surviving July 4th with your Dog

Dogs are often frightened of sudden loud or unpredictable noises. An evening of fireworks in the park is not an ideal place to snuggle & bond with your puppy. Don’t take your pup out to the fireworks.

If you are leaving your pup at home, confine him in an interior room or safely in a crate with SEVERAL valuable food-based chew toys to keep him happy and occupied while alone.

If you are with your pup, stay in an interior room with windows and curtains shut. TRY to keep him occupied with a game of fetch or a delicious chew toy for as long as you can while the fireworks are happening. Especially if this is his FIRST JULY 4th.

Keeping a television, air purifier or washing machine & dryer on nearby can also help baffle the sounds outside to an extent.

Some people have had great success with herbal calming remedies, melatonin or veterinary prescribed medications in more extreme cases.

*Consult your veterinarian if you believe your dog is suffering from extreme noise phobia of any kind including, fireworks, thunderstorms etc.

A compression-therapy based overcoat like the THUNDERSHIRT® may aid in soothing your pet as well. These are available online or from your local pet retailer.

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