

Who's Hiding in the Peppermint?



Photo by Robbie Maxwell
Robbie Maxwell took a photo of this little guy in her peppermint field. Local birding experts believe it to be a fledgling Long-Billed Curlew. He's cute!

Oregon Veterinarians: Keep Pets Safe from Marijuana Poisoning

Cases of marijuana poisoning in pets, and specifically in dogs, increased dramatically in states such as Washington and Colorado after recreational use was legalized.

With the legalization of recreational marijuana in Oregon taking effect on July 1, pet owners should be aware of the potential risks to their dogs or cats if they ingest this drug.

Please keep all marijuana plants, as well as products and foods containing marijuana, in secure locations such as pet-proof containers and in locked cabinets.

If your pet ingests marijuana, seek veterinary care promptly. While it's rare for pets to ingest enough marijuana to be fatal, it can happen. Inform your veterinarian what the pet has ingested, as proper treatment can be administered only if the veterinarian is aware of the toxin.

According to Dr. Heidi Houchen with VCA Northwest Veterinary Specialists in Clackamas, "Treatment for marijuana poisoning often includes decontamination of the GI tract, IV fluids, and anti-vomiting medication. In severe cases, it may include oxygen support, monitoring blood pressure, regulating the pet's temperature, and ventilator/respiratory support."

How can my pet be poisoned by marijuana?

- Inhalation of the smoke
- Ingestion of the plant
- Ingestion of products containing marijuana or hashish
- Ingestion of foods containing marijuana, such as brownies, cook-

ies, candies and butter. When foods also contain chocolate, the risk of poisoning is increased. Never leave a plate of marijuana-laced brownies or marijuana products out where your dog can reach them.

Symptoms of marijuana poisoning are usually seen within 30-60 minutes of inhalation or ingestion and may include:

- Glassy eyes
- Stumbling, lack of coordination
- Disorientation
- Dilated pupils
- Vomiting
- Tremors and seizures
- Coma
- Drowsiness OR agitation, excitement (dogs)
- Urinary incontinence, dribbling

Some pet owners may consider giving their pets marijuana as a treatment for illness. "Please consult with your DVM before giving your pet any medication, herb or supplement, as there may be contraindications. The efficacy of marijuana as a treatment for pets is being studied, but it has not been scientifically established, nor has a therapeutic dosage been determined," says Dr. Houchen.

The Oregon Veterinary Medical Association is a nonprofit organization of veterinarians who are dedicated to helping people give their animals a high quality of life. For more pet health care tips, visit oregonvma.org or talk to your veterinarian.



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Answers to last week's puzzles

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- Across**
1. Clavell's "___-Pan"
 4. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
 8. Flip, in a way
 13. #1 spot
 15. Religious image: Var.
 16. "I give up!"
 17. Emergency submarine descent (2 wds)
 19. ___ of Saturn
 20. Beat
 21. Raided for booty
 23. Plant cultivated for its latex (2 wds)
 25. Brisk
 28. Affirmative vote
 29. "ER" network
 32. Japanese ___ girl
 33. Former measure of U.S. economy
 34. "I had no ___!"
 35. Contact, e.g.
 36. Cousin of a raccoon
 38. "September ___" (Neil Diamond hit)
 39. About (2 wds)
 40. Armageddon
 41. Scarface
 43. River in E Wales and W England
 44. A pint, maybe
 45. Less green
 46. Brain of a vertebrate
 49. Process of inferring
 50. Japanese-American
 54. Lyric poem
 55. Study of beauty in nature and art
 57. Despot's duration
 58. Fleeshy covering at top of parrot's beak
 59. Ball material
 60. Found a new tenant for
 61. ___ cheese
 62. Cashew, e.g.
- Down**
1. Boor's lack
 2. "God's Little ___"
 3. Mosque V.I.P.
 4. Free from, with "of"
 5. Hands on hips and elbows bowed out
 6. Star bursts
 7. Containing no errors
 8. Put in stitches
 9. ___ dark space (region in a vacuum tube)
 10. Hinged, mesh-covered frame in entry (2 wds)
 11. Coaster
 12. "Absolutely!"
 14. Starbucks order
 18. Cut of meat (shin) in Scotland
 22. Irregular
 24. Wrist ornament
 25. Burning
 26. Apprehensive
 27. Flax plant extract (2 wds)
 30. Capital of Switzerland
 31. Basket weaver
 33. "Crikey!"
 34. Exemption from punishment
 37. Type of swimsuit (hyphenated)
 42. Agreeing (with)
 44. Highlight
 45. "Om," e.g.
 47. Elbow
 48. Bamboozled
 49. Fencing sword
 51. Capital of ancient Chinese empire
 52. Almond
 53. "___ It Romantic?" (contraction)
 54. "To ___ is human"
 56. Alter, in a way

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with Krista Dennis

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