



Dog's outer ear, which can collect dirt and germs, can easily be cleaned with medical applicator dipped in mineral oil. Use care not to probe inner ear.



Dog's normal temperature is about 102 degrees. If it varies seriously, check with veterinarian. Healthy dog eats $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of meat per 20 pounds of weight.

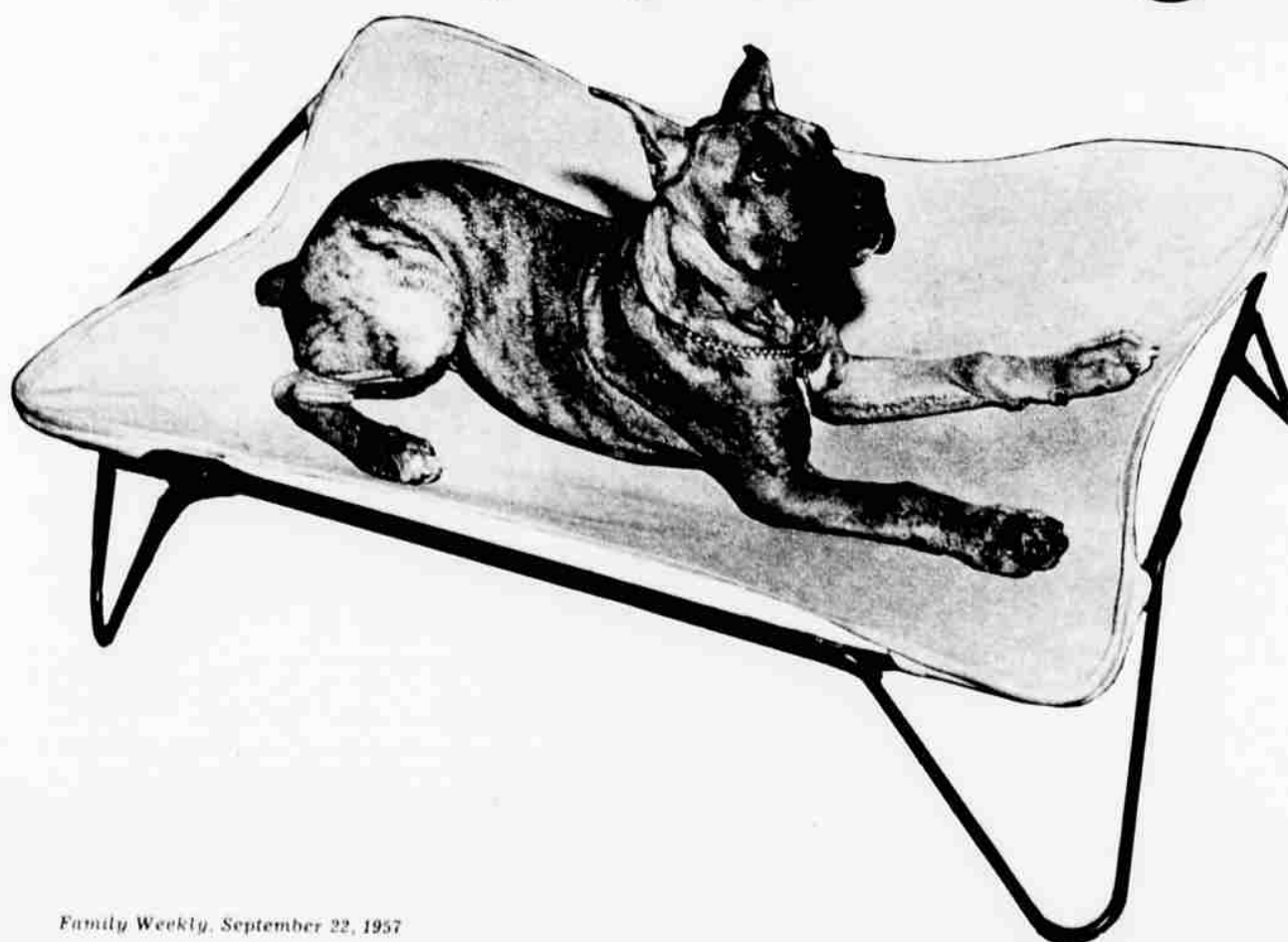


Good coat is sign of healthy dog. Daily brushing with rubber-toothed glove or brush will help keep it free of grit and give dog's body that healthy tingle.



A good bone once a week will help keep dog's teeth strong and clean. But if tartar stains form—candy can cause it—brushing with water will clean them.

help your dog to health



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YOUR dog depends on you for more than food and shelter. His health, too, requires your attention. Without trying to be a veterinarian, you can provide the basic care that assures a peppy, loving animal. This week—National Dog Week—might be a good time for a refresher course on how to help your pet avoid common dog ailments. When in doubt, though, get professional advice from a veterinarian.

◀ Dog's bed doesn't have to be too flamboyant, but some kind of raised platform will keep him from drafts.