First Aid Kit:

- 1. ♥current pet 1st Aid manual (we like The First Aid Companion for Dogs & Cats, by Amy D. Shojai)
- 2. **V**contact information for:
 - 1. your veterinarian
 - 2. emergency veterinarian
 - 3. area shelters
 - 4. ASPCA Animal Poison Control 1 (888) 426-4435
- 3. ♥up-to-date weight for your pets
- 4. **V**up-to-date information on your pets' medications
- 5. ♥1-2 week supply of all medications pets need
- 6. ♥appropriate calming supplement
- 7. \mathbf{m}\text{muzzle or strip of fabric/length of rope for DIY muzzle}
- 8. ♥non-stick gauze pads
- 9. ♥adhesive tape
- 10.♥liquid bandage
- 11. ♥self-adhering flexible bandage (Vetrap, Pet Wrap, Kling, Coban)
- 12.♥blunt tipped scissors (for trimming away fur, we like Metzenbaum scissors because they're curved)
- 13.♥blunt tipped tweezers or hemostats (removing foreign objects)
- 14. ♥rectal thermometer
- 15. ♥lubricant (K-Y Jelly, Vaseline, etc. for thermometer)
- 16.♥nail clippers
- 17.♥large, clean towel
- 18.♥clean wash cloth
- 19. ♥anti-septic solution (Chlorohexidine (.5%), Betadine, not rubbing alcohol)
- 20.♥sterile saline eyewash (flush wounds)
- 21.♥anti-biotic ointment
- 22. ♥honey or Karo syrup (for treating shock)
- 23.♥over-the-counter medications approved by your veterinarian with notes on dosages (buffered aspirin (dogs only), Benadryl, Kaolin-Pectin, etc.)
- 24. Saran Wrap (seal wounds)
- 25.heavy-duty tape (duct, packing, masking, etc.)
- 26.splinting material of appropriate sizes (bubble wrap, foam wrap, chopsticks, ruler,

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thick magazine, etc.)
27.safety razors (for removing fur)
28.electric trimmer (for removing fur)
29.needle nose pliers (removing foreign objects)
30.large, needless syringe or eye dropper (liquid medications)
31.bulb syringe
32.leather gloves
33.disposable gloves
34.cotton balls
35.cotton swabs
36.cold packs
37.hot packs
38.activated charcoal
39.hydrogen peroxide (3%)
40.syrup of Ipecac
41.styptic powder (Kwik-Stop)
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42. Velveeta or Pill-Pockets for hiding pills