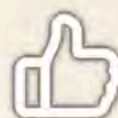
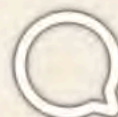


TIPS TO PREVENT BLOAT AND TWISTED STOMACHS (GDV) IN DOGS:

- USE SLOW-FEEDER BOWLS TO REDUCE GULPING AND MINIMIZE AIR SWALLOWING
- ADD DIGESTIVE ENZYMES TO EVERY MEAL TO IMPROVE NUTRIENT BREAKDOWN AND ABSORPTION (REDUCING GAS PRODUCTION AND BLOATING)
- NO RIGOROUS EXERCISE AN HOUR AFTER EATING
- FEED TWO SMALLER MEALS IN 8 HOUR EATING WINDOW, INSTEAD OF ONE LARGE MEAL IN HIGH-RISK BREEDS
- FEED DOGS SEPARATELY TO REDUCE FOOD-BASED COMPETITION
- CHOOSE MEAT-BASED, LOW-STARCH PET FOODS
- AVOID KIBBLE WITH OILS LISTED IN THE FIRST FOUR INGREDIENTS
- REDUCE STRESS AND ANXIETY – TRAINING, ENRICHMENT, ADEQUATE DAILY EXERCISE AND CALM ROUTINES HELP
- TALK TO YOUR VET ABOUT LAPAROSCOPIC GASTROPEXY FOR HIGH-RISK BREEDS



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DOG BLOAT AWARENESS

KNOW IT. SPOT IT. STOP IT.

Bloat (GDV – Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus)
is a **life-threatening emergency**.
It can happen fast and without warning.

KNOW THE SIGNS



Swollen,
tight belly



Restless,
pacing



Retching
(nothing
comes up)



Drooling,
whining,
pain



Collapse
or weakness

HELP PREVENT BLOAT



Feed
smaller
meals



Avoid vigorous
exercise 1 hour
before & after
meals



Use
slow-feed
bowls



Keep mealtimes
calm & stress
free



Avoid raised
bowls unless
medically
needed



Know your
breed's risk &
talk to your vet
about options
like gastropexy



**TIME
CRITICAL.
MINUTES
MATTER.**



**BLOAT IS AN 16
EMERGENCY.**

**GET TO THE VET
IMMEDIATELY.**

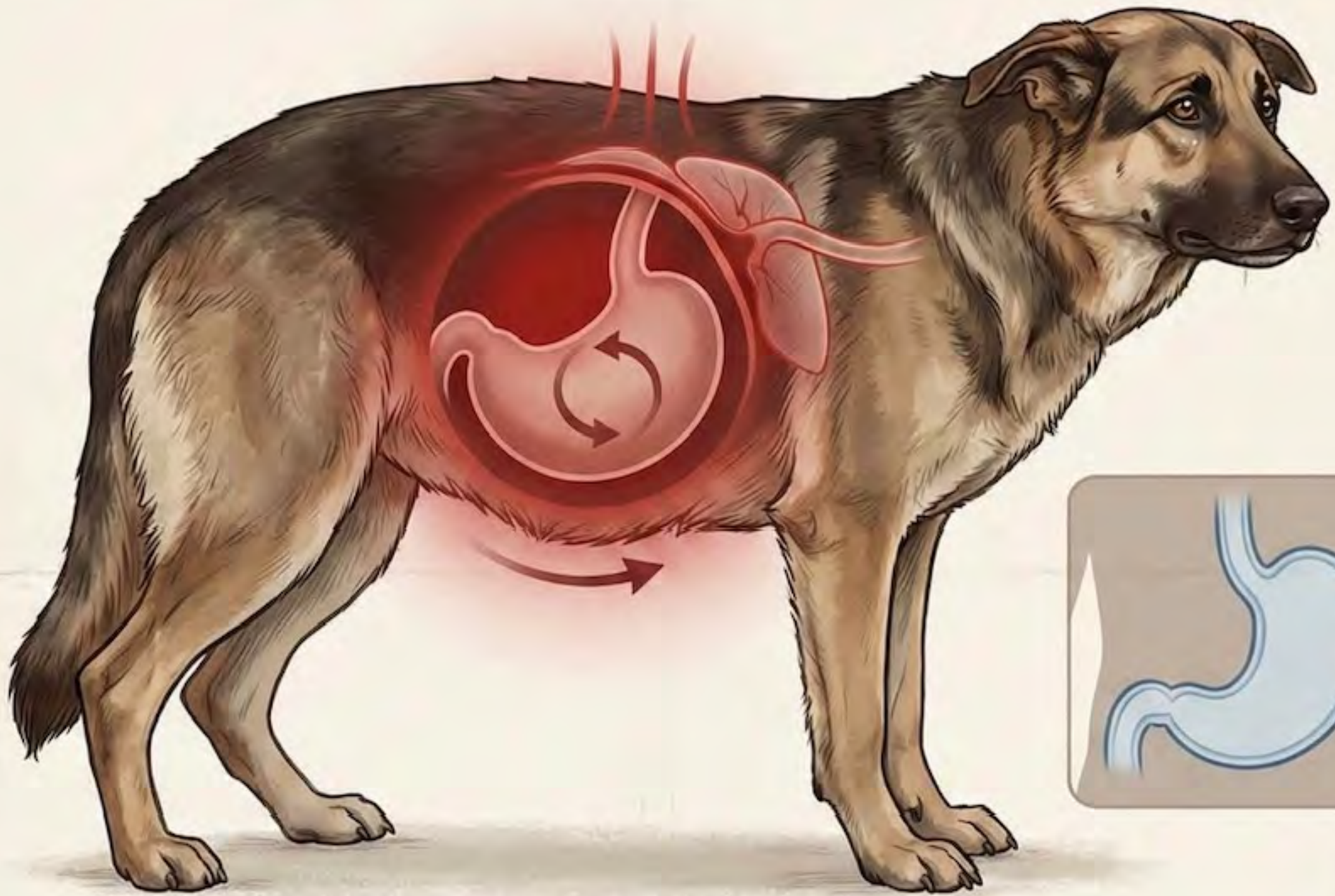


YOUR AWARENESS COULD SAVE YOUR DOG'S LIFE.
Be Prepared. **Act Fast.** Save a Life.



THE DOG EMERGENCY OWNERS MISS IN 10 MINUTES

BLOAT IS NOT "JUST GAS"



GDV, THE SILENT KILLER



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HIGH RISK BREEDS



HIGHER CHANCE, BUT ANY DOG CAN GET GDV.

EARLY WARNING SIGNS



dry heaving,
nothing comes
out



swollen
tight belly



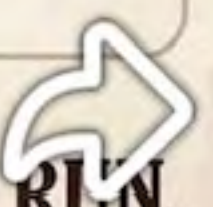
pacing and
restlessness



drooling and
discomfort

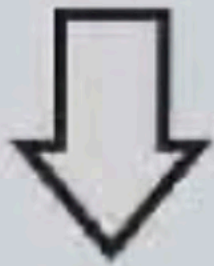
IF THESE APPEAR TOGETHER, GO NOW.

IF YOUR DOG TRIES TO VOMIT AND CAN'T, THAT IS YOUR SIGN TO RUN.

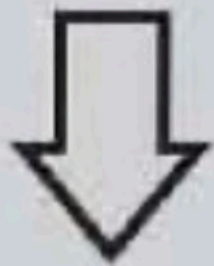


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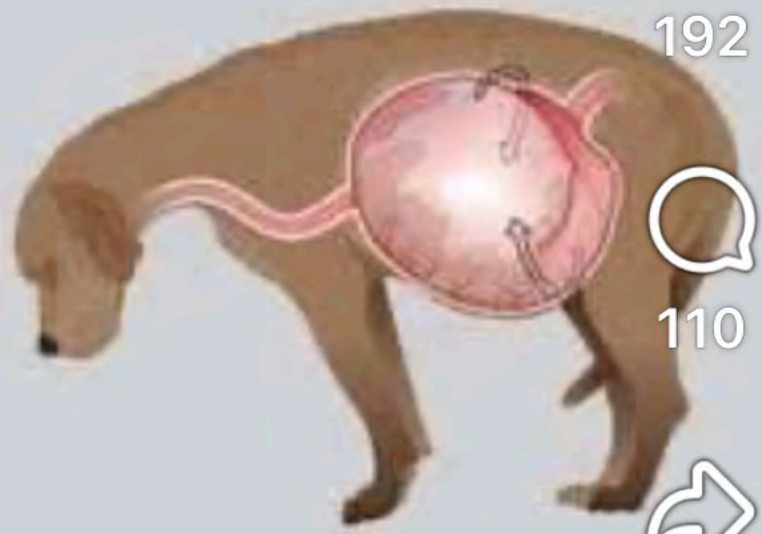
Healthy



Bloated



Bloated
and
twisted



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Could Your Dog's Water Routine Increase Bloat Risk?

Simple habits. A safer, healthier life for your dog.



AVOID THIS



Avoid letting your dog gulp excessive amounts of water immediately after intense exercise.



DO THIS INSTEAD



Let your dog cool down, then offer water gradually in small sips.

WHY CAN GULPING BE RISKY?



RAPID GULPING

Drinking large amounts of water too quickly.



STOMACH EXPANDS

The stomach expands with gas and fluid.



MAY LEAD TO GDV (BLOAT)

In high-risk dogs, this may contribute to stomach twisting (GDV).



GDV can cut off blood flow to the stomach and is a life-threatening emergency.

EMERGENCY SIGNS



SWOLLEN ABDOMEN



REPEATED UNSUCCESSFUL RETCHING



PALE GUMS



SUSPECT GDV? GO TO AN EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY. EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.



Deep-chested breeds such as German Shepherds, Great Danes, Dobermans and Standard Poodles have a **higher risk** of GDV (bloat).

