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Dealing with Heatstroke

1. Never leave your pet in a hot car, EVEN with the windows down.
2. Make sure they always have access to shelter and shade.
3. Do not walk your dog in the hottest part of the day – wait until it's cooled down.
4. If you think your pet has heatstroke, treat it as an emergency. You will need to gradually lower their body temperature.
5. Move your pet into a shady, cool area.
6. Pour small amounts of room-temperature water over their body. Do not use cold water as this could put your pet into shock. Don't cool them down so much that they start to shiver.
7. Put your dog in front of a fan if possible.
8. Let them drink small amounts of cool water.
9. Keep pouring water over them until their breathing starts to settle.
10. Once you have cooled them down, take them to the vet as an emergency.

