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# Poooh Busters!

## Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of the official Poooh Busters monthly newsletter!

### The Holiday Season Starts!

Thanksgiving, Halloween and my birthday, I love October! And it's just the beginning as we head at lightening speed toward Christmas but that's another newsletter. I digress, let's get to it before more time passes by.

### Poooper of the Month

We are proud to present Diesel as October's Poooper of the Month! You'll see why he's our October pick. Check him and his costume out in the [Feature](#) section!

### Did You Know?

Halloween is the only holiday intended to scare and startle us, unfortunately, this can be a haunting holiday for dogs, too, which can result in uncharacteristic unruly or aggressive behavior. Ringing doorbells, spilled food, excessive yelling and screaming, and odd clothing that covers a stranger's eyes or head all can be very disconcerting to dogs. While there is only so much dog owners can do to control external surroundings, they can help maintain their dog's peace of mind and safety on All Hallow's Eve by observing the following tips:

- **Don't leave your dog outside** – Bring your dog inside, even if you have a fenced yard or invisible fence. Pranksters love to tease dogs, or even be cruel to them, so protect your dog by putting him in a safe place.
- **Keep your dog away from the front door** – It's best to put him in a separate room. A dog's behavior when he sees children in masks is very unpredictable. A very gentle dog can become aggressive when fearful, resulting in possible bites. Also, your dog cannot run out the front door and become lost in the neighborhood. Just in case, make certain that ID tags are secure on your dog's collar.
- **Keep candy and wrappers away from your dog** – The statistics are not known, but many dogs become very sick – and some die – from eating Halloween treats. Many candies, especially chocolate, are very toxic to dogs.
- **Keep dogs away from candles and pumpkins** – Pumpkins are fine to have around your dog, just not in a location where they can be accidentally knocked over.
- **Have fun, but think of your dog's safety** – Finally, if you want your dog to be involved in Halloween festivities, think about his safety much as you would a small child. Your dog does not understand Halloween, so he needs you to provide for protection.



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