

EDOA News Blast

Eastham Dog Owners' Association



Hi Vicky,

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Upcoming

- No EDOA Board Meeting for December.
- Tom Topham's Dog Emergency First Aid Course January 8th.
- [Check to see if you are signed-up for 2023.](#)

Time to Renew—Best \$20 you can spend for your dog.

Memberships are our strength, our support, and our gift to the dog-owners of Eastham and surrounding communities. EDOA offers much and we work on a small budget and faithful volunteers and donors. Still, **our strength is our membership.**

Without you we cannot speak with the voice of our citizens'. Rights and privileges of dog owners are frequently questioned and when we answer our membership speaks strongly.

There are nice discounts and programs and services and scholarships, and information, and our store (See [What are You Doing with My Money?](#) below). Your support through your membership is most valued and appreciated.

[Renew today. Here is the link.](#)

Emergency / CPR Training Course

Tom Topham, our guest speaker at the EDOA Annual Meeting, will be offering his Emergency CPR / First Aid course to EDOA members right here in Eastham. This will be a small class of from 8 to 12 for first hand training. It is recommended for any dog owner looking to brush-up on their first aid skills. It is of special interest to LCAST (pet shelter) volunteers and Lost Dog Network searchers. The \$75 cost is discounted to \$60. There are 12 spaces only.

January 8th, Chapel in the Pines, 1 P.M.—4 P.M.

Emergency / CPR Course Sign-up

E-mail Tom Topham directly and he will take care of registration. Limited to the first 12 participants.

tom@tophameme.com

First Year of Membership Cards?

EDOA Member 2008

Ed Daniels

10 Mary Rd.
Eastham, MA



Renew membership at www.easthamdog.org

Give a Gift Membership

Support EDOA and your friends too. For the \$20 dues donation we will send your friends a nice card in your name welcoming them to the pack.

Here is how:

- Go to the same webpage (above).
- Make the payment using you name and account. You will be returned to the EDOA webpage.
- Fill in the required info. (Part Two of the process). On the second page of the form is a user box in which to add the recipient's vital info.

Voila'. A gift and new members all wrapped up in one.



Bow WOW Bash—12 years ago at Bee's River.

What are You Doing With My Money? What Do I Get?

"Hey! \$20 can almost buy me a pizza. What am I getting for my money?", you might ask.

We are not buying 6 gallons of gas, or 2 1/2 lbs of hamburger. We do buy some hot dogs and that can give us some gas, but besides that, here is what you get: (partial list)

- The Bow Wow Bash
- Poop Bags and stations
- Discounts from Sponsors including vets, dog boarding, dog sitting and walking, rehab, training, grooming, yard cleaning, more....
- LCAST: Lower Cape Animal Shelter Team services during a weather emergency.
- Lost Dog Network: signs, phone services, safety gear.
- Buddy Scholarship: Eastham area student support.
- EDOA website: hosting ISP, domain, editing software.
- EDOA Store Merchandise: Cost recovered by sales.
- Community Service and Representation.
- Educational Programs and Speakers.

Most important we get the combined voice of 200 + dog-owning families to speak for all dog owners.

What Color Does Your Dog Think You Are?

-Provided by Cindy Nicholson

WHAT COLORS CAN DOGS SEE?

Victoria Arnold – Dogster Magazine/ December 2022 issue

If you've been told that dogs can see only in black and white, this isn't actually true. Although dogs can't enjoy the entire rainbow of colors like humans do, they can see certain colors like yellow and blue, plus shades of gray.

The colors that humans and dogs see is determined by nerve cells in their eyes called cones. Humans have three cones that discern combinations of red, green, and blue. Dogs have only two cones that identify shades of blue and yellow. This two-colored, or dichromatic, vision makes a dog's perceived colors less bright and vibrant than ours.

The bonus for dogs, however, is that they actually have more rods in their retinas than humans do. Rods detect motion and different levels of light, which is why they can see better in darker lighting and why they often see small critters moving around that we don't even notice dogs use both color and brightness level to see the world around them.

If you throw a red ball or Frisbee in the yard for your pup, he'll have a harder time finding it because both the grass and the red ball could appear grayish to him. Ut, if you throw a blue or yellow toy, he'll more easily distinguish between the colors.

If your dog already has vision problems, whether from old age or a health problem, avoid these colors: red, green, purple, orange and pink.

By giving your dog blue and yellow products, he'll love those toys, blankets, crates, and bedding even more.

Cindy Nicholson was also interested in the difference between dogs to humans to birds! Very cool.

"What colors can birds see,":

Birds can see more color shades than humans. Birds are tetrachromatic and can see four colors: UV, blue, green, and red; in contrast, humans are trichromatic and can catch only three colors: blue, green and red.

That's why birds can glimpse millions of color variations that even the human eye cannot distinguish.

What is EDOA Keeping an Eye On?

- Conservation and Recreation property including Wiley Park projects involving the Open Space Committee, 1651 Project, Conservation, and Natural Resources.
- Pond Health testing and reporting.
- Community uses of common properties.
- Dog-related calls to police especially lost pets.
- Old but fun local TV videos.
 - T-Time Property: [EDOA gets a nod at the 3 minute mark.](#)
 - [Walking off-lead in Wiley Park](#) part 1
 - [Walking off-lead in Wiley Park](#) part 2

[Anything you can think of needs attention?](#) Let us know.

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