

## **Firework shows: No place for man's best friend**

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Firework Displays are no place to bring your pets, according to Avery County Humane Society's Charlene Calhoun.

With strangers and children around, a dog can become disoriented. Even nice dogs, she said, may snap due to stress brought about by the loud noises.

Dog's ears are particularly sensitive to the bangs of fireworks- so be respectful, Calhoun urges.

That's not all- people with outdoor pets should consider bringing them in for July 4<sup>th</sup>. According to Calhoun, noise confuses pets, making them more likely to get lost.

More animals are reported lost this week than any other- so take steps to protect dogs and cats this Independence Day.