

Chaining a dog can create a *dangerous situation*



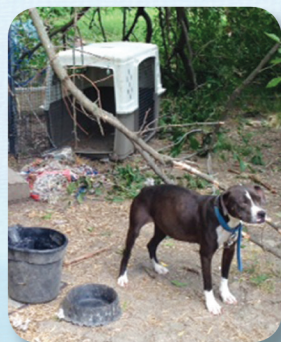
Isolating a dog 24/7 creates depression, aggression and is the #1 reason for dog bites in our children.

In fact, according to the Center for Disease Controls, chaining a dog will make him or her up to three times more likely to be aggressive. Kids are at particular risk for grave injury or death.



Georgia, one of many children injured or killed each year by chained dog attacks.

Laws exist to protect *dogs and you*



Laws prohibiting or limiting the amount of time a dog can spend chained or tethered are sweeping the country.

At least six states now have time limits on chaining, with more than 85 communities prohibiting tethering altogether.

In our community of Columbia, Missouri it is against the law to tether a dog for long periods of time. At least another 150 communities restrict the amount of time a dog may spend tethered or chained.

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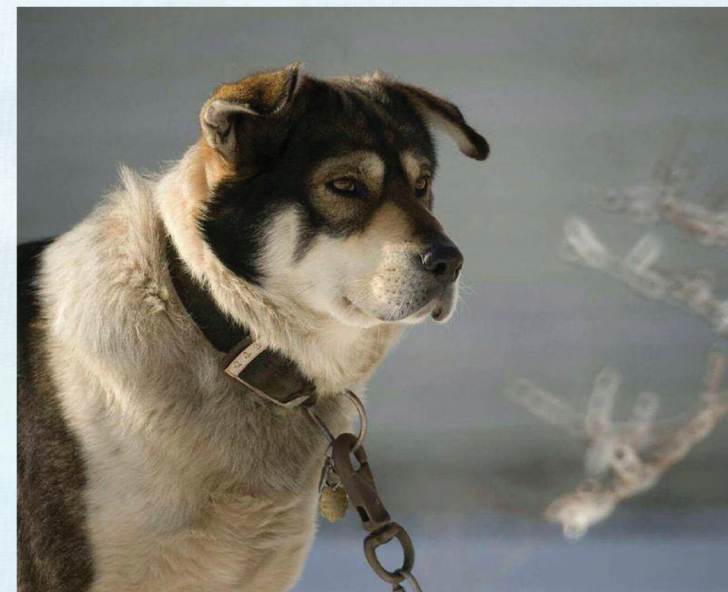
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Unchained Melodies is here to help you



We know you want a better life for your dog and we are here to make that happen.

Unchained Melodies offers vetting and training to help bring your dog into your home and family. We also offer re-homing services for your dog, if, in working together, we collectively decide that is best for both you and your dog.

Dogs should never live chained or tethered



Dogs need a lot more than just food and water to thrive. They shouldn't be forced to live outside with nothing more than a plastic box or a tarp for shelter.



Dogs are social animals—in fact, one of the most social beings on the planet. Chaining or penning them outside and alone is one of the most harmful things you can do as a pet guardian.

Bring them into the home as part of your family. They will love you for it and give you so much joy in return.

Dogs learn very quickly how to live inside



Some people think you can't easily bring a dog into the home from life on a chain, but that's just not true.

Most dogs quickly acclimate to life with the family and want to learn and be part of your pack. Housetraining a dog takes only a matter of days in most cases.



You can't get much sadder than this little face! Dogs want to be part of the family.

Dogs are playful and need daily exercise

Play and exercise are an important part of dog socialization, and provide a way to let off steam and stave off behavioral issues. Dogs love to play with both their family and other dogs. A tired dog is a happy dog!



TIPS:



Fence your yard; take your dog for walks around the neighborhood, for daily runs, a hike, or a trip to the dog park.



Studies show that people who exercise with their dogs are both healthier and happier!