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### **HEATSTROKE WARNING!**

# LEAVING YOUR SHELTIE (OR ANY DOG) IN A PARKED CAR CAN BE A DEADLY MISTAKE!

On a warm day, the temperature in your car can reach 160 degrees in a matter of minutes, even when the windows are partially open.

With only hot air to breathe, your Sheltie can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heatstroke. Open windows, shaded parking areas or air conditioned cars *with the motor off* won't save your Sheltie's life.

### WHEN IT'S HOT - LEAVE YOUR PET HOME!

In addition, be sure you know these signs of heat stress:

Heavy Panting Rapid pulse rate
Glazed eyes Deep red or purple tongue
Vomiting

## IF YOUR SHELTIE BECOMES OVERHEATED, GET HIM INTO THE SHADE AND TAKE THESE EMERGENCY STEPS:

- \* Apply ice packs or cold towels to the head, neck and chest.
- \* DON'T GIVE AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF COLD WATER, just let him lick ice cubes or even ice cream.
- \* Get your dog to a veterinarian immediately! It could save your Shelties life!