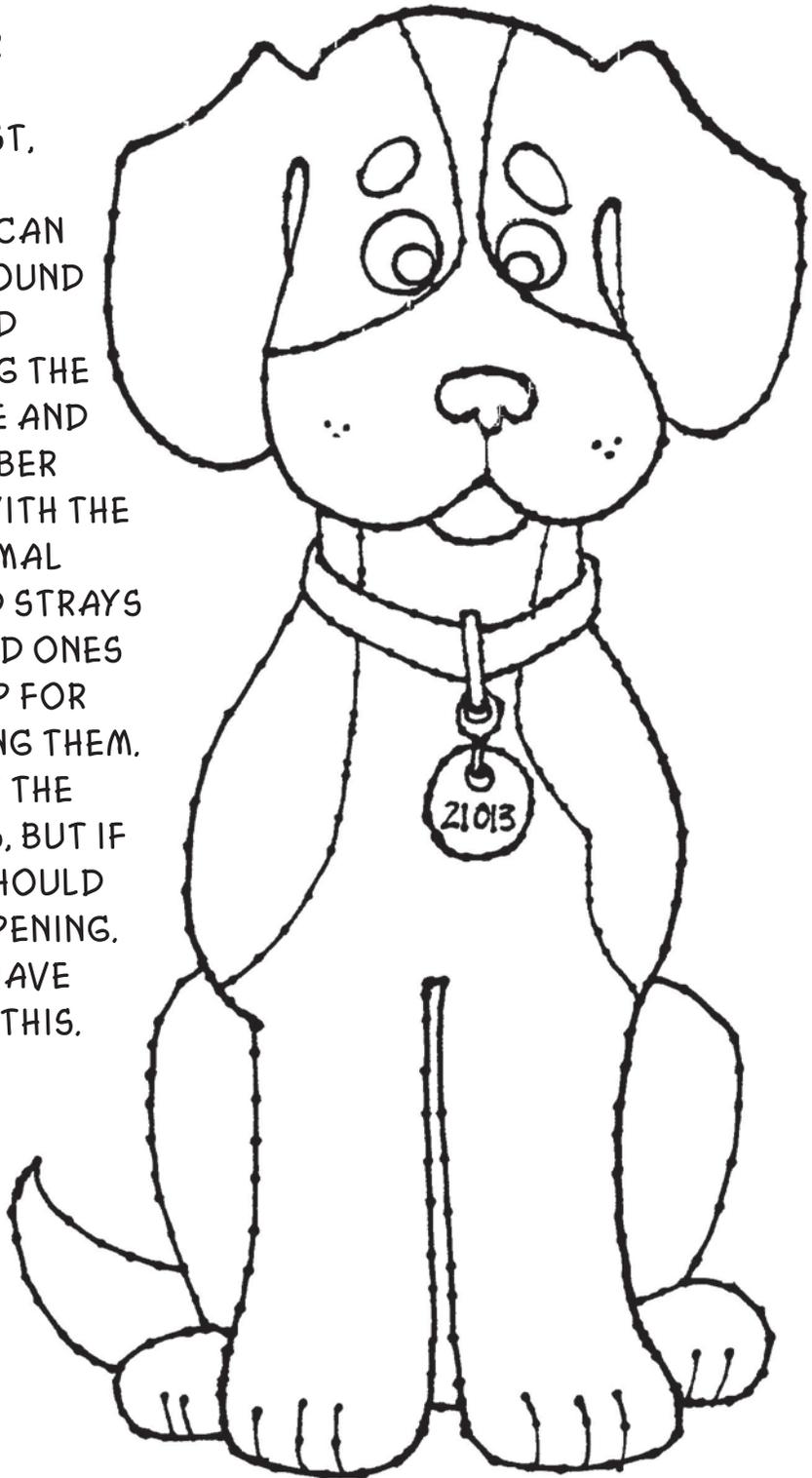


A LICENSE TO LIVE

YOUR DOG SHOULD WEAR A CURRENT LICENSE TAG AT ALL TIMES. IF HE IS LOST, THE LICENSE WILL SHOW THAT HIS IS OWNED, AND CAN HELP THE PERSON WHO FOUND HIM FIND YOU. (IF YOU FIND A LICENSED DOG, CALLING THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE AND GIVING THE LICENSE NUMBER CAN GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE OWNER.) ALSO, MANY ANIMAL SHELTERS HOLD LICENSED STRAYS LONGER THAN UNLICENSED ONES BEFORE PUTTING THEM UP FOR ADOPTION OR DESTROYING THEM. SOME SHELTERS CONTACT THE LICENSED DOGS' OWNERS, BUT IF YOUR DOG IS LOST YOU SHOULD NOT COUNT ON THIS HAPPENING. MANY SHELTERS DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT STAFF TO DO THIS.

LICENSING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP.



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