



Abby attacked a porcupine last week, ending up with a mouthful of quills. She was rushed to the vet, where she was sedated to have the quills removed. Abby is recovering at her owner's home in Phillipsburg.

—Courtesy photo

A mouthful of quills

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Last Tuesday a family in Phillipsburg came home early in the morning to find both of their dogs with a mouthful of porcupine quills.

Lynn Lyon said he came home at midnight and noticed his dog Abby had something in her mouth.

He said when he turned the light on he saw Abby and his other dog Rusty with quills in their mouths.

Mr. Lyon said he called his veterinarian, who advised that he bring the dogs in the morning.

He didn't want to wait until the morning so he took the dogs to the veterinarian at 1 a.m. where they were sedated so the quills could be removed.

Mr. Lyon said the next morning he took Rusty out back to look for the porcupine. Rusty immediately went to the grill and came out with another mouthful of quills.

"The porcupine had been in the grill all night," he said.

Mr. Lyon then had to take Rusty back to the vet to have the quills removed.

He thought Rusty probably got hit with the porcupine's tail because he didn't have as many quills lodged in his mouth as Abby did. He estimated that Abby had a couple hundred quills lodged in her mouth, some had gone completely through.

Mr. Lyon assumed Abby had attacked the intruder on the back.

"There were quite a few quills

Sheriff's Log

August 8

9:16 a.m. Received a call from subject advising that 14 lambs got loose from his residence, five miles north of Norton
8:26 p.m. Received a call from DC County about mixed colored cattle on Highway 36
8:34 p.m. Received a call referencing a badger in residential yard
8:35 p.m. Notified animal control about badger
9:42 p.m. Received a call referencing black cattle on Highway 36
9:44 p.m. Called cattle owner, left message
9:45 p.m. Called resident regarding cattle, he stated they were someone else's.
9:47 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon of loose cattle, no contact with owner
10:37 p.m. Received a 911 call from Almena referencing a strange man walking around town since 6:30 p.m.
10:40 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon of above

August 9

3:43 p.m. Called for control burn

to burn five acres of weeds
4:46 p.m. Approved burn
3:46 p.m. Advised of burn approval
6:12 p.m. Received a call wondering if Min Aid could help her out for the night
6:14 p.m. Approved Min Aid aid for one night
6:17 p.m. Advised of Min Aid approval
9:14 p.m. Received 911 call referencing a hit deer one mile north of the rest area on Highway 383
9:15 p.m. Paged Kansas Highway Patrol referencing above

August 10

5:34 a.m. Received a 911 call reporting a deer accident east of Lenora
5:38 a.m. Paged Under Sheriff Wenzl to above
9:59 a.m. Conducted generator testing
10:29 a.m. Generator testing ended
2:20 p.m. Thomas County Deputy arrived at Sheriff's Office with suspect in custody
2:20 p.m. Advised Sheriff Thomson and Deputy Land of above

August 11

7:01 a.m. Call needing to speak with a deputy
7:20 a.m. Called again wanting to speak with a deputy, said they could not wait until 8:00 a.m.
7:22 a.m. Paged Under Sheriff Wenzl to above
10:38 a.m. Deputy Land advised of two calves north of road T on road W6
10:44 a.m. Received a call from Kansas Department of Transportation regarding 6 cows out 2 miles south of the Highway 36/383 junction

10:47 a.m. Called owner of cows, they will check
10:55 a.m. Deputy Land advised the calves that were out on Road T are back in the fence
1:32 p.m. Person arrived to speak with a deputy about a scam, had information regarding a scam
1:34 p.m. Advised Deputy Land of above
9:43 p.m. Received 911 call, subject said he hit another vehicle, he will come to the Sheriff's office to file a report

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Lunch—Chicken chunks, french fries, bread with margarine, carrots, fruit or chef salad, milk

August 25

Breakfast—Chocolate chip muffin square, fruit or juice or choice of cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch—Ham and cheese rollup, corn, broccoli and cauliflower salad, fruit or chef salad, milk

August 26

Breakfast—Cinnamon bun, fruit or juice or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch—Taco, lettuce and chopped tomato, bread, refried beans, fruit, cheesecake or chef salad, milk

August 27

Breakfast—Breakfast tornado, fruit or juice or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch—Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread with margarine, carrots, fruit or chef salad, milk

August 28

Breakfast—Pizza sticks with sauce, fruit or juice or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly

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missing from its back," he said.

Mr. Lyon disposed of the porcupine.

According to the Humane Society of the United States web site, porcupines are slow-moving rodents who are not aggressive. The site states they have 30,000 quills that can be lodged in something that attacks the porcupine. Porcupines cannot throw their quills at an attacker.

Mr. Lyon said both dogs are recovering on antibiotics.

"They're doing good," he remarked.

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