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**Western Colorado
Animal Resources**

**Animal Handling Workshop provided by Sue Sternberg
Wednesday, September 29 (see below for session times)
Held at Mesa County Animal Services
971 A Coffman Road, Whitewater, CO 81527
No Tuition Fee-Reservation Required**

Session One - How to Tell a Dog is Going to Bite Before He Bites

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Using footage from her extensive video archives, Sue will teach you how to see all the behaviors a dog displays that lead up to an aggressive event. Before growling, showing his teeth or snapping, there are dozens of behaviors a dog displays that will be visible to you once it's examined on a video clip, particularly in slow motion. Understanding what a dog looks like BEFORE he bites, helps AVOID getting bitten.

**Session Two - SAFE AND DEFENSIVE HANDLING—
Or how to avoid getting bitten...**

12:30 p.m - 3:00 p.m. In this workshop, Sue will go over different handling skills and ways to change your own body language to avoid getting bitten. Workshop #1 is highly recommended as a pre-requisite, but not required. Through video footage of dogs at the aggression threshold (on the verge of, and crossing the line into biting) and leash and handling demonstrations, you will learn techniques to help 'talk a dog down' from that ledge of aggression.

- Come learn what Plan A and Plan B is when you're being bitten or attacked so you can minimize the event.
- Come learn what a Bite Map is!

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**To reserve your spot, please call Mesa County Animal
Services at 242-4646 and ask for Penny or Lisa**

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