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SEAACA OFFERS SOME HALLOWEEN TIPS

Downey, CA... Halloween is a time for ghost and goblins – costumes and candy. Whatever your plans are for this spooky season, please keep in mind that our pets do not necessarily share the same feelings of the season with us.

SEAACA is offering a few Halloween tips that may keep your pet safer and happier during this holiday season:

- 1) Avoid taking your pet trick or treating if he/she is easily frightened. They may become scared and bite out of fear.
- 2) Keep your pets secured indoors in a safe and comfortable environment away from the festivities.
- 3) Do not give your pets candy. Chocolate cannot be digested by dogs and cats.
- 4) Pets do not understand or appreciate costumes like kids do. Refrain from dressing them up, unless they clearly do not mind the new look.
- 5) Please have your pet micro-chipped so that it can be reunited with its family should it become lost. SEAACA charges \$25.00 for this service.

Anyone wishing to get more information on holiday tips for their animals, or to report animal cruelty, is encouraged to call SEAACA at (562) 803-3301 or visit seaaca.org.

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