

## **RESPIRATORY EMERGENCIES**

- ***ALLERGIC REACTIONS***- Give diphenhydramine if face and neck are swollen, then apply cold compress--**CALL VET**. This is a true medical emergency. If contact with chemical, rinse off.
- ***OBSTRUCTIONS***-Check mouth for foreign objects. If known to have swallowed object, try K-9 Heimlich. **CALL VET**.
- ***STRANGULATION/SMOKE INHALATION/POISONING/CRUSHING INJURES***-Administer artificial resuscitation (use protection if poisoning suspected). **CALL VET**.
- ***NOSEBLEEDS*** – Try to keep dog calm, if persistent **CALL VET**.
- ***RESPIRATORY DISTRESS FROM HBC***- if dog does not want to lie down after HBC (hit by car)-DO NOT MAKE IT LIE DOWN. A ruptured diaphragm will present like this and making the dog lie down could kill it.