



DOG ESSENTIALS



READING DOG Body Language



I AM HAPPY

Ears and Head Up

Tail Up & Wagging

Body Relaxed

I AM SAD/UNSURE

Ears and Head Down

Yawn, Turn Away, Stare

Hiding, Tail Down & Tucked





I AM ANGRY/SCARED

Barking, Growling, Very Still

Trembling, Eyes Wide, Tail Stiff

Hair on Back Standing Up

WHAT ARE THESE DOGS TELLING YOU?



Worried/Unsure



Angry



Stay Away!



Scared

SAFE TOPET?

(with permission of an adult)















RULES FOR KIDS MEETING DOGS!

IF YOU MEET A DOG...

- Ask an adult if you can pet the dog.
- Next ask the dog's walker or owner if you can pet the dog.
- Let the dog come to you and it may want to sniff you.
- If you are allowed to pet the dog, do not stare at the dog, get your face near the dog's face, pat its head or eyes, or make loud or sudden movements.
- If you are outside and a dog off leash runs at you,
 FREEZE, keep your hands down by your sides and stay quiet and calm until it goes away.



MORE RULES FOR KIDS MEETING DOGS!

LEAVE THE DOG ALONE WHEN...



- No adult is present.
- The dog walks or runs away from you
- The dog is in its bed, crate or clearly does not want to play
- The dog is eating or sleeping
- The dog is playing with a toy or bone or eating.
- The dog has puppies with her.

NEVER

- Never pull on dog's ears or tail or grab their paws.
- Never try to hug, climb on top, or suddenly run towards or away from the dog.
- Never tease, hit, or yell at the dog.



Spay/Neuter, Vaccinate & Microchip Your Dog

Down:

- 1. a word to teach a dog
- 2. name of a dog's foot
- 3. to help find a lost dog's owner
- 5. to clean dog's teeth
- to help dogs stay safe and behave as requested

Across:

- 4. a person who cares for the dog when sick
- important equipment for dog to keep teeth strong
- 7. used for dog's food and water
- 8. to attach to a dog's collar to take a walk
- 10. to groom the dog's fur
- to put around the dog's neck with identification
- 12. a very young dog
- 13. important for a dog to have every day
- 14. used instead of a collar to attach the leash



PREVENT DOG BITE!

EDUCATE!