



DOG RULES!

1. **NEVER** hug a dog, put your face close to his face or lie on him. **INSTEAD** sit beside your dog, rub his chest or scratch him on the side of the neck.
2. **NEVER** run away or play chase-me games with a dog. **INSTEAD** play hide and seek - where the dog has to find you.
3. **NEVER** play tug-of-war games with a dog. **INSTEAD** play fetch with the dog.
4. **NEVER** lean over or step over a dog. **INSTEAD**, ask an adult to move the dog.
5. **NEVER** pet a dog who is eating, chewing a bone or playing with a toy. **INSTEAD** call the dog and give him a dog cookie.
6. **NEVER** pet or bother a dog who is sleeping. **INSTEAD** ask an adult for help.
7. **NEVER** hit a dog or poke him with a stick. **ALWAYS** be gentle with dogs.
8. **NEVER** pull a dog's ears, tail or fur. **INSTEAD** scratch the dog's chest or the side of her neck.
9. **NEVER** stick your fingers or hands into a dog's crate. **INSTEAD** ask an adult to let the dog out of the crate.
10. **NEVER** go inside the dog's crate, this is his bed. **INSTEAD** toss treats inside the crate for your dog to go fetch.
11. **Always** wait for the dog to come to you for attention.
12. If your dog gets too rough or excited, **BE A TREE** until he calms down and goes away.
13. **ALWAYS** be calm and gentle around your dog; **NEVER** run and shout around a dog.