

BEST PRACTICES WITH CHILDREN



All interactions with children must be monitored. There are some behaviors that children do naturally that must be curtailed when living with a dog. The children's behavior will go a long way in establishing trust and creating a bond with your dog.

Please do not allow children to:

- Run up to your dog
- Jump on your dog
- Lay on your dog
- Hug your
- Yell or shout at your dog
- Pet hard or hit your dog
- Take toys or bones from your dog
- Pull your dog's ears, tail, feet or fur
- Pet the top of your dog's head

Teach all children the proper interactions with a dog:

- Always walk and move slowly around a dog, especially if it is not your own
- Pet under the chin or on the chest
- Speak nicely and calmly to all dogs
- Sit next to your dog
- Leave all dogs alone when in their quiet place such as a kennel