

Dog-Aware Children

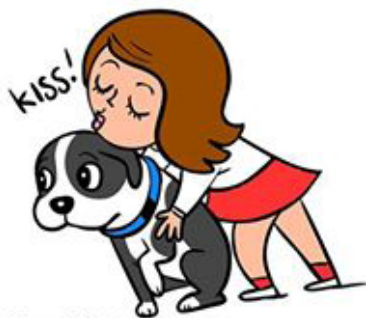


As I have grown into the dog I am, I have noticed a few traits about myself and found I would do best with “Dog-Aware” children. These traits might include the following:

- I enjoy my alone time – if I am constantly poked at I will get moody.
- I might be head shy. Fast movements hovering around my head might make me react. I’m still learning so I need people and children to go slow with me!
- I give clear warning signs of when I might be uncomfortable (such as actively avoiding the situation). Dog-Aware children understand my signals (THANK YOU).
- Despite popular belief, some of us dogs DON'T want hugs. Please see my friends below with a great example.

Learn to Speak Dog!

Dogs Do Not Like Hugs and Kisses



- Ears Flat
- Mouth Closed
- Paw Raised
- Half Moon Eye
(whites of eyes showing)



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- Ears Flat
- Lip Licking
- Paw Raised
- Half Moon Eye
(whites of eyes showing)

- All in all, “Dog-Aware Children” have lived around dogs before and they just get us. They respect our signals whether it be the occasional growl or active avoidance. Most importantly – they let us nap!