

PREVENTING DOG BITES

DON'T APPROACH

UNDERSTANDING A DOG'S BODY LANGUAGE CAN HELP PREVENT DOG BITES.

Fearful Dogs



Cowering with tail between legs.
Dog moves away from you.
Looks around in all directions.
Tail tucked in between legs.

DOGS IN A PACK



Avoid eye contact with the dogs.
Turn and walk away slowly.
Don't run away.
Don't scream this may attract the dogs.

DOGS RIGID AND STANDING



Dogs with hair raised on their back neck, teeth showing.
Eyes narrow, ears close to head.
Stiff tail straight up in the air.
Avoid eye contact.

OTHER DONT'S



Don't attempt to pet dog on the head but scratch under the chin.



Never disturb a dog when they are eating or sleeping.



Never hit or kick a dog.

CAN APPROACH



Soft eyes, relaxed face.
Level tail up and wagging or relaxed and down.



Ears back, soft eyes, smiling face.

HAPPY TAILS

TAIL POSITIONS

relaxed



high and wagging quickly



casually at 45 degrees



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