



Children and Dogs

HOW TO PREVENT DOG BITES

- Teach your child how to properly interact with dogs
- Teach your dog how to properly interact with children
- NEVER leave a baby alone with a dog



RULES CHILDREN SHOULD FOLLOW WHEN AROUND DOGS

- Always ask permission before petting a dog
- Approach slowly
- Pet gently - palm flat, do not pull on fur or skin
- Dogs do not like to be hugged
- If you see stray dogs
 - Go down a different street if possible
 - Do not make eye contact, sudden movements or loud noises
 - Be a tree: Stay still until dogs lose interest and then slowly move away
- Do not disturb a sleeping dog
- Do not disturb a dog while it is eating
- Do not tease a dog
- Do not reach through or over a fence to pet a dog



RULES DOGS SHOULD FOLLOW WHEN AROUND CHILDREN (or adults)

- Do not jump on people
- Walk politely on lead
- No nipping at people - even in play
- Wait - before going through doorways, for food etc
- No stealing food

