



# Play Nice

## Dog Rules Book:



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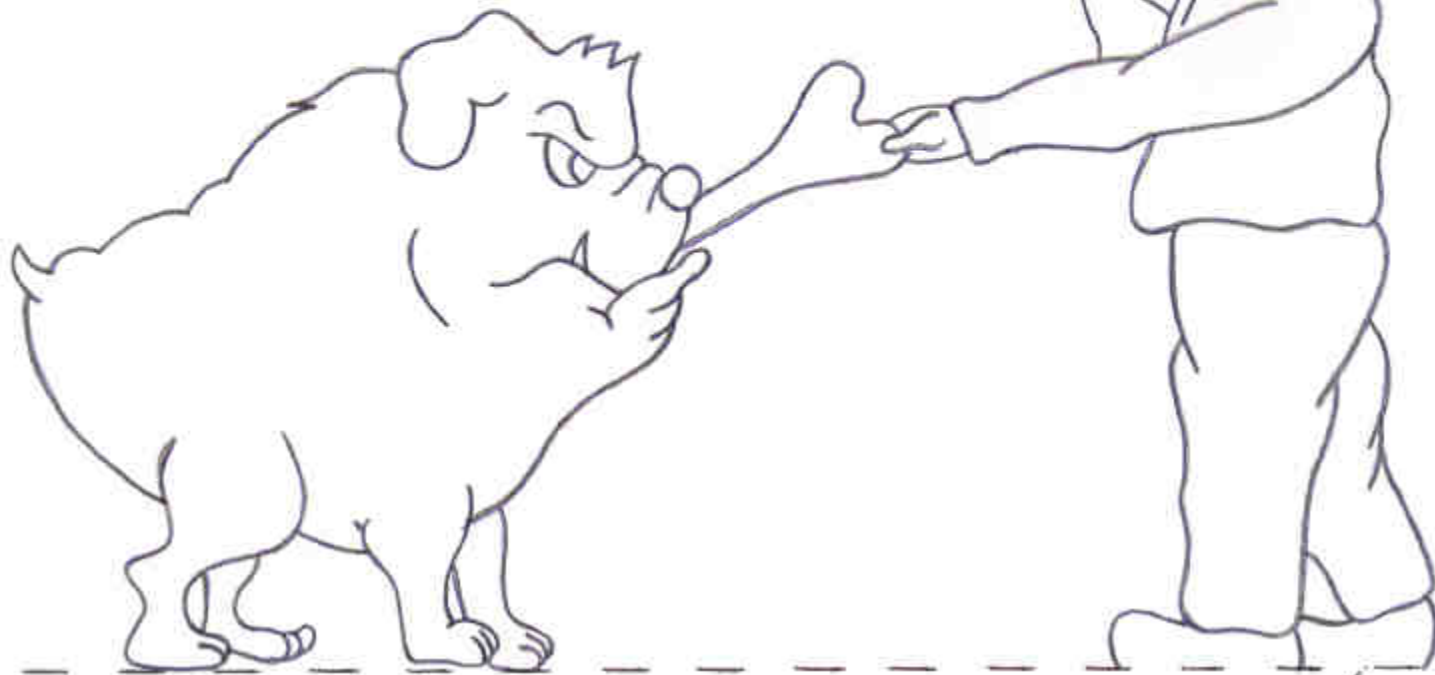
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Always let a dog see and sniff you  
before you try to pet it.  
Never approach a dog you don't know unless  
their owners are around and tell you it's OK.



2

Don't disturb dogs when they are eating, sleeping, or taking care of puppies. Dogs are driven by instinct. They LOVE food, and they don't want people messing around when they're trying to take care of their babies.



3

Only play with dogs with a grown-up around. They can help you play nicely and keep you safe.



4

Never invade a dog's space. This means not climbing into yards or other areas a dog might be. Another way that kids invade a dog's space is by grabbing them around the neck to give a hug, or putting their face next to the dogs face. If you can do this, the dog might think you're trying to hurt them, so it's best to show your love in different ways.



Always treat dogs how you would want to be treated. If you think about it, that's what all these rules are about.

