

Celebrating Animal Health Week on October 3


Teach your child to be...

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around dogs!

Be a Tree



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Be safe around a strange dog

1. Fold your branches (hands).
2. Watch your roots grow (feet).
3. Count in your head until the dog goes away or help comes.

Be safe around dogs you know

- Dogs don't like hugs and kisses - scratch the side of his neck instead.
- Play safe games - fetch, teach tricks, hide and seek - no tug or chasing games.
- Ask an adult to play too!
- Respect the dog's resting place, toys, food and bones.

Look and Think

A safe dog is...

- On a leash with a person you know.
- Sitting calmly.
- Wagging, panting and looking happy to see you.

A dangerous dog is...

- Running loose.
- Growling, showing his teeth or raising the fur on his back.
- Looking worried with his mouth closed and a half moon of white showing in his eye.
- Warning you to stay away by raising his tail high over his back.
- Holding his tail between his legs, wagging his tail between his legs or wagging his tail slowly and way up in the air.

Visit the website: www.doggonesafe.com
for more info on the 'Be a Tree™' Program!