

The Dog's Bill of Rights



DO:

Love your dog
Provide him with adequate food, water and shelter
Keep him at home or with you
Reward him with praise when he is good
Be patient his attention span is short
Be consistent so he can learn right from wrong
Give commands clearly
Let him know he is wrong by your voice tone and a slight jerk of the collar
Take time to play with him
Give him confidence and security

DON'T:

Don't make your dog vicious
Don't train him to attack people
Don't chain him outside where he is helpless
Don't hit him ever especially in anger
Don't overtrain him training sessions should be fun
Don't grab his coat or pinch his skin
Don't point your finger in his face
Don't nag him
Don't punish him unfairly his mistake may be your fault
Don't lock him in a car in hot weather he may die of heatstroke
Don't breed him, hundreds of thousands of unwanted puppies must be destroyed each year