

ANIMAL WARDEN SERVICE



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PET AWARENESS SCHEME

PAWS



Hello, my name is PAWS.
I am a good dog.
I do what I am told.
I know how to behave.
I never go out on my own.
I like meeting people.

When I was a puppy I was taken to a school for dogs. I was shown how to sit, lay down and walk on a lead. I need to go out with my owner for long walks everyday.



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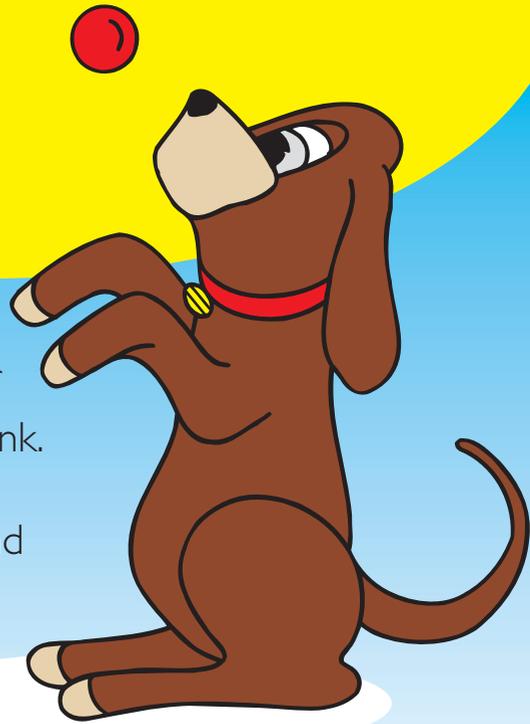


I have toys that I know are mine. I have my own bowl. I have a lovely collar with a shiny tag. I must have a tag with my owner's name and address written on it.

I have a nice vet that I go to see if I am not well or hurt myself. I go to the vet every year for my injections to keep me well. I first met my vet when I was a puppy. He gave me a nice tasting tablet in case I had worms in my tummy.



I get very thirsty, I must always have a full bowl of clean water for me to drink. I get hungry and have my dinner after my owner and sometimes a biscuit for breakfast.



I am a happy dog. I have everything I need. I know my owner loves me. We like being together, I go to exciting places. I meet lots of people and dogs.





Not all dogs are like me. Some dogs are unhappy.

Dogs that are unhappy get cross. They have not been shown how to behave or to like people. They do not know how to play.



They have to go out on their own. If they are caught they go to a kennel until the owner comes. If they do not have a tag on their collar, nobody knows who their owner is and they cannot go home.



What is your
favourite game?

My favourite game is
chasing. I run after anything that moves.
I will even run after a leaf that is blown
along in the wind. I love chasing my ball.

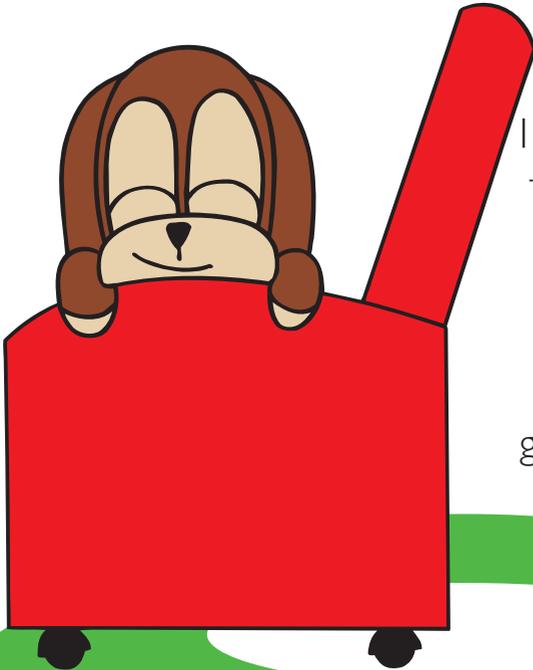
If you started to run, I would too. I would think
you were playing. I would try to catch you and
then I might jump up to show you how pleased I
was that you knew my favourite game.



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Do you get cross when you are tired? I get very tired if I have played a lot. I am tired if I have a long walk. I like to sleep after my dinner. I have my own bed that I sleep in. I feel cross if I am woken up when I am tired.



Sometimes I sleep on a chair or sofa. I know I am not really allowed to. If somebody wants to move me when I am asleep or tired I may feel cross. It is always better for a grown up to move me if I am tired.



What do you do when you get cross? I do not speak or shout, I am a dog. I bark or growl or show my teeth. When I do this I am not playing. If you do not understand that I am cross I might bite to tell you off.



I do not understand all games. I get upset when I do not understand. There is a game where someone pretends I can have something then takes it away. I think it is called tease. I do not like that game.

I like to sit at the window. I wait for the postman to come. I wait for people to come home. I must not bark too much so I just give two or three woofs for my owner or if it is someone special.

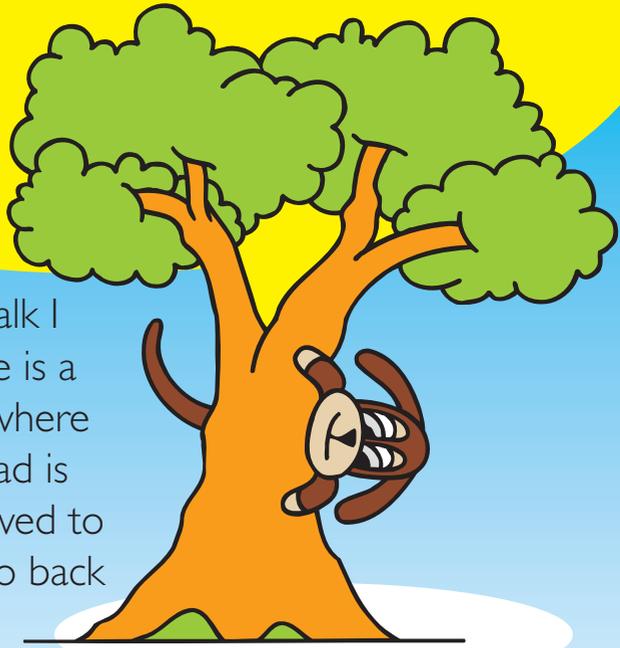


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I used to howl when I was a puppy but my owner let me know that I was safe and had no reason to worry. They did not shout at me if I barked because I would think they were barking too and would join in.



When I go for a walk I wear a lead. If there is a big field or wood where I will be safe the lead is taken off. I am allowed to do this because I go back to my owner if they call me. I get lots of fuss when I am called.



If there are sheep or cows on the field I must keep my lead on. Sometimes there is a sign that says 'No Dogs Allowed' or 'Keep dogs on a leads' so we go somewhere else to run.



I like the beach and the sea but I can only go on some parts of these in the winter. My owner looks for signs to tell us if we are allowed on the beach and if I need to wear my lead.

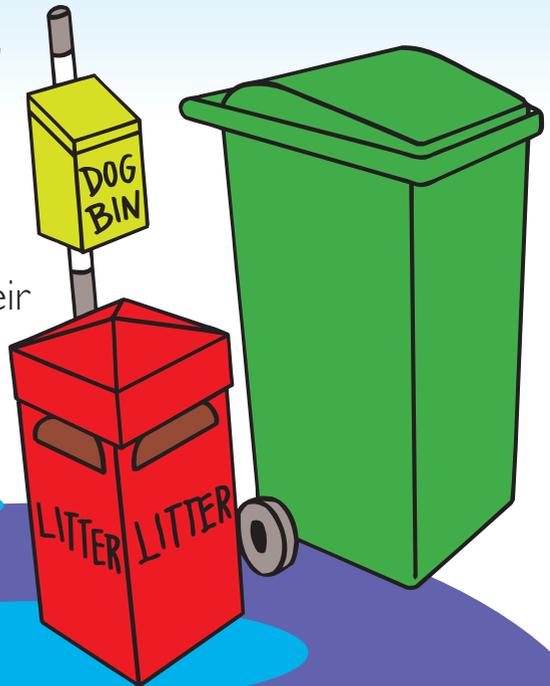


When I go for a walk I sometimes need to go to the toilet. My owner carries doggy bags so that if I need to go it can be cleaned up. This is something that everybody walking a dog must do.



People who do not clean up after their dogs may be fined, which means paying a lot of money for doing something wrong. It makes paths and parks dirty. It can make people ill if they touch it, as some dogs have not been wormed.

When it is cleaned up, the bag can be put in a dog bin, a litter bin or taken home to bin. All dog owners must have doggy bags in their pocket when they are walking their dogs.

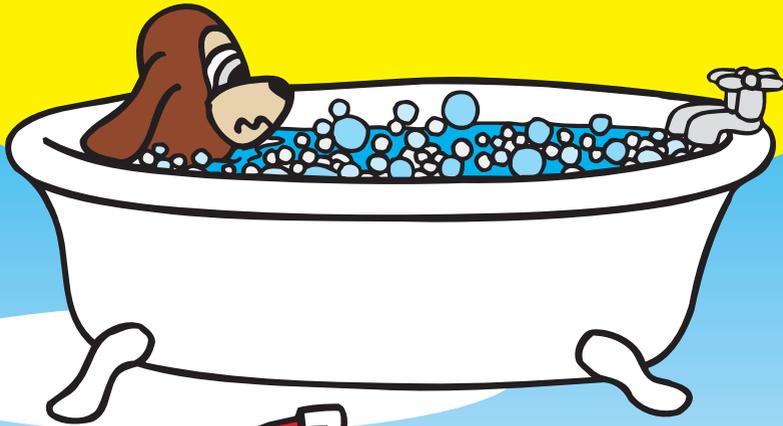




Do you like it if something hurts. I do not like my tail or ears pulled. It hurts and I may get cross if people do it. If I have a sore foot or a cut it will hurt more if touched or trodden on.

If I am not feeling well or if I have been to the vet I do not play. I like to lay in my bed and be left alone. I will let you know as soon as I feel better.



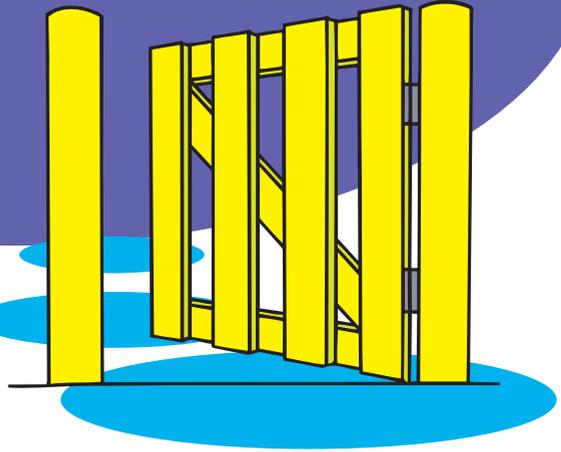


I have a bath sometimes if I am dirty. Too many baths would spoil my fur. I have my own brush and love being brushed after a walk. I have my own towel too. It gets used on rainy days.



I have my own bowl and special food bought just for me. The food people eat is not good for me. I must never use their plates. Sometimes I get a dog treat. They put it in the middle of their open hand so I do not nip them by mistake instead of the treat.

There is a dog that lives near me. He is not a very happy dog. He is never taken for walks. His owner lets him out on his own all day. They leave a gate open so he can get in to the garden but not the house.



He has no clean water to drink. If he is thirsty he drinks muddy puddles. He is lonely on his own all day. He is fed up so he looks for something to do. He has not been shown how to behave and is not very friendly.



He has no toys, they are in his house, so he will be looking for something or someone to play with. He sometimes goes up to people or children to ask them to play. His favourite game is chasing too, so if they run away he chases them.



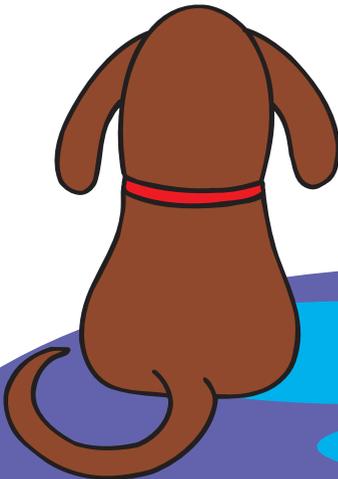


He asked me to play when I was out for a walk. I did not understand his games, so he got very cross and growled at me. I was glad I was with a grown-up because I was frightened of him, he was very big. He was stronger than the children I live with.

I did not look at him. I was taught by my mother that is very bad manners for a dog to stare. Did you know that to stare at a dog is bad manners? The dog will think you want to fight.



My owner and I stood very still . We did not shout or bark. Even when I was very frightened I did not move or look at him. He got fed up after a few minutes and walked away, then we left.





My owner telephoned the Animal Warden at the council to tell them about the dog always being out alone. The Animal Warden came in a big van to find the dog.

An Animal Warden came to my house once. I had a microchip put in which has my name, owners name, address and three telephone numbers on it. If I am ever lost or hurt in an accident I know that someone will take me home or let my owners know I have been found.



Animal Wardens and vets all have scanners which can read my microchip and get me home. If you lose your dog or find a lost dog always telephone the Animal Wardens as they may know where your dog is or who a lost dog belongs to.



We used to have a dog live next door. It barked for hours every day. It kept us all awake at night. My owner telephoned the Animal Warden who came to hear the dog when it was barking.



The Animal Warden went to see the owner of the barking dog and helped them to stop it barking. It does not bark anymore and we can all sleep all night without the noise.

My owner has a friend with a puppy. They have not had a dog before. They telephoned the Animal Wardens to find out how to look after the puppy and which school to take it to where it can meet new friends.



QUIZ TIME



How much do you know about dogs?

Should a dog go out on it's own?

Should a dog have injections?

What must be on a dog's collar?

How often should a dog have water to drink?

What other 2 things does a dog need everyday?

What must a dog wear near sheep and cows?

What should you do if your dog comes when you call it?

Would you shout at a barking dog?

What do you look for before taking a dog on the beach?

What must anyone walking a dog have in their pocket?

What happens if a dog is bathed too much?

Should a dog eat from your plate?

Who would you telephone if you lost or found a dog?

Can an Animal Warden give a dog a microchip?

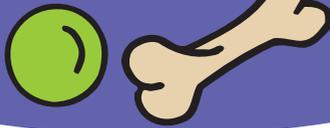
Who could help you know how to look after a puppy?

What would you do if a barking dog kept you awake?

Would taking your dog to dog school help it make friends?



QUIZ TIME



Are you safe when you are near dogs?

What happens when a dog is unhappy?

What would happen if you ran away from a dog?

Who should move a dog if it is tired?

What would you do if a dog was on a chair you wanted to sit on?

How would a dog show it was cross?

What would you do if a dog tried to chase you?

What sort of game must you not play with a dog?

What might happen if you pulled a dog's tail or ears?

Should you try to play with a dog that is not well?

Should you touch a dog you don't know?

What might a dog out on his own be looking for?

Who should be out with a dog on a walk?

What will a dog think you want if you stare at it?

What will happen if you stand still when a dog wants to play?

How would you give a dog a treat?

What do you think you should do after touching a dog?

What is a dog's favourite game?



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about how to be safe around
dogs contact the
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East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 9BA

By telephone:

01482 396301

By email:

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By visiting

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