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# Dogs' Aggression: How to Deal with Dogs' Aggressive Behavior

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Dogs are certainly among man's best friends. However, in some circumstances, these animals also have the potential to be people's and other animals' worst enemy. As canines, dogs are equipped with sharp teeth and attacking techniques that make them dangerous when provoked and you have to deal with dogs' aggression.

Dogs occasionally attack people and other dogs or animals. You may wonder what makes dogs behave violently. In truth, dogs are peace-loving and do not easily turn aggressive, unless provoked. Because dogs' mode of communications and concepts are different from man's and from other animals', there are some actions that maybe perceived by them as aggression or dogs' aggression.

It is instinct of any living animal, people included, to protect itself when there is imminent danger. Remember that dogs just turn aggressive whenever they feel like they are threatened. And beware of dogs' aggression, because dogs are truly destructive and rowdy when they get really angry.

### Dogs' aggressive behavior

There are several types of aggression that influence dogs. Such dog's aggressions are different and nature and are acquired by the dogs during different situations. To be able to learn how to properly and effectively handle dogs' aggression, it would be important if you would understand the nature of dogs' aggression.

The first type of dogs' aggression is dominance aggression. This type is exhibited when the dog feels like he is the

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dominant organism in the area. This is not common to dogs, but studies suggest that this type of aggressive behavior is relative to the particular breed of dogs. Of course, fighting dogs are more likely to feel dominant.

If the dogs feel that someone, or some other animal, is threatening this sense of dominance, he would likely stage an attack. Several of your actions, like raising hands, clapping or tapping its head, could be interpreted by the dog as breaching its dominance or trigger dogs' aggression, so beware.

The other type of dogs' aggression is protective in nature. If the dog feels like you would attack it, it would surely retaliate in defense. The same goes for fear-motivated dogs' aggression. If there is fear, the dog would

not think and act naturally, making it become jittery and become aggressive.

There is a territorial sense in the dog, so if someone or some other animal intrudes its territories, the dog would turn aggressive. Dogs' aggression could also be redirected. If the animal becomes mad at someone, but could not possibly attack him, the dog could redirect his aggression into someone else.

### **Dealing with the dogs' aggressive behavior**

Now that you have a brief but concise background about the nature and possible causes of dogs' aggression, you now understand what and how dogs could turn rowdy and dangerous. Make sure you try not to arouse feeling of threat or fear into the dog so it would not behave aggressively.

For sure, you now know some of your mannerisms and actions that could make your dog behave aggressively. Avoid doing those actions when the dog is around to prevent any possible attack or dogs' aggression.

If you could not help the aggressive behavior, it would be better to seek professional help for dogs' aggression so your dog could not harm anyone else. Prior to doing so, confine your dog inside a secluded place or a cage. Never let it loose free because it might suddenly attack or bite bystanders and other animals.

Do not punish the dog because doing so would only make the animal behave more aggressively. Because you are the smarter between the two of you, your dog and yourself, be more understanding and patient.

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