

# Dogs need to know their place in pack



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• dear abby

DEARABBY: "Deeply Concerned in Evanston" wrote you about the danger of a small child being left alone with a dog her niece had adopted from an animal shelter, because the dog was aggressive with other dogs. You advised that "anyone who would leave their little one around an animal who has shown aggressive tendencies was 'barking up the wrong tree,' and small children should not be around animals unless supervised." I agree. And as a

former E.R. nurse — as well as a former explosives-detection dog handler for the U.S. Air Force — I would like to clarify.

The writer's concern that dogs may act in a prey response to small children was only partially correct. Dogs are pack animals. Their family is their "pack." In the pack, the dominant animal will offer a corrective bite on the nose of a younger dog to correct unacceptable behavior. That is why

young children are so often bitten in the face. The dog feels it is offering "correction" to the child. And that is why it is imperative that dogs and young children never be left together unattended.

It is extremely important that the dog AND THE FAMILY learn dog obedience from the earliest possible age. Parents should find obedience classes that encourage or require the entire family to participate in training. If the child can speak clearly, he or she is old enough to give commands. This should be reinforced by the parents until the children can do for themselves. This shows the dog that it is subordinate to even the smallest human in the household. Consistency is the key: It is far more effective to con-

sistently spend five minutes a day, EVERY day, than to spend one hour, once a week.

Do not allow the dog to exercise dominance over the family. This includes climbing on furniture (placing himself higher than his pack), jumping, or otherwise getting on, above, between or in front of family members.

For more information, I highly recommend two books by the Monks of New Skete, New York: "How to Be Your Dog's Best Friend" and "The Art of Raising a Puppy." They are the best I have ever read on this subject.

Thank you, Abby, for allowing me to get accurate information out there. I hope that it prevents unfortunate accidents for kids and their dogs. —

MYLES A. LYNCH, BLOOMFIELD, N.Y.

DEAR MYLES: I'm the one who should be thanking you — for an enlightened letter that any aspiring dog owner can understand. Well-adjusted, well-trained animals do not happen by accident. They're the result of many months of effort and discipline on the part of both the dog and its owner.

P.S. I also know that the books you mentioned are very well-thought-of in the world of dog enthusiasts.

DEAR ABBY: Can you please define a "potluck" dinner? I thought it was a smorgasbord-type meal to which everyone contributed, and guests consumed whatever was brought. Lately, however, many hosts carefully plan the potluck with as-

signed dishes. I think that takes the fun out of it. — ELIZABETH IN MANCHESTER, CONN.

DEAR ELIZABETH: My Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (10th Edition) defines "potluck" as "the regular meal available to a guest for whom no special preparations have been made," or as "a communal meal to which people bring food to share." And you're right; they can be fun — as long as the participants don't all bring the same thing. The hosts may be trying to ensure that the guests enjoy a balanced meal, with a certain number of appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts to choose from — and that seems like sensible planning to me.

TUESDAY EVENING		E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone AUG. 9, 2005									
E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	47	A&E	Cold Case Files "Blood Money; Precious Doe"	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked	Inked	Crossing Jordan "Sanctuary"	Cold Case Files "Blood Money; Precious Doe"		
4	6	ABC	My Wife and Kids	Rodney	According to Jim	Rodney	Boston Legal	Head Cases	News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live
26	54	ANPL	Profiles of Nature "Purrfect Predators" (N)	The Most Extreme "Killer Cats" Big cats.	The Most Extreme "Killer Cats" Big cats.	Miami Animal Police "Skin and Bones" (N)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Pat M."	Profiles of Nature "Purrfect Predators"	The Most Extreme "Killer Cats" Big cats.	The Most Extreme "Killer Cats" Big cats.	
63	67	BRAVO	Situation: Comedy (N)	Kathy Griffin Is... Not Nicole Kidman	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Pat M."	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Pat M."	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Pat M."	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	The West Wing "Talking Points"	The West Wing "Talking Points"	
7	11	CBS	NCIS "Bikini Wax" (N)	Big Brother 6 (N)	Rock Star: INXS (N)	Rock Star: INXS (N)	Rock Star: INXS (N)	News	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late Show	
55	42	DISC	Submarine: Hidden	Monster Garage "Old School Motor"	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 1"	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 1"	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 1"	Deadliest Catch "Dead of Winter"	Dirty Jobs "Pig Farmer" (N)	Dirty Jobs "Pig Farmer" (N)	
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible	Braceface	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Life Is Ruff" (2005, Comedy) Kyle Massey. A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog. 'NR'	"Life Is Ruff" (2005, Comedy) Kyle Massey. A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog. 'NR'	
49	66	EITV	Snoop Dogg: True Story	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive	Girls	Howard S.	Saturday Night Live	
22	28	ESPN	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Tilt	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live
23	29	ESPN2	ATP Tennis: Rogers Masters	Karate	Boxing: Tomas Barrientes vs. Julio Diaz	Boxing: Tomas Barrientes vs. Julio Diaz	Boxing: Tomas Barrientes vs. Julio Diaz	Streetball	Its Shoes	Its Shoes	
32	58	FAM	"Two Can Play That Game" (2001)	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	The 700 Club	Beautiful People	Beautiful People	
35	-	FMC	"The Pirate Movie" (1982) Kristy McNichol.	"Less Than Zero" (1987) Andrew McCarthy.	"Beyond-Dolls"	"Beyond-Dolls"	"Beyond-Dolls"	"Beyond-Dolls"	"Beyond-Dolls"	"Beyond-Dolls"	
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live Soup and stew recipes.	Roker on the Road	Recipe for Success	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef "Tilfish"	Emeril Live Cooking from a mystery basket.	Emeril Live Cooking from a mystery basket.	
13	7	FOX	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy	House "Role Model"	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Maury Paternity tests. (Part 2 of 2)	Maury Paternity tests. (Part 2 of 2)	
40	41	FX	King of Hill	Fear Factor	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	"High Crimes" (2002) Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman.	"High Crimes" (2002) Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman.	
30	27	FXSP	Sports List	Pregame	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)	Pirates at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)	Pirates at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)	Rocky Mt.	Best-Sports	Best-Sports	
-	60	HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger	Columbo "Last Salute to the Commodore"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	
5	-	HBO	"Mad City" (1997) John Travolta. A reporter manipulates a small story into a media circus.	The Wild Ride to Super Bowl I	The Wild Ride to Super Bowl I	The Wild Ride to Super Bowl I	The Wild Ride to Super Bowl I	Maguire, Kirsten Dunst.	"PG-13" Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst.	"PG-13" Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst.	
62	44	HGTV	Designed	Get Color	Decorating	Mission	Designers	Designers	Design	House	Designed
58	48	HIST	Wild West Tech "Vigilante Tech"	Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 3"	Man Moment Machine	Man Moment Machine	Man Moment Machine	Man Moment Machine	Wild West Tech "Vigilante Tech"	Wild West Tech "Vigilante Tech"	
25	38	IND	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	"Major League II" (1994) Charlie Sheen.
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Infidelity" (2004)	"Hysterical Blindness" (2002) Premiere.	G. Palace	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	G. Palace	Golden	The Nanny
54	74	MTV	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	VMA Nominee Videos	Management	Punk'd	Punk'd	Real World	Real World	Real World
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Meet Mister Mom (N)	I Want to Be a Hilton (Season Finale) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night	
8	8	NBC	Meet Mister Mom (N)	I Want to Be a Hilton (Season Finale) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night			
34	55	NICK	Scooby	School	Fresh Pr.	Hi-Jinks (N)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Nova "Secret of Photo 51" (N) (DVS)	Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip (N) (DVS)	BBC World News	That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) "The Lost Boys"	"The Seventh Sign" (1988) Demi Moore.	"Flatliners" (1990)	Kiefer Sutherland.	Kiefer Sutherland.	Kiefer Sutherland.	Kiefer Sutherland.	Kiefer Sutherland.	Kiefer Sutherland.
61	72	SPK	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn
39	43	TLC	While You Were Out	Clean Sweep "Jazz-Sort!"	In a Fix Suburban sanctuary gets urban flair.	Rides "Under Pressure" Graphic artist. (N)	Overhaul'n' A 1995 Honda Civic project.	Overhaul'n' A 1995 Honda Civic project.	Overhaul'n' A 1995 Honda Civic project.	Overhaul'n' A 1995 Honda Civic project.	Overhaul'n' A 1995 Honda Civic project.
28	40	TNT	Law & Order "Justice"	Law & Order (DVS)	Homicide: Life	The Closer	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed
51	49	TRAV	Taste	Taste	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made
21	59	TVLND	Munsters	Munsters	Griffith	Sanford	GoodTime	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers
60	79	UNIV	Apuesta por un Amor	La Madrastra	Casos de la Vida Real	Impacto	Noticiero	La Hora Derbez	La Hora Derbez	La Hora Derbez	La Hora Derbez
20	37	USA	Law & Order: SVU	"American Pie 2" (2001) Jason Biggs.	Law & Order: SVU	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night			
12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Gilmore Girls "Wedding Bell Blues"	Gilmore Girls "Say Something"	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
99	39	WGN	"Gideon Oliver: Sleep Well, Professor Oliver"	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Home Delivery	Home Delivery	Home Delivery	Home Delivery	Home Delivery

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E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	47	A&E	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked	Inked	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Crossing Jordan "Embraceable You" (N)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
4	6	ABC	Brat Camp	Brat Camp	Brat Camp (N)	Brat Camp (N)	Lost "Special" (N)	News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
26	54	ANPL	Buggin' With Ruud "Desert Survivors" (N)	Corwin's Quest "The Sardines Run" (N)	Miami Animal Police "Mad Gator Momma"	Buggin' With Ruud "Desert Survivors"	Corwin's Quest "The Sardines Run"	Buggin' With Ruud "Desert Survivors"	Corwin's Quest "The Sardines Run"	Corwin's Quest "The Sardines Run"	
63	67	BRAVO	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Pat M."	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	The West Wing "No Exit" (N)	
7	11	CBS	Still Standing	Yes, Dear "Headshot"	Rock Star: INXS (N)	The King of Queens	CSI: NY "Supply and Demand" (N)	News	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show	
55	42	DISC	Carrier: Arsenal of the Sea	Monster Garage "DC High School Build"	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2"	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2"	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2"	MythBusters Falling elevator	MythBusters Life raft test. (N)	MythBusters Life raft test. (N)	
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible	Braceface	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Now You See It..." (2005) Alyson Michalka. A teenager meets a magician whose powers are real.	"Now You See It..." (2005) Alyson Michalka. A teenager meets a magician whose powers are real.	
49	66	EITV	Jessica, Ashlee and the Simpson Family	Wild on Tara	Howard S.	Palms	Saturday Night Live	Howard S.	Palms	Saturday Night Live	
22	28	ESPN	(5:00) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live
23	29	ESPN2	ATP Tennis: Rogers Masters	Bowling	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
32	58	FAM	"Serving Sara" (2002) Matthew Perry.	Venus	Who?	The 700 Club	Venus	Who?	The 700 Club	Venus	Who?
35	-	FMC	"Breaking Away" (1979) Dennis Quaid	"Worth Winning" (1989) Mark Harmon.	"White Men"	"White Men"	"White Men"	"White Men"	"White Men"	"White Men"	"White Men"
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live Cooking with herbs. (N)	BBQ With Bobby Flay	BBQ With Bobby Flay	All Star Kitchen Makeover: Alton	Iron Chef America "Batali vs. Des Jardines"	Emeril Live "Maryland by the Sea"	Emeril Live "Maryland by the Sea"	Emeril Live "Maryland by the Sea"	
13	7	FOX	So You Think You Can Dance	Con-testants are eliminated. (N)	The Bernie Mac Show	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Blind Date	Blind Date	Maury Sexually active teenagers.	Maury Sexually active teenagers.	
40	41	FX	(4:30) "High Crimes"	Fear Factor	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	"Basic" (2003) John Travolta. Premiere.	"Basic" (2003) John Travolta. Premiere.	
30	27	FXSP	Rockies	Pregame	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)	Pirates at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)	Rocky Mt.	Best-Sports	Rocky Mt.	Best-Sports	
-	60	HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger	Columbo "A Friend in Deed"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	
5	-	HBO	Pretty Things The history and art of burlesque.	"Calender Girl" (1993) Jason Priestley.	"PG-13" Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	"PG-13" Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	"PG-13" Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	"PG-13" Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	"PG-13" Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	"PG-13" Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	
62	44	HGTV	Kitchen	Want That	Weekend Landscap	Curb	What Get	Design	House	Kitchen	Want That
58	48	HIST	Modern Marvels "Towing Job" (N)	Modern Marvels "Low Riders" (N)	Automaniac "Low Riders" (N)	History vs. Hollywood POW rescue mission.	Modern Marvels "Towing Job" (N)	Modern Marvels "Towing Job" (N)	Modern Marvels "Towing Job" (N)	Modern Marvels "Towing Job" (N)	Modern Marvels "Towing Job" (N)
25	38	IND	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends	Friends	"Forces of Nature" (1999)
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Officer Down"	"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story"	G. Palace	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	G. Palace	Golden	The Nanny
54	74	MTV	'70s House	'70s House	Direct Effect	Hard Rock	Laguna	Laguna	Trailer Fab.	Laguna	Trailer Fab.
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Outrageous	Unforgettable Moments in Television	Law & Order "Gov Love"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night	
8	8	NBC	Outrageous TV	Unforgettable Moments in Television	Law & Order "Gov Love"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night			
34	55	NICK	Wild Thru	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
2	2	PBS	Declining by Degrees: Higher Education at Risk	Challenges facing higher education. (N)	American Masters: Hank Williams	BBC World News	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
38	71	SCIFI	Master Blasters (N)	Ghost Hunters (N)	Tripping	Tripping	Master Blasters (N)	Ghost Hunters (N)	Master Blasters (N)	Ghost Hunters (N)	Ghost Hunters (N)
61	72	SPK	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn
39	43	TLC	While You Were Out	Clean Sweep First child.	In a Fix "Living Breathing Room"	While You Were Out (N)	Miami Ink "Growing Up"	While You Were Out (N)	Miami Ink "Growing Up"	While You Were Out (N)	Miami Ink "Growing Up"
28	40	TNT	Law & Order "Thrill"	"Red Water" (2003) Kristy Swanson	Law & Order "Seed"	The X-Files "Blood"	Law & Order "Seed"	The X-Files "Blood"	Law & Order "Seed"	The X-Files "Blood"	Law & Order "Seed"
51	49	TRAV	American Casino	World Poker Tour	American Casino	World Poker Tour	American Casino	World Poker Tour	American Casino	World Poker Tour	American Casino
21	59	TVLND	Griffith	Griffith	Top 10	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers	Sanford	3's Co.	3's Co.
60	79	UNIV	Apuesta por un Amor	La Madrastra	Don Francisco Presenta	Impacto	Noticiero	La Hora Derbez	La Hora Derbez	La Hora Derbez	La Hora Derbez
20	37	USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	One Tree Hill "The Heart Brings You Back"	Smallville "Jinx" (N)	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night		
99	39	WGN	"Gideon Oliver: Tongs" (1989, Adventure)	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Home Delivery	Home Delivery	Home Delivery	Home Delivery	Home Delivery

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36	47	A&E	Cold Case Files One murder is solved when another goes awry. (N)	The First 48	Crossing Jordan "Forget Me Not" (N)	Cold Case Files					
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover	Hooking Up (Season Finale) (N)	Primetime	News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live			
26	54	ANPL	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals	Miami Animal Police "Midnight Walker" (N)	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals	
63	67	BRAVO	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	
7	11	CBS	Big Brother 6	Head of Household	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (DVS)	Without a Trace "Transitions" (N)	News	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman	PGA Highlights	PGA Highlights	
55	42	DISC	Submar								