

Sites and videos about

DOGS



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A hhhh.... there's nothing like a little puppy breath to brighten your day. Puppies and dogs are fun, but they can require a lot of work. Here are some links and videos on one of our favorite subjects -- dogs:

1. How do you teach a dog to shake hands? Have a look at <http://youtu.be/sfv9DvEDlpo>, (in the YouTube playlist, below). You'll learn how to use treats to get your dog to do just about anything. Here's some tricks for dog walking <http://bit.ly/Hd0w>.

2. Help! I'm afraid of dogs! They sometimes growl, and scare me. Go to this Australian site <http://bit.ly/zAC8tj> and you'll learn that many times, dogs are just as afraid of you! Don't pet a strange dog unless a parent and the owner say it's ok, and never try to take a dog's food.

3. I want a dog. Which breed is the best? Do you have a big backyard? Will you be able to give it a lot of attention? According to the American Kennel Club, at http://www.akc.org/breeds/complete_breed_list.cfm there are 174 types of dogs! Use Animal Planet's Dog Breed Selector, at <http://bit.ly/Asyflj> to find the best match for your family.



4. What is the smallest dog in the world? At http://www.oddee.com/item_96492.aspx you'll find a yappy short-coat Chihuahua that is about the size of a shoe.

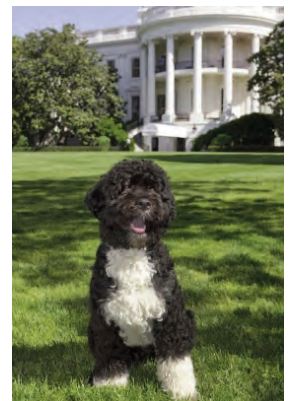


5. How many times more powerful is a dog's nose than yours? Bloodhounds are called noses with dogs attached, for good reason. At PBS <http://to.pbs.org/wy19Y4> you will learn that a bloodhound's nose is 40 times stronger than yours. It can also follow the same scent for up to 130 miles!

Stuff you can do:

1. Raise a Seeing Eye Dog. Visit <http://www.seeingeye.org> and you can learn how you can adopt a puppy, and raise it to become a helper to somebody who had trouble seeing.

2. Teach a Dog a Trick. Materials needed: One dog -- young or old -- and some dog treats. You'll also need a lot of patience. Now go to <http://www.loveyourdog.com/tricks2.html> and pick one of the tricks. Start with something simple, like "shake" or "lay down" and then move on to "stay" and "roll over."



Q. Can you name this dog?
Extra credit: Name his breed.

A. Does the house in the background give it away? His name is Bo, and he lives in the White House. You can learn more about Bo and the other Presidential Pets, at the White House pets page. <http://1.usa.gov/6WkCkO>. (by the way, he's a Portuguese Water Dog).



YouTube LittleClickers YouTube Playlist: Dogs

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL46B34855C96B83E2>

