

" The Rules"

- Your dog must not lie in doorways, if they do make them move when you want to pass, never step over your dog.
- Do not let your dog barge past you through doorways or stairways, teach them to "wait".
- Under no circumstances must you allow your dog to sit on furniture or beds (if you *must* let her then it should be by invitation only).
- Always feed her after the rest of the family, if this is not convenient then pretend to eat something before you put her meal down and NEVER leave food on the floor after feeding. If not eaten right away, take up until next meal time.
- Always greet the rest of your family before your dog.
- Do not allow your dog to demand your attention, call them to you for a fuss and then send them on their way.
- Try to have at least one room in the house that is out of bounds.
- Keep their toys in a box that they cannot access them. This way you have control of their toys and only allow them one or two at a time
- Try not to play tug of war games. If you do then you must win most of the time and always retain possession of the toy after the game.
- Do not let your dog answer the front door. You must be the one who decides who can come and go. Always keep them back when you open the door with a "wait" command. It may be necessary with some dogs to use the banister as a tie up post.