



DOG PARK QUIZ

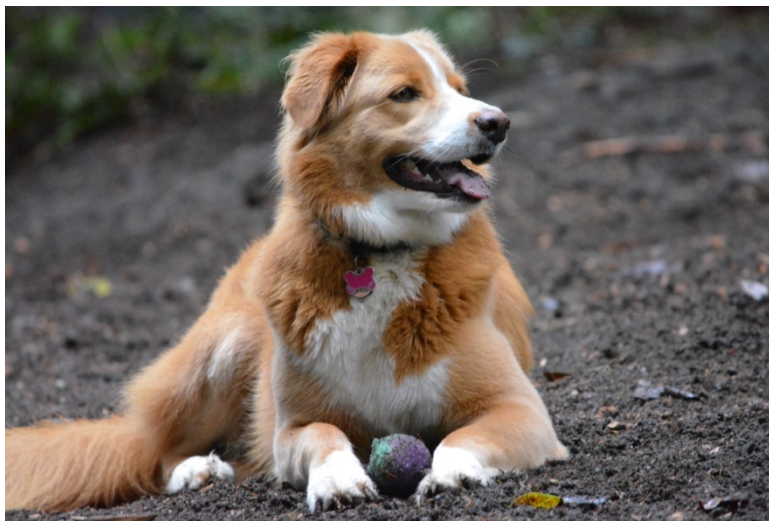
Is your dog ready for a dog park?

1. Does your dog come to you when called at least 9 times out of 10?

If your dog still ignores you half the time, then use treats, praise, affection and other training methods. Return to the park when your dog is responding reliably to you.

2. Can your dog tell when other dogs don't want to play?

If not, you can help your dog by recalling him/her and moving to a different part of the park.



3. Does your dog avoid running in a pack?

Photo by Aubrey Kollodge

Be on the lookout for dogs exhibiting pack behavior. Be prepared to leave and come back another day.

4. Is your dog at least 6 months old and been vaccinated for rabies and other diseases?

Keep your dog and other dogs safe. Bring only vaccinated dogs to parks.

5. Is your dog at least 20 lbs?

If not, it is strongly recommended that your dog use the small dog area. Large dogs can harm small dogs even when they are just playing.

6. Does your dog like to poop?

Great! Be sure to pick it up and throw it away.