

Dog Play

Normal Dog Play consists of:
Play fighting, play fleeing, play chasing & play mounting



Play-face

Signs of good play:



Play bow



Bouncy, exaggerated movement:
Rocking horse gait

Activity shifts:
Chasing with play fighting
breaks



Role reversals:
Chaser/chasee
On top/on bottom
Biting/being bitten

Self handicapping: Eg. biting with minimal force - a large dog
allows a small dog to knock him over

CAUTION

Closely monitor:
Big on small dog play

Be ready to interrupt:
Chase with flat "real" running, not bouncy
2 or more dogs chasing one dog
Chase games with no breaks



Do not allow

Big on small chase games
This can be extremely dangerous



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