CHILDREN AND DOGS

Dogs can be very good with children, but a lot depends on the dog’s background and personality as well as whether the children have been taught how to be good with dogs. For example, many dogs dislike being hugged, which children need to know. No child should be left unsupervised with a dog.

The following websites offer information on how to keep children safe with dogs.

Dog Owner’s Guide: "Kids and dogs" (www.canismajor.com/dog/tkid.html),
Preventing Dog Bites www.cdc.gov/ncipc/duip/biteprevention.htm
Dogs and Children Together Safely www.chowwelfare.com/cciw/dogkid.htm
Your Dog and Children www.gurney.co.uk/pads/children.htm
Meeting Milo by Yvette Van Veen, and David J. Parks This is a picture book for young children themselves. (www.meetingmilo.com)

The following resources discuss how to train dogs and children to enjoy each other:


DOG TRAINING FOR CHILDREN by Ian Dunbar.


SIRIUS PUPPY TRAINING by Ian Dunbar
