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Hi Kelly, I get asked a lot of questions about **dog aggression**. It's pretty simple to explain canine aggression, but no-one ever wants to believe exactly how simple it really is. Dog aggression is actually not very hard to change, either.

Unfortunately the details are a little harder to explain. Unless someone has a really good working knowledge of differential reinforcement, generalisation, stimulus conditions etc it's something that is best left to an expert.

Unfortunately, finding a genuine expert is next to impossible, so if you have a dog with aggression problems, you virtually have to become your own expert.

To get you started, I wrote this blog:  
<http://positivepetzine.com/node/183>

The above blog also discusses some other topics that may interest you such as breed specific legislation and pit-bulls.

**Child-proofing your dog**

There was a blog earlier in the week from a subscriber who had some questions about child-proofing her dogs, and teaching her kids how to act around dogs. You can find that blog here:  
<http://positivepetzine.com/node/174>

I also posted a link to a Tamar Geller video on child-proofing your dog which you can find here:  
<http://positivepetzine.com/childproofing-dog>

**Other subscriber blogs**

"Teaching puppy to wave - eliminating the food lure"  
"Teaching puppy to relax about people coming into the house"  
"Half check-chains" - does the equipment you use define your training style?  
... these can all be found in the latest blogs at <http://positivepetzine.com>

Until next time...

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