

Mispiration Kennel Club

Aggression Policy

Purpose:

To protect students, instructors and the dogs. To establish guidelines and to clarify what is acceptable behavior, the following policy will be enforced.

Definitions of Aggressive Behavior:

Acts of aggression that is potentially harmful or dangerous to humans or dogs. Some examples might be, but are not limited to, the following:

- Growling or snapping at other dogs or humans.
- Displaying behaviors that are intimidating to another dog or humans.
- Demonstrating aggression toward the handler, other dogs, or other people.
- Charging or running down another dog.
- Attacking another dog or owner/handler.
- Biting another dog, owner/handler or instructor.

Policy:

Owners/handlers are responsible for their dog's behavior at all times while participating in any Mispiration Kennel Club functions. Owners/handlers are responsible for assuring that their dog does not trespass into another dog's space. Keep your dog under control.

Procedure:

A dog may not be aggressive to the extent that it poses a threat to other dogs or people, if so it is in the best interest to discontinue participation in classes and/or club activities. The Instructor retains the right to ask the owner/handler to remove the dog from class immediately. The recommendation for private lessons may be given until the dog can be re-evaluated to return to group classes.