

GOOD DOG ETIQUETTE, BEST PRACTICES FOR DOG SAFETY AND HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

HOW TO STAY SAFE AROUND A DOG YOU DON'T KNOW

- Always ask to pet a dog before doing so
- Never assume that a dog wants to be petted
- Pay attention to a dog's body language: they will tell you if they are ok with you petting them or if they want you to leave them alone

HOW TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR DOG SAFE IN PUBLIC

- Always have your dog on a leash and in your full control
- Don't allow your dog to roam
- Never assume that other dogs are dog friendly: always ask the other owner before allowing your dogs to meet

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE COMMUNITY SAFETY?

Every dog is a unique individual. They rely on a responsible owner to teach them right from wrong. In order to achieve community safety, the owner must be held accountable for the actions of their dog, on a breed neutral consensus.



How Many Mixes Are There of Dogs Labeled/Mislabeled as "Pit Bulls"?																												totals
Breed 1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	27
Breed 2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	26
Breed 3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	25
Breed 4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	24
Breed 5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	23
Breed 6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
Breed 7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	21
Breed 8	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	20
Breed 9	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	19
Breed 10	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18
Breed 11	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	17
Breed 12	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16
Breed 13	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15
Breed 14	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	14
Breed 15	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	13
Breed 16	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	12
Breed 17	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11
Breed 18	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10
Breed 19	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
Breed 20	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
Breed 21	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
Breed 22	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	6
Breed 23	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5
Breed 24	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	4
Breed 25	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	3
Breed 26	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2
Breed 27	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1
Breed 28	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0
TOTAL - 378 different mixes of the 28 breeds who are commonly mislabeled as "pit bulls"																												378

HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP?

Some different ways to be a responsible owner include:

- Ensuring your dog remains up to date on vaccines
- Maintaining full control of your dog at all times while in public
- Setting them up for success, not failure

DID YOU KNOW...

- That BSL has been repealed in over 50 cities since 2016? The global trend is for breed neutral laws and owner accountability?
- Cities without BSL have a lower dog bite ratio than cities that do have BSL?
- A recent Canadian scientific study showed no difference in dog bites in municipalities with or without BSL

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION?



- BSL is a law that targets a dog based on an appearance rather than a behavior. In Ontario, it is commonly known as the "pit bull" ban
- BSL costs the taxpayers of the province millions of dollars to enforce each year
- BSL has cost thousands of innocent dogs their lives, all due to what they look like, not their actions or behavior
- BSL targets responsible owners and non offending pets
- BSL has negatively affected the mental health and wellbeing of thousands of Ontario families
- BSL is a scientifically proven as a worldwide failure
- BSL is a deterrent to public safety due to lack of access of veterinary care, and general socialization

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Contact your MPP and demand their support for Bill 147, which will repeal the breed discriminatory language in ON
- Tell someone you know about the injustice of BSL
- Visit supportersheybill.com, www.endtheban.ca, or www.ontariocoalitionagainstbsl.com for more information