



QUIZ: How to Break Up a Dog Fight

VIDEO: Leerburg: How to Break up a Dog Fight

1. A lot of people don't realize how _____ it is to break up a dog fight.
 - Easy
 - Dangerous
 - Unimportant
 - Awesome

2. Breaking up a fight the **WRONG** way is likely to lead to a bite injury to the human(s).
 - True
 - False

3. The **RIGHT** way to break up a dog fight is with **TWO** people.
 - True
 - False

4. The **FIRST** step in a dog fight is:
 - Stop, pause, and gather yourself.
 - Get in there and **DO SOMETHING!**

5. At Play N Stay, you will **CALL FOR HELP** on your radio, stating what yard you are in.
 - OK! Got it!
 - I don't understand

6. **NEXT:**
 - Grab back legs of a dog and start screaming.
 - Grab the back legs of a dog and wait for your partner to get the back legs of the other dog. Then pull steadily apart.

7. After the dogs are apart:
 - Put them down. It's not right to keep a dogs legs in the air.
 - Start moving them in a circle. This keeps them off balance and keeps them from biting you.
 - Swing the dogs through the air. Wheeeeeee!!!

8. If you release a dog too quick, he will:
 - Turn and go straight back into the fight.
 - Curl up in a ball.
 - Be hungry.

9. You will use a loop lead to secure the fighting dog. Do this by threading the handle of the loop lead through the loop (different than in the video) on this part of the dog:

- Neck
- Back Legs
- Shoulder
- Loin/Flank

10. You need to THINK TWICE and have help before jumping into a fight.

- True
- False

NOTE: MANY dog fights are a bunch of NOISE, CHAOS, and TEETH, and - surprisingly - NOT MUCH DAMAGE. DO NOT TEAR DOGS APART - it always causes more tissue damage, instigates PREY DRIVE (like tug), and puts you at risk!

SUCCESS is about STRATEGY, NOT SPEED!

According to Play N Stay fight protocol, you should always:

1. **STAY SAFE! Do NOT PANIC! Do NOT RIP dogs apart! You will cause more injury!**
2. **BREATHE & CALL FOR HELP** on the walkie talkie/state your location. **BREATHE** again.
3. **INTERRUPT!** Get **LOUD** (once or twice to see if it works) - but don't panic! **YELLING INCREASES FIGHTING AND CHAOS. STARTLE** the dogs (water throw/hose, rattle paddle, clang metal bowls, stick, whip)
4. **WAIT** for help!
5. **SECURE!** First 2 people secure fighting dogs. We prefer "Leash around Loin" method **FIRST**. Wheelbarrow **SECOND**. Choke hold **THIRD**.
6. Rest of crew removes other dogs - watch for spin off fighting in highly aroused state.
7. **ISOLATE** - After the fight, **DO NOT LET DOGS LOOSE BACK INTO GROUP ONCE THEY ARE RESTRAINED!** Take them straight into the building.

Body checks, emergency care, and written statements are next steps. **TIME STAMP** the fight, so that surveillance can be pulled for learning.

Date: _____ Employee: _____ Trainer: _____