

As with all activities that include pets and children, adult supervision is essential.

Selections from **Beyond Fetch: 10 Other Games to Play with Your Dog**

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Dog owners can agree that while having a dog is a lot of work, it is also a ton of fun. But just like kids, coming up with games to play with your pooch can be difficult. The good news is that there are countless ways to entertain your canine outside the game of fetch. Not only are these activities extremely fun for both pet owners and pup participants, they also allow family members to bond with their pets in addition to helping them increase agility, mental alertness and sociability.

Hide and Seek

This childhood game isn't just reserved for the human kids. Your pup can partake in the fun, too. Find one of your dog's favorite toys or grab a handful of treats. Have your dog sit and stay in one room. Then, go and hide in another. Once you've situated yourself in a good hiding place, call your dog. When she finds you, reward her enthusiastically with treats and praise. This game will work both her brains and her senses.



Red Light, Green Light

This game is perfect for children and family dogs who know how to "stay" and "come." All participants, both humans and dog, spread out in an open yard. One person is the game moderator. Instead of saying "red light" and "green light," the keywords will be "stay" and "come." The moderator will then call out the commands, which both humans and dog will have to abide by. Be sure to treat your dog after each command.

Simon Says

This game is great for dogs who already know the basics: sit, stay, down, roll over, shake, etc. Grab some treats and test your dog on his ability to understand command after command. Make sure to mix up the order every once in a while, to really keep your pup on his toes.

