



## How We Can Learn From Dogs

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Today is National Dog Day! Some people might think it's strange to have a day designated for dogs, but not me. Dogs remind us of some of life's simple joys and can teach us many lessons. I love my four-legged furry friend. He keeps me company during the day and is a joy to be around 99.5 % of the time. Why not 100%? Everyone has their moments. I don't know of anyone that is a joy 100%.



If you've followed my blog for a while you may have already read about my dog Fritz [here](#) and [here](#). Fritz is a miniature schnauzer and is our family's first dog. I'm not sure if we just got really lucky or I have a knack for picking out dogs, but he is the perfect dog for our family. I listened to my intuition and it didn't steer me wrong. Actually my husband would say intuition mixed with a little emotional attachment.



**JOY PEACE LOVE**

Fritz was the subject of my Christmas card this year and he didn't complain about having his picture taken unlike the humans in my family.

Fritz reminds me of some of the simple joys in life and has taught me a few lessons:

- **Stop and smell the roses or in his case fire hydrants and other dog's behinds.**
- **It pays to be persistent and repetitious. Fritz has scored numerous treats standing by our pantry door at various times during the day.**
- **Play hard**
- **Take naps when you need them. In his case, several times a day.**
- **Observe your surroundings and notice the beauty in life. In Fritz's case squirrels and rabbits.**
- **LOVE- Fritz loves unconditionally and loves to snuggle with us.**
- **Be curious- He loves to check things out.**

Celebrate National Dog Day by giving your furry friend or friends a treat and some extra love today! If you don't have a dog give your neighbor dog a little pat on the back or consider rescuing one. Not all dogs we've encountered are friendly so go with your gut. If you are a dog lover [this post](#) and [this post](#) will make you SMILE. Please share in the comments what you've learned from dogs.

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