

Science Fair Research Paper

Does the color and size of a dog toy affect how long the dog uses it? The question also depends on what type of dog you have but it could also be the color and size of the dog toy that makes the dog uninterested. Three things to think about when getting a dog toy is, 1 what are the best dog toy brands, 2 what dog materials are safest, and 3 are my dogs playful. Can this affect how long the dog uses it?

When going to the website “Indestructible Dog Toys” it says that “A dog toy is not only a great way for your dog to cool off, but also a great way for dog-owners to engage with their pets. Many companies are now making sustainable, indestructible and creative toys for our canine friends.” What this means is that when choosing a dog toy people look for the most reliable safe dog toys for their dogs. The website also says that the 3 most popular dog toy brands are Kong, West Paw Design, Outward Hound. This helps people know what the safest and most reliable dog toy brands to choose.

When picking out a dog toy, people always look for the safest material for their pooch. On the website “The Humane Society” it states that “Toys are important to your dog’s well-being. Toys help fight boredom when you have to leave your dog at home, and provide comfort when they’re feeling nervous.” Dogs are usually attracted to things they can’t have, so it is recommended to remove any unsafe things from your home when getting a dog, this could include ribbons, rubber bands, and especially shoes. Some of the safest materials for dog toys include cotton, polar fleece, and rubber chew toys.

Lastly, do I have a playful dog? A dog has to want to play, you can't force it to, so when thinking about buying a couple dog toys ask the question, will my dog play with it? From the website “The Spruce Pets” it tells us that there are many types of playful dogs, but it also depends on the dog. The website says the three most playful dogs are golden retriever, labrador retriever, and boxer. This helps people to see if their dog is playful.

These three tips can help a lot of people when buying a dog toy. Even with all of these tips it all depends on your dog. So when at the store remember these three tips to help you find the perfect dog toy.

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