

What's in a (Dog) Name?

Bringing Home a New Dog?

Some dogs come with names they already know well, others practically name themselves through their quirks, looks, or antics. But if you're picking a brand new name, have fun with it!

What Your Dog's Name Says About You

Your dog's name reflects your:

- Personality
- Humor
- Identity
- What you want the world to see in your pet

So whether it's classy, quirky, or comical — choose wisely!

Make It Easy to Say (and Shout)

You're going to say this name **a lot** — during training, playtime, and (let's be honest) when your pup's sprinting away at the park.

Pro tips:

- Say the name out loud several times.
- Keep it to **1–2 syllables**.

Avoid Confusing Similar Names

Your dog's name shouldn't sound like:

- A family member's name (human or pet)
- A common command (like “No” or “Stay”)

 *“If your son is Jack, don't name the dog Mack. Jack might not enjoy being called for kibble.”*

A Name That Can Grow With Love

Most names evolve with time:

- *Sadie* becomes *Sadester*

- *Buddy* becomes *Buds*
- *Milo* becomes *Meems*

So don't overthink it — you'll likely nickname them anyway.

Get Creative, Have Fun!

- Invent a word
- Choose something unique but simple
- Avoid the dog park “echo” (e.g., *Max! Max! Max!...*)

💡 **Most Popular Dog Names (to avoid if you want originality):**
Max, Bella, Luna, Charlie — classics, but very common!

Final Tip: Positive Reinforcement is Key

Once you've picked the name:

- Pair it with **treats, praise, or play**
- Reinforce it with love
- And watch your dog light up every time you say it!

🐾 **Your dog's name is the start of your story together. Make it meaningful, make it yours — and above all, make it fun.**