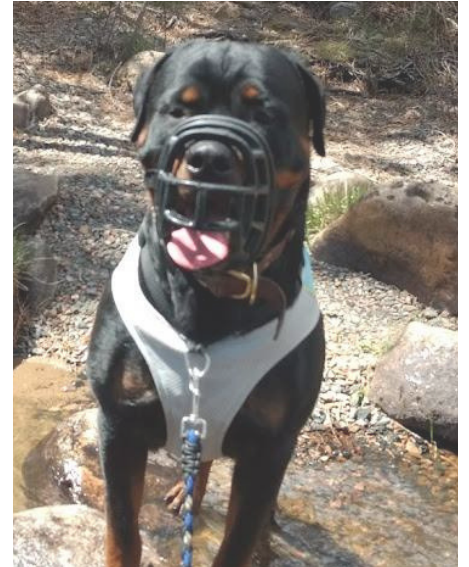


WHY MY DOG IS WEARING A MUZZLE

(AND HOW YOU SHOULD RESPOND)

MY DOG COULD BE WEARING A MUZZLE FOR ONE OF THESE REASONS:

- He likes to eat stuff from the ground and we are avoiding another foreign body surgery
- He is working on his anxiety around strangers & dogs & we both feel safer if it is on
- We are practicing good muzzle skills for our next vet visit
- He prefers a little bit more space, and the muzzle keeps rude humans & dogs away from us
- I prefer a little bit more space, and the muzzle keeps rude humans away from us



JUST BECAUSE HE IS WEARING A MUZZLE DOES **NOT** MEAN:

- He is vicious and will attack you at any moment
- He should be kept away from the same outdoor adventures that you and your dog can enjoy together
- It is "ok" for you to come up and try to interact with him without asking permission

IF YOU SEE US:

- Please give us space
- Be kind with a smile as you quickly move on with your dogs and your kids. Recognize that I am doing my best to promote safety and comfort for everyone, including my dog and your family

