



PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECKLIST



A PUPPY'S FIRST YEAR IS CRITICAL.

Similar to a child, a significant amount of a dog's behavior and personality is determined by experiences within the first year. Try to help introduce your puppy to as many of the following experiences, people and places.

Experiences highlighted in **ORANGE** are available at Dogtopia!

PEOPLE & ANIMALS

- ADULTS** 🐾
- VISITORS** 🐾
- ADULT DOGS** 🐾
- PUPPIES** 🐾
- LOUD VOICES** 🐾
- DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES** 🐾
- CHILDREN
- POLICE
- CROWDS
- BEARDS
- JOGGERS
- HATS
- CATS
- SMALL PETS
- BIRDS

TRAFFIC & PLACES

- CARS/VANS** 🐾
- DAYCARE** 🐾
- BOARDING** 🐾
- PARTIES** 🐾
- BIKES
- MOTORCYCLES
- SKATEBOARDS
- WHEELCHAIRS
- PARK
- FRIENDS' HOUSE
- RESTAURANT
- VETERINARIAN
- STAIRS
- SPORTING EVENTS

EDUCATION

- SIT** 🐾
- STAY** 🐾
- COME** 🐾
- CRATE/HOUSE** 🐾
- SHAKE/FRIENDS!** 🐾
- CRATE/HOUSE** 🐾
- DOWN/LIE DOWN
- DROP IT
- HEEL

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- EXERCISE** 🐾
- GROOMING** 🐾
- TEETH CLEANING** 🐾
- BRUSHING** 🐾
- BATH** 🐾
- NAIL CLIP** 🐾
- LEAD/COLLAR** 🐾
- LOOKING IN MOUTH & EARS** 🐾

SOUNDS

- BARKING** 🐾
- MUSIC** 🐾
- CLAPPING** 🐾
- VACUUM** 🐾
- DOORBELL
- HAIR DRYER
- FIREWORKS
- SIRENS



*All puppies must be between 12 weeks and 12 months old and fully vaccinated. All puppies 7 months or older must be spayed or neutered. All candidates must pass an evaluation to ensure your puppy's safety and comfort in open-play environment. Limit one free day per puppy. See store for more details.