

PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECKLIST 100 EXPERIENCES IN 100 DAYS

AT HOME

- YOUR HAND IN THEIR FOOD
- TAKING TREATS/PILLS
- TOYS OF DIFFERENT TEXTURES
- TAKE TOYS AWAY FROM THEM
- MEAL TIME ETIQUETTE (NO JUMPING)
- STAIRS
- ELEVATORS
- LOUD NOISES (YELLING, STOMPING, HAIRDRYER, POTS & PANS)
- DOOR BELL
- DOOR KNOCKING
- TELEVISION
- CEILING FAN/FAN
- MICROWAVE/STOVE BEEPING
- WASHER/DRYER RUNNING/BEEPING
- SMOKE ALARM
- SLEEPING IN CRATE
- STAYING IN CRATE ALONE
- SLEEPING IN DOGGY BED
- GETTING A BATH (IN TUB, SHOWER, OR OUTSIDE)
- HEAR THE BATH WATER RUNNING
- TOWEL DRYING OFF AFTER BATH
- PRESENT WHILE SWEEPING/MOPPING THE FLOOR
- PRESENT WHILE VACUUM CLEANER IS IN USE
- SEEING REFLECTIONS/MIRRORS

OUTSIDE

- WALKING WITH A LEASH
- PLAYING OFF LEASH IN A SAFE ENCLOSURE
- WALKING ON SIDEWALK ON QUIET/BUSY STREET
- USING PUBLIC TRANSIT (SUBWAY, BUS) IF PERMITTED
- SOUND OF SIRENS
- SOUND OF THE CAR STARTING
- CAR RIDES
- GETTING INTO THE CAR
- GETTING OUT OF THE CAR
- WINDOWS OPEN IN THE CAR
- SOUND OF CAR HORN
- SOUND OF RADIO/MUSIC
- SWIMMING
- PLAYING FETCH, THROWING TOYS
- PRESENT WHEN LAWN IS MOWED (LEASHED AND SUPERVISED)
- CROWDS/CLAPPING/CHEERING/SCREAMING
- THUNDERSTORMS (SOUND OF THUNDER/RAIN)
- FIREWORKS
- FIRE (CAMPFIRE OR FIREPLACE)
- CONSTRUCTION/MACHINERY SOUND
- WALKING ON PUBLIC TRAILS, HIKING TRAILS OR GRASS
- WALKING OVER BRIDGES/UNDER BRIDGES
- SNOW
- WALKING ON ICE/SLIPPERY SURFACE
- RAIN, PUDDLES
- UMBRELLA OPENING & CLOSING
- MUD
- WALKING ON ROCKY/UNEVEN GROUND
- WALKING OVER GRATES/MANHOLE COVERS (METAL SURFACES)
- STANDING ON BALCONIES/DOCKS

INTERACTIONS

- INTRODUCTION TO OTHER DOGS IN HOUSEHOLD
- INTRODUCTION TO CATS IN HOUSEHOLD
- OPENING DOOR TO GREET GUESTS
- VISITING AT A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER'S HOUSE
- GETTING USED TO BEING SEPARATED FROM PEOPLE
- BEING PICKED UP BY OWNER (IF SMALL DOG)
- BEING PICKED UP BY FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER (IF SMALL DOG)
- BABIES, TODDLERS, SMALL CHILDREN
- TEENAGERS, ADULTS, ELDERLY PEOPLE (MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES)
- PEOPLE CARRYING PACKAGES/DELIVERY PEOPLE
- PEOPLE USING WHEELCHAIRS/CRUTCHES
- PEOPLE PUSHING STROLLERS
- PEOPLE RIDING BIKES/BICYCLES
- PEOPLE ROLLERBLADING/SKATEBOARDING
- PEOPLE WEARING SUNGLASSES
- PEOPLE WEARING HATS/HELMETS/HOODS
- PEOPLE IN COSTUMES
- MAILMAN
- GARBAGE TRUCK/GARBAGE CANS
- VISIT TO GROOMER
- TRIMMING NAILS
- CHECKING/CLEANING BETWEEN PADS OF FEET
- BRUSHING FUR
- BRUSHING TEETH WITH TOOTHBRUSH
- TOUCHING/CLEANING EARS
- TOUCHING LEGS/FEET/STOMACH/TAIL
- HOLDING THEIR HEAD/FEET STILL
- CLEANING DIRTY PAWS WITH TOWEL
- OWNER'S HAND IN DOG'S MOUTH TO FEEL/CHECK GUMS/TEETH
- VETERINARY VISIT
- BEING PHYSICALLY EXAMINED/TOUCHED BY STRANGER (VET, GROOMER)
- PET STORE VISIT
- MEETING STRANGERS ON WALKS (WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS)
- MEET ANOTHER DOG (OWNED BY SOMEONE YOU TRUST)
- PUPPY PLAYDATE
- MEETING/INTERACTING WITH SMALL BREEDS
- MEETING/INTERACTING WITH LARGE BREEDS
- MEET OTHER DOGS (BEACH, DOG PARK)
- SQUIRRELS/CHIPMUNKS IN YARD/PARK
- HORSES
- WATERFOWL

GEAR

- WEARING/PUTTING ON A COLLAR
- WEARING/PUTTING ON A HARNESS
- WEARING/PUTTING ON A MUZZLE/HALTER
- WEARING/PUTTING ON A DOG COAT
- WEARING/PUTTING ON DOG BOOTIES