

PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECKLIST

Puppy's Name: _____

Body Handling

- Check inner and outer ear
- Examine mouth and teeth
- Carefully open eyelids
- Gently poke body with capped pen
- Lightly squeeze paws
- Handle paws and trim nails
- Touch the tail
- Wipe body with a towel
- Put on a harness
- Grab by the collar
- Lightly squeeze paws
- Handle paws and trim nails
- Pick your puppy up
- _____
- _____

Things with Wheels

- Wheelchairs
- Shopping carts
- Baby strollers
- Wood
- Skateboards
- Bicycles
- Motorcycles
- Cars
- Trucks
- Buses
- Luggage
- _____
- _____

Surfaces

- Carpet
- Concrete
- Tile
- Wood
- Artificial grass
- Metal surfaces
- Stairs
- Mud and dirt
- Wet Grass
- Icy pavement or snow
- Rocky, uneven terrain
- Puddles
- _____
- _____

Challenges

- Ride in an elevator
- Climb in, on, and off a box
- Go through tunnel
- Climb over ramp
- Climb over a log
- Walk through a sliding door
- Motorcycles
- Cars
- Trucks
- Buses
- Luggage
- Walk over/on a manhole
- _____
- _____
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Objects

- Mops/brooms/vacuums
- Canes and crutches
- Balloons
- Umbrellas
- Blankets (being shaken)
- Plastic bags
- Sidewalk signs
- Statues
- Fuzzy toys
- Hard toys
- Bubbles
- Paper and cardboard
- Plastic bottles
- Jingling car keys
- Flirt pole
- Plastic bottles
- _____
- _____

Mealtime! Novel Containers

- Metal bowl
- Slow bowl/maze feeder
- Food puzzle
- Kong/toppl
- Cardboard box
- Hand
- Snoop or bob-a-lot
- _____
- _____
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Sounds

- Doorbells/knocking
- Sirens
- Cars honking
- Fireworks
- Wind, Rain, and Thunder
- Construction Sounds
- Smoke Detector
- Security Alarm
- Rolling Garbage Cans
- Open and Close Garbage Can Lid
- Vacuum
- Dishwasher/Laundry
- TV Noises
- Babies Crying
- Toddlers Laughing
- Cheering
- Dogs Barking
- Other Animal Noises
- Car noises
- Truck noises
- Hair Dryer
- Pans Dropping
- Aluminum foil crinkling
- Food sizzling/grilling noises
- Lawn Mower
- Leaf blower
- Garage door opening
- Rustling plastic bags
- _____
- _____
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People

- Children
- Men
- Women
- Tall men or women
- People with beards
- Infants
- Toddlers
- Teenagers
- Elderly
- Different Ethnicities
- People in Sunglasses
- People in Costumes
- People in Uniform
- People Running
- People on bikes (stationary)
- People on horseback (stationary)
- People with canes
- People with walkers
- People in wheelchairs
- People on crutches

Have 10 Strangers Give Your Puppy a Treat (write their names)

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Have 10 Strangers Grab Your Puppy's Collar (give them a treat!)

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Have 20 Strangers Ask Your Puppy to Sit

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