

Dreamy Pups
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Bringing Home a New Puppy!

Preparations for your new puppy. Think about the equipment you will need, the car ride home, and the puppy's activities, feeding, and health care check-up.

Equipment: Your puppy is going to need a room or at least a place he/she can call his own, and a Playpen or Crate. You are better off getting one that is big enough for it to use as an adult. The pup will need food and water bowls, toys to chew on and play with, a harness and leash (collars shouldn't be used to walk the pup as it can pull on their trachea, a bag of a good quality dry puppy food, puppy nail clippers, grooming comb and brush and plenty of newspapers or training pads. (We recommend Becks Classic Reusable Washable Bedpad's for adults). It is also a good idea if you have a small size puppy to have Nutri-Cal, & Karo Syrup on hand. You can buy this at Pet Smart and most all pet stores. DO NOT buy any Hartz products. You can go to <http://www.hartzvictims.org> to see all the bad things about there products. Water Bottles that hang on the cage are great so they don't knock them over. You must make sure you puppy knows how to use one 1st before and show it where it is and make sure it is drinking from the bottle before eliminating the one in its crate.

The Car Ride Home The big day arrives, and it is off to pick up the puppy. Many people worry that this is a traumatic event for the puppy, but it probably is not as bad as you might think. Try to keep this from being a terrifying experience for the pup. The main problem dogs have with car rides usually is not what we humans refer to as motion sickness, but simple anxiety about the vibrations, sounds, and to a lesser degree, the movement. Many dogs that have developed problems with car rides get nervous or even nauseous before the engine is even started. It is important that this first trip not be a bad experience that regresses into a repetitious behavioral pattern.

On this first trip home, we break a cardinal rule about traveling with pets. We do not put them in a crate for traveling. Remember, they are small and easy to hold. Rather, we have someone other than the driver hold the puppy in a blanket or towel and talk or in some way try to distract him from the ride. Puppies cannot control there bladder and going to the bathroom until they are around 3 months of age. At that age they are learning how to hold it. Accidents are going to happen so come prepared with extra towels and baby wipes. **Never put your new puppy on the ground or grass for no reason at all until it has had all of its puppy shots.** At his young age, the puppy has very little, if any, protection from common dog diseases, and these areas can easily be contaminated with the organisms like Parvo causing these conditions. We never recommend these facilities for pets of any age, but if you must use them, wait until your puppy has completed his vaccination series.

We recommend Nuvet It cannot be bought in stores. You will have to use my order code 42595 when you place the order. Here is how you order it. *Dosage for her weight is 1 Quarter which is half of a half of a wafer. This helps protect her immune system for health puppy & adult growth. Increase amount as the pup grows until it is taking 1 wafer a day.*

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Being With People The First Day Home Leaving their mother and littermates will probably bring about some form of *separation anxiety*. However, this can be greatly diminished if you plan your schedules so that you are with the puppy constantly for the first 3 to 4 days. Some authors suggest leaving the puppy alone and give it time to its self to adjust to the new surroundings. We disagree. In our homes, we plan for this introductory period by keeping the puppy involved with plenty of attention from children and other family members through every one of her waking moments. When we are not with the puppy, she is eating, sleeping, or going to the bathroom. You will be amazed how time spent in this manner will speed up the housebreaking process. If the children are young or are not familiar with how to handle puppies, you should spend some time with them during these first few days explaining common sense rules on how to play with the pup.

Important Instructions:

Please make sure you have this ready for your new puppy.

1. Puppy Food Royal Mini puppy chiot dry.
2. A Tube of Nutri Cal Puppy or Nutri Stat supplement.
3. An appointment with a veterinarian to have a well Puppy Check within 48 hours after receiving your puppy. (Best if you call ahead a few days to schedule the appointment.
4. Karo Syrup clear color from your grocery store. (Keep on hand in case you ever have sugar drops)

Important Information About Transport Stress: Sometimes transport stress can trigger conditions such as Coccidia and Giarida regardless if being transported by airplane or automobile. Such conditions can be treated with simple medications like Albon, Panacure, Flaygl and Sulfa trim. A follow up with your vet within the 48 hours can easily detect if any of these conditions exist.

PLEASE make sure your new puppy eats and drinks plenty of food and water for the first few days. A tube of Nutri-Cal is invaluable if the puppy doesn't eat as well as he/she should. If you decide to switch to another brand of puppy food please make sure you do it slowly over a few days to a week's time mixing them both together. It is better to feed your puppy dry dog food as it helps clean there teeth.

~~NEVER EVER TAKE YOUR PUPPY OUTSIDE IN THE YARD OR GRASS OR PUT IN ON THE GROUND AT THE VET'S OFFICE.~~

Until your puppy has had its entire puppy shots it is not protected from diseases like Distemper, Parvo and etc. To prevent this please keep your puppy inside your home and start training him/her on puppy pads or newspaper until you finish getting all the shots.

Your puppy will have its 1st set of puppy shots highlighted below and will have been dewormed 4 or more times. So 3 weeks from the date on the shot record is when you take your puppy to get next set of shots. Discuss your puppy's vaccination schedule with your vet during the first visit. Make sure you buy monthly heartworm prevention from your vet. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you give it to your new puppy once a month to prevent heartworms. Heartworms can kill dogs so please don't forget to give each month.

Puppy Vaccination Schedule: Highlighted in yellow he has received 9 week shot & dewormings

9 Weeks - Will Receive 5-Way Shot Parvo/Distemper Nobivac & Ivermectin heartworm prevention given on 1st of the month. Dewormed at 2,4,6, & 8 weeks wormer used will be Panacur & Safeguard.

12 Weeks - 5 -Way Vaccine Parvo/Distemper Dewormed make sure you are on monthly heart worm prevention

15 Weeks - Distemper, Parvo 5-Way Bordetella.

18 Weeks - Distemper, Parvo, Corona, Fecal Flotation DO NOT let vet do rabies same time as getting last set of puppy shots as it is sometimes too much for them.

PUPPY PROOFING YOUR HOME

****Make sure ALL electrical cords are out of reach of puppies as they LOVE to chew on them** Keep all cords out of reach by hiding or covering them.**

CHEMICALS

Safely store household chemicals & don't let your new puppy come in contact with any as they can be poisonous & harmful to your pets.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Keep the following house & garden plants out of reach: Poinsettias, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Dumb Cane, Japanese Yew, Oleander & English Ivy.

GARAGE

In the garage be sure engine lubricants & other poisonous chemicals (especially antifreeze are safely stored and out of reach of your puppy. Make sure your puppy does not walk on where it has been spilled.

STAIRS & COUCH

Keep stairs blocked to avoid puppy falling down them. Make sure you puppy is not on the couch or bed without you watching he/she because it can fall off and break its neck or legs.

POOL

If you own a pool or hot tub, check the cover or the surrounding fence to be sure they're in good condition you'd be surprised what small places puppies can squeeze thru & drown.

BALCONY

Do not ever leave your puppy unattended on a balcony or porch, puppies do tend to get & sneak through the bars or find a little openings. They can slip right through before you even have time to notice they are gone. Also if your balcony is on a higher levels the puppy could fall and serious injury itself or even die from the fall.

FOODS

Dangerous Foods to dogs & puppies. Make sure to keep a constant watch on your puppy when in the kitchen.
*Remember, if you drop an aspirin, your puppy will eat it... Medicines can be deadly.

CHOCOLATE

Chocolate contain theobromine, a compound that is a cardiac stimulant and a diuretic and can be deadly to dogs.

ONIONS/GARLIC

Onions & garlic contain the toxic ingredient thiosulphate.

MUSHROOMS

Mushroom toxicity does occur in dogs & it can be fatal if certain species of mushrooms are eaten.

GRAPES/RAISINS

As few as a handful of raisins or grapes can make a dog ill & sick.

NUTS

Macadamia nuts are another concern, along with most other kinds of nuts. Their high phosphorus content is said to possibly lead to bladder stones.

BABY FOODS

Can contain onion powder, which can be toxic to dogs. Can also result in nutritional deficiencies if fed in large amounts.

BONES

Bones from fish, poultry, or other meat sources can cause obstruction or laceration of the digestive system and can cause DEATH.

CAT FOOD

Cat food is generally too high in protein & fats for dogs.

FAT TRIMMINGS

Can cause pancreatitis.

MILK & OTHER LACTOSE PRODUCTS

Some adult dogs & cats do not have sufficient amounts of the enzyme lactase, which breaks down the lactose in milk. This can result in diarrhea. Lactose-free milk products are available for pets.

RAW EGGS

Contain an enzyme called avidin, which decreased the absorption of biotin (B vitamin). This can lead to skin & hair coat problems and it also contains Salmonella.

RAW FISH

Can result in a thiamine (B vitamin) deficiency leading to loss of appetite, seizures, & in severe cases death. More common if raw fish is fed regularly.

POINSETTIAS & EASTER LILIES

In general, it would take ingestion of a large amount of this Poinsettia plant to see possible clinical signs in your pet. It can cause death if the pet eats too much of it. Some members of the Lilly family of plants can result in serious illness in dogs. Specifically, tiger lilies, Japanese show lilies, rubrum lilies & many lily hybrids & day lilies have been known to cause kidney failure.

SUGASLESS GUM

Extremely deadly, even in small quantities.

XYLITOL

Very dangerous; can cause liver failure. Found in sugarless gum & other items.

****NOTE: Pets owners should not assume that human food is always safe for pets. Be sure that your pets can't get into your stash of chocolates or trash and make sure food scraps are disposed of carefully to prevent onion, chocolate and garlic toxicity.**