

PUPPY SOCIALISATION

Handling at Home (& the vets)

Practice touching each area of your puppy's body so that they are used to this for vet visits, nail clipping, going to the groomers...and if they pick up something they shouldn't!

Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ears	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paws & Toes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groin area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Armpits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sounds & Noises

Getting your puppy used to as many noises as possible whilst their young will help them get used to, and not be frightened by noises when they're older.

Buses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car Horn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fireworks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thunder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorcycles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doorbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone Ringing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Surfaces

Different surfaces will feel differently when your puppy is walking on them, so the more different surfaces they can dig their paws into the better.

Beach (Sand)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beach (Pebble)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grass (short)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grass (long)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gravel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lino/Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

People Skills

Meet as many different people as possible to get your puppy used to seeing unfamiliar faces.

Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Babies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loud People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shy/Quiet People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People Wearing Scarves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People Wearing Hats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Visibility Jackets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with Facial Hair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People in Uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(e.g. postpeople, police)

Other Animals

Getting used to seeing other animals will help your puppy's confidence. Try going to places like pet shops, farms, Donkey Sancutury & Garden Centres.

Goats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rabbits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guinea Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chickens/Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

