



## **Keep it Simple Stupid (K.I.S.S.) Dog Training Puppy Socialization Checklist**

**All Training with Kiss Dog Training is subject to reading and agreeing to the Fine Print and FAQ sections of the website under the READ FIRST Tab...**

**Done by 20 weeks!!! Earlier the better and the more you do the better!!!! As long as every experience is positive and associated with food, play and toys. A negative or scary experience can lead to major issues**

**down the road... Have fun, stay positive and  
remember to keep it Happy!!!!**

## ***People***

***The big one with lots of info, but.... Your Puppy must meet 50 people a week from the age of 12 weeks to 20 weeks, and it must include: Continue***

- **Men and Women (some are gender specific)**
  - **Beards**
  - **Hats**
  - **Glasses**
  - **Jewelry**
  - **Helmets**
  - **Cigarettes/smokers**
  - **Different ethnic groups and races**
  - **Elderly**
  - **All sizes (short, tall, large, small)**
  - **Loud**
  - **Hoodies**
  - **Backpacks**
  - **Runners**
  - **Bicyclist**
  - **Costumes**
  - **Uniforms**
    - **Police**
    - **Fire**
    - **EMT**
    - **Mail Person**
    - **UPS**
    - **Military**
  - **Folks with disabilities (things that would make motion less normal)**
- **Kids**
  - **All age ranges (from infants to teenagers)**
  - **Groups and individuals**

- Standing, sitting and playing
- Loud and Quiet
- All interactions must be positive and associated with super yummy treats. If we allow our dogs to have a scary or bad experience during this age range you risk having a dog that will not accept this group of people as an adult
- At this age dogs should be carried or in wagon, shopping cart, but not loose on the floor of strange non clean environments...

## ***Interactions with Folks People Part 2***

- Holding puppy
- Paws (touch)
- Face (touch)
- Ears (look at, touch and clean)
- Teeth (look at and touch)
- Tail (touch ,tug, and under yes gentle)
- Hugging puppy
- Touching collar
- Touching and clipping nails
- Checking and touching between the pads (feet)
- Touching the rear legs
- Brushing and Grooming
- Passing the puppy to others for other human touch
- Baths
- Nails grinding and clipping (might take two folks one to do the other to reward)
- Brushing teeth
- Brushing hair backwards or wrong way
- Have strangers have a conversation with the pup so that all sorts of voices are experienced
- Touching puppy while around food and toys and doing lots of trading...

## ***Visual things and Noises Items***

- Sirens
- Car Horns Traffic
- Thunderstorms
- Fairs and Festivals

- **Wheel Chairs**
- **Walkers**
- **Crutches**
- **Bikes**
- **Skateboards**
- **Radios and Music**
- **Cell Phones and Ringers**
- **Cars**
- **Motorcycles**
- **Doorbells**
- **Knocking on doors**
- **Trucks (Big and Small)**
- **Buses**
- **Rollerblades**
- **Garbage cans**
- **Shopping carts**
- **Baby Strollers**
- **Pots and pans**
- **Blankets and sheets (being shook out folded and just the item)**
- **Brooms**
- **Hand and full size power tools**
- **Brooms**
- **Balloons**
- **Umbrellas**
- **Plastic bags shopping and trash (moving and just there)**
- **Barking dogs**
- **Burning wood**
- **Crying babies**
- **Blow up displays**
- **Full wall mirrors**
- **Nerf or water guns**
- **Vacuum**
- **Stairs**
- **Hula hoops**
- **Gym equipment**
- **TV**
- **Clapping (applause)**
- **Yelling and shouting (sporting events)**

- Dropping pots and pans
- Leaves blowing in the wind
- Rain, Snow & all other kinds of weather
- Garage doors and openers

## ***Places***

- Veterinarian
- Boarding Kennel
- Groomer
- Daycare
- Pet Shop/Store
- Schools
- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Suburban Neighborhood
- Residential Streets
- Woods
- High Traffic Area (downtown)
- Parking lots
- Inside Dog Friendly Businesses
- Dog friendly events (trials, dog and jog, pool closings and such)
  - **Remember not on ground but experiencing the places positively) This one is really for all items on the list. Keep the pup safe till fully vaccinated!**
- Dog Training Facilities/Locations
- Sporting Events
- Birthday Parties
- Holiday celebrations
- Church/Civic Center Social Events
- School Events
- Inside and riding in car
- Inside and riding in Boat
- Drive trough's at banks and restaurants

## ***Surfaces***

- **Dirt**
- **Grass**
- **Gravel**
- **Asphalt**
- **Sand**
- **Tile**
- **Concrete**
- **Granite or Marble**
- **Slick**
- **Puddles or just wet**
- **Carpet**
- **Metal**
- **Something a dog can see through (glass or grating)**
- **Stairs**
- **Escalators**
- **Elevators**
- **Wood**

## ***Other animals***

### **Description**

- **Small critters (squirrels and rabbits)**
- **Small animals, pets (hamsters, gerbils and ferrets)**
- **Birds (wild and pet)**
- **Cats**
- **Farm Animals**
- **Geese and ducks**
- **Reptiles**
- **Huge dogs**
- **Tiny Dogs**

## ***Smells***

- **Pizza**
- **BBQ/Grilling**
- **Kitchen cooking**
- **Food courts and restaurants (outdoor or allowed)**
- **Car and Truck exhaust**
- **Gasoline and fumes**
- **Paint**
- **Rubbing Alcohol**
- **Dog Food other than yours**
- **Something Rotten**
- **Cleaning Supplies**
- **Deodorizing sprays**
- **Candles**
- **Baby stuff (wipes diapers ointments)**
- **Perfume/cologne**

## ***Equipment***

- **Buckle or quick release collar**
- **Harness**
- **Leash**
- **Crate**
- **Vest**
- **Cooling Coat**
- **Muzzles**
- **Ex Pen**
- **Tie outs and tethers**
- **Boots if necessary in your neck of the woods**