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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 (foot)
- 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**
- **Carpot**
- **Metal**
- **Something a dog can see through (glass or grating)**
- **Stairs**
- **Escalators**
- **Elevators**
- **Wood**

Other animals

Description

- **Small critters (squirrels and rabbits)**
- **Small animals, pots (hamsters, gerbils and ferrets)**
- **Birds (wild and pot)**
- **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**
- **Crates**
- **Vest**
- **Cooling Coat**
- **Muzzles**

- **Ex Pen**
- **Tie outs and tethers**
- **Boots if necessary in your neck of the woods**