

## 🐾 PUPPY SOCIALISATION CHART

Socialisation and training of a puppy is best done between the ages of 6 and 16 weeks. The goal of this chart is that the puppy will have positive experiences, not neutral or a bad ones. It is important to watch your puppy's response and note what it is. Offer treats to help ensure the exposure is a success. Use this check list weekly and print a new one as required. **Tick each box as you do each task (4 times per week)**

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Gentle Handling	1	2	3	4
Check the eyes and ears				
Examine the mouth and teeth				
Hold feet, play with toes				
Trim toenails				
Holding puppy in your lap				
Putting on collar and lead or harness				
Wiping body with towel				
Brushing with soft brush				
Gentle restraint				

Unfamiliar People				
Women				
Tall men				
Men with beards				
Men in hats				
People wearing raincoats				
People with helmets				
People with masks				
Elderly				
People with walking frames, scooters				
Teenagers				
Varying nationality				
Toddlers (walking)				
Children playing				
Infants crawling				

Unfamiliar Dogs and animals				
Dogs who play well				
Other gentle puppies				
An older dog who may reprimand				
Cats				
Horses and livestock				
Poultry				
Other pets you may have				

New Surfaces				
Concrete				
Slippery floors				
Stones				
Wobbly surfaces				
Stairs				
Wet grass, puddles				
Frost, or snow				

Around The home				
Washing machine & dryer				
Vacuum cleaner				
Telephone				
Doorbell				
Dropped saucepans				
Lawn mower				
Whipper snipper				
Noisy tools				

Sounds	1	2	3	4
Thunder				
Fireworks				
Babies & children				
Alarms				
Dogs barking				
Doorbell				
Traffic				
Aeroplanes				
Sirens				
Hot air balloon				
Jack hammer				

Objects with wheels				
Garbage bins				
Cars				
Trucks				
Trains				
Trams				
Motor bike				
Mobile scooter				

Outside the home				
New neighborhood				
City streets				
High traffic streets				
Shopping Mall parking lot				
Inside buildings e.g. Bunnings				
Dog friendly events e.g. dog show				
Puppy training classes				
An unfamiliar house				

Objects				
Umbrella				
Brooms				
Balloons				
Flappy rubbish bag				
Traffic signs				
Metal pens or runs				
Metal surfaces				

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