



PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECK LIST

UNFAMILIAR PEOPLE

- Women
- People of many ethnicities
- Tall men
- Men with deep voices
- Men with beards
- Elderly
- People wearing hats or helmets
- People wearing boots
- People wearing hoodies or baggy clothing
- People wearing sunglasses
- Children playing
- Toddlers walking and squealing
- People running by

HANDLING

- Checking the ears
- Examining mouth and gums
- Squeezing feet
- Handling/ trimming toenails
- Touching the nose
- Cradling puppy in your arms on his back
- Hugging your puppy
- Gently grabbing the collar
- Wiping body with a towel
- Putting on a harness

SOUNDS

- Thunder, fireworks etc on a CD
- Alarms
- Traffic
- Vacuum cleaners
- Sirens
- Car door slamming
- Pots and pans

SURFACES

- Slippery floors
- Concrete
- Metal surfaces such as grates
- Stairs
- Ramps
- Veterinary scale
- Wobbly surfaces
- Stairs



- Wet grass
- Mud
- Gravel
- Mulch

OBJECTS WITH WHEELS

- Skate boards
- Shopping carts
- Baby strollers
- Bikes
- Cars

ANIMALS

- Dogs who play well
- Dogs who will reprimand puppies appropriately
- Puppies who play well
- Cats
- Horses and love stock
- Other animals you have in the home

MAN MADE OBJECTS

- Umbrellas
- Bags blowing in the wind
- Garbage cans outside
- Balloons

NEW ENVIRONMENTS

- Suburban neighborhood
- Shopping mall
- Dog friendly event inside dog obedience trial)
- Locations of several different training classes
- Home Goods store
- Pet Friendly Stores