

# PUPPY SOCIALISATION CHECKLIST



VETLAND  
HOSPITAL &  
EMERGENCY

## PEOPLE

- ☐ Women
- ☐ Men
- ☐ Men with deep voices
- ☐ Men with beards
- ☐ People of different ethnicities
- ☐ Tall Men
- ☐ People in beanies
- ☐ People in hoodies
- ☐ People wearing backpacks
- ☐ People wearing sunglasses
- ☐ Elderly people with canes
- ☐ People in big coats
- ☐ People in boots
- ☐ Toddlers
- ☐ Infants
- ☐ Runners

## SOUNDS

- ☐ Doorbell
- ☐ Door knocking
- ☐ Car horn / alarm
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner
- ☐ Washing machine
- ☐ Thunder (recording)
- ☐ Fireworks (recording)
- ☐ Children playing (recording)
- ☐ Babies crying (recording)

## GROOMING & HANDLING

- ☐ Checking mouth & gums
- ☐ Checking ears
- ☐ Checking eyes
- ☐ Trimming nails
- ☐ Touching nose
- ☐ Holding puppy in lap
- ☐ Belly rubs
- ☐ Bathing
- ☐ Drying with towel
- ☐ Putting on harness
- ☐ Hugging

## DOG ITEMS

- ☐ Collar
- ☐ Clicker
- ☐ Crate
- ☐ Harness
- ☐ Nail Clippers

## SURFACES

- ☐ Floorboards
- ☐ Carpet
- ☐ Concrete
- ☐ Rocks
- ☐ Sand

## SURFACES

- ☐ Mud
- ☐ Carpet
- ☐ Concrete
- ☐ Rocks
- ☐ Sand
- ☐ Mud
- ☐ Tiles
- ☐ Linoleum
- ☐ Wet grass
- ☐ Vet scales

## EXPERIENCES

- ☐ Riding in car
- ☐ Crossing the street
- ☐ Dog training
- ☐ Stairs
- ☐ Being left alone (short <10 min)
- ☐ Being left alone (med <1 hour)
- ☐ Being left alone (long <4 hours)
- ☐ Train crossing
- ☐ Crossing a bridge Dinner party

## PLACES

- ☐ Park
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Suburban streets
- ☐ City streets Shops/ malls
- ☐ Outdoor cafes / restaurants
- ☐ Snow
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ Vet
- ☐ Groomers
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Swimming pool

## WHEELS

- ☐ Skateboards
- ☐ Wheelchairs
- ☐ Bikes
- ☐ Shopping Trolley / Cart Prams /
- ☐ Strollers
- ☐ Cars
- ☐ Buses
- ☐ Motorcycle

## DOGS & ANIMALS

- ☐ Big dogs Small dogs
- ☐ Puppies
- ☐ Cats
- ☐ Livestock
- ☐ Animals in your household