FREE PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECKLIST

Check off by week what you have introduced your new puppy to.

The greater variety, the more socialized your puppy will become. As opportunity allows continue to introduce them to other things beyond 16 weeks of age

AGE BY WEEK	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PEOPLE:										
Current household family members										
Babies, toddlers, children										
Teenagers, adults, elderly people										
People in wheelchairs, on crutches, prosthetics										
Skaters, skateboarders, bicycles										
People in uniform: Military, Veterinarians, Postal Workers, Delivery										
Services										
Repairman: people with tool belts										
People with accessories: hats, glasses, umbrellas, canes										
People with parcels, capes, sacks, lumber, building materials										
People with strollers, wagons, tricycles										
People of various ethnicities and with different accents, soft and loud										
voices										
Kids at the park on school grounds										
Crowds with noises like clapping or cheering										
People yelling, loud speakers and announcers										
People dancing, singing, loud speakers and music										
Men with beards										
Other:										
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NOISES:										
Loud noises like fireworks or gun shots										
Traffic noises: trains, motorcycles, OHV, busses										
Watercraft: Boats, jet skis, snowmobiles										
Aircraft: Helicopters, airplanes, hot air balloons										
Lawn & Yard Equipment: rakes, shovels, lawn mowers, tillers, tractors										
Home appliances: washer, dryer, dish washer, ice machine, vacuum										
cleaner, hair dryer, microwave										
Construction and heavy machinery noises										
Sporting events, fairs, group gatherings, carnivals										
Other:										

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OBJECTS, SURFACES, LOCATIONS & TE	XTU	RES:								
Manhole covers, grates and cattle guards										
Items with reflections: shiny floors, tiles, icy sidewalks and streets										
Items with textures: grass, concrete, rocks, gravel, dirt, mud, asphalt										
Moving objects: swings, swinging bridges, merry-go-rounds										
Elevators, automatic doors, rotating doors										
High spots: hilltops, balconies, stairs, back of the truck										
Veterinary hospitals, clinics										
Places in the car: Drive-thru, car wash, tunnels, bridges										
Different weather: walks in dark, rainy days, snow, wind, thunder										
Other:										
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ANIMALS:										
Livestock: cows, horses, sheep, goats										
Other puppies, larger and smaller dogs with different personalities										
Other pets such as fish, gerbils, hamsters, cats, etc										
Birds of the feather: pigeons, robins, hummingbirds, turkey's, chickens										
Other:										
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OTHER:										