

Puppy Checklist

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- ☐ First Day Home
 - ☐ Let him explore his new surroundings at his pace.
 - ☐ Supervise him at all times.
 - ☐ Don't leave unattended for long periods.
 - ☐ Don't allow to have full access to the house.
 - ☐ Begin crate training right away.
 - ☐ Encourage children to be very gentle and quiet around the puppy.
- ☐ Puppy Care
 - ☐ Within 24 hours bring the puppy to a vet for wellness check up.
 - ☐ Follow a recommended vaccination schedule.
 - ☐ Follow the de-worming schedule recommended by your vet.
 - ☐ Get pet health insurance.
 - ☐ Make sure that you feed a premium quality dog food.
 - ☐ Groom your puppy daily.
 - ☐ Cut puppy nails on regular basis.
 - ☐ Wash your puppy's bowl daily.
- ☐ Other
 - ☐ Ensure that your puppy is micro-chipped.
 - ☐ Register your puppy.
 - ☐ Make sure learns basic manners and commands.
 - ☐ Make sure that he gets plenty of socialization.
 - ☐ Get a pets collar for identification.
 - ☐ Get your puppy used to a collar and leash early.