

Dog Care Checklist

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☐ Health

- ☐ Provide your dog with dry dog food on a daily basis.
- ☐ Feed your dog quality food without added chemicals or fillers.
- ☐ Give your dog a water and food bowl that fits all of his or her feeding needs.
- ☐ Always leave fresh water out for him.
- ☐ Provide your pet with the essential vitamins.
- ☐ Keep your dog free of biting pests.

☐ Hygiene

- ☐ Brush your dog regularly.
- ☐ Keep your dog clean and its coat shiny with a dog shampoo.
- ☐ Brush your dog's teeth.
- ☐ Keep plenty of dental chew toys and rawhides around.
- ☐ Trim your dog's nails.
- ☐ Keep your dog's eyes and ears clean.

☐ Happiness

- ☐ Reward your dog with a tasty treat.
- ☐ Keep your dog entertained with various toys.
- ☐ Take your dog on a walk on a daily basis.
- ☐ Allow your dog to go outdoors several times throughout the day.
- ☐ Give your dog lots of petting, grooming and attention on a daily basis.
- ☐ Spend 3-6 hours per day with your dog.
- ☐ Get your dog to interact with other dogs of its own size and temperament.
- ☐ Commit to regular training.