Dog Care Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **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.**