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## Helpful Hints

I am including a list of items that will help you and your new puppy make the transition in to his/her new home more amazing.

Perfect Puppy in 7 Days by Dr. Sophia Yin, DVM, MS
This is a valuable tool to help you with your new puppy.

You can purchase this from amazon for 13.95

- Puppy Kindergarten: This will help you form a lasting bond with your new puppy. Please make sure your puppy is fully vaccinated before taking to class or any place like Pet Smart or a Dog Park. Your puppy has received puppy vaccinations, but they will need to be boosters up to 16 weeks or as you Veterinarian recommends.
- Food/Water: I feed Nutri-Source small /med breed puppy food. It is especially important that your puppy eats at least 2 times per day. If puppy is not eating you need to mix a tablespoon of warm canned puppy food on top to encourage your puppy to eat.
- Offer clean water throughout the day. I only use stainless steel or ceramic dishes as they do not hold bacteria like plastic.
- Feeding: I am feeding 2 x's per day 6 am and 6 pm. Pick up food and water at 6:30 and take out at 10pm for last time. For the first week puppy may need to eliminate during the night 1 time.
- Your Puppy is receiving puppy NuVet Plus supplement to help build a strong immune system. You will receive a sample in your puppy bag, I would encourage you to order a 3-month supply to help your puppy thru the growth phase. To order call 800-474-7044 order code 89078
- Crate Training: Your puppy will house break faster if you use a crate until they are fully house broke. House Training: Watch them like a hawk. I do not consider a puppy fully house trained until 6mo with no accidents.
- A tired puppy is a happy owner: Exercise is very important for proper development of your new puppy, but also will help to mentally stimulate for a happy puppy. Age appropriate exercise is important your new puppy. Your puppy will sleep, eat and play.
- Toys: Chew and squeaky toys are very important for mental development, also if your new puppy chew's they will have better dental health later in life.
- Grooming: You will need a metal comb, pin brush and slicker brush to properly care for your new puppy's coat. YouTube has many great videos on coat care.

I hope you enjoy your new family member and have many wonderful years together. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. <u>I always love to hear how your puppy is doing so drop me an email with a picture.</u>

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