



Badass Breeder

Puppy Socialization Guide

Tag, you're it! It is your turn to work on curriculum and exposure. I had 8 weeks now you have 8 weeks and together we can make these first 16 weeks great!

Sounds:

***Hint:** You can use Youtube, Alexa, Google for most of these!

People:

Aim to have your pup meet 100 people by 16 weeks old

Adults

- ☐ Young
- ☐ Middle-aged
- ☐ Elderly
- ☐ Disabled
- ☐ Loud/confident
- ☐ Shy/timid
- ☐ Delivery
- ☐ Joggers
- ☐ Uniformed
- ☐ Hats
- ☐ Glasses & Sunglasses
- ☐ Motorcycle Helmets
- ☐ Umbrellas,
- ☐ Raincoats/Capes
- ☐ Pipes, Canes, Crutches, Walkers
- ☐ Different ethnic skin colors

Children

- ☐ Babies
- ☐ Toddlers
- ☐ Preteen
- ☐ Teenagers

***Tip:** Keep a plush toy nearby when meeting children to avoid accidental biting

Keep outings and socialization brief and fun!

- ☐ Screaming/Shouting
- ☐ Crying Baby
- ☐ Fireworks/Gunshots
- ☐ Clapping
- ☐ Busy Street
- ☐ Vacuum
- ☐ Ice Maker
- ☐ Blender
- ☐ Blow dryer
- ☐ Garage Door
- ☐ Lawn Mower
- ☐ Sirens
- ☐ Echos
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Thunder
- ☐ Doorbell
- ☐ Sirens

Places:

- ☐ Friend's house
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Park (just observe)
- ☐ Park (meet new people)
- ☐ Outside a school
- ☐ Off-leash hike
- ☐ Outdoor Cafe
- ☐ Slippery/uneven/bumpy surfaces
- ☐ Social gathering
- ☐ Vet's office
- ☐ Groomer/Self Wash
- ☐ Tile/Carpet/Wood Floors
- ☐ Puppy Obedience Class
- ☐ Neighborhood walk
- ☐ Elevators
- ☐ Bridges
- ☐ Decks
- ☐ Grates

Moving Vehicles:

- ☐ Cars
- ☐ Pickup Trucks
- ☐ Semi-trucks
- ☐ Construction Trucks
- ☐ Garbage Truck
- ☐ Motorcycle/4-wheeler
- ☐ Bicycle
- ☐ Stroller
- ☐ Wheelchair
- ☐ Airplane

Other Animals:

- ☐ Stable adult dog
- ☐ Puppies
- ☐ Cats
- ☐ Small Pets
- ☐ Birds/Fowl
- ☐ Livestock
- ☐ Horses

Handling:

- ☐ Handle Ears
- ☐ Cover Eyes
- ☐ Touch paws - in between toes
- ☐ Lift/hold paws while standing
- ☐ Tail tug
- ☐ Rub hair wrong way up back
- ☐ Rub belly
- ☐ Touch/Handle nose
- ☐ Pat back
- ☐ Open Mouth
- ☐ Tug or put pressure on collar

Remember:

Keep **"four off the floor"** when taking your puppy out - do not let their paws touch the ground until they have been fully vaccinated!