



PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECKLIST

Record your puppy’s reaction to the new things he sees on your checklist. Using the chart and scoring system below, focus first on any areas where your puppy receives a 1. Then work on the 2’s until your socialization checklist is full of 3’s – he’s seen it all and he loves it all.

- 1 - Hates It (fearful, avoids it, backs-away, growls)
- 2 - Deals With It (ignores it or walks away)
- 3 - Two Paws Up - Loves It! (approaches it willingly, wags tail, wiggles)

| PEOPLE | 8-10 Wks | 10-12 Wks | 12-16 Wks | 6 Months | 9 Months | 1 Year |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Seniors | | | | | | |
| Adults | | | | | | |
| Teens | | | | | | |
| Children | | | | | | |
| Pre-schoolers | | | | | | |
| Toddlers | | | | | | |
| Babies | | | | | | |
| Adult Males | | | | | | |
| Adult Females | | | | | | |
| Different Ethnicities | | | | | | |

| PEOPLE WEARING... | 8-10 Wks | 10-12 Wks | 12-16 Wks | 6 Months | 9 Months | 1 Year |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Hats | | | | | | |
| Sunglasses | | | | | | |
| Beards | | | | | | |
| Helmets | | | | | | |
| Gloves | | | | | | |
| Medical Uniform | | | | | | |
| Mail Uniforms | | | | | | |
| Meter Readers in Uniform | | | | | | |



| PEOPLE WITH... | 8-10 Wks | 10-12 Wks | 12-16 Wks | 6 Months | 9 Months | 1 Year |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Canes | | | | | | |
| Crutches | | | | | | |
| Walkers | | | | | | |
| Wheelchair | | | | | | |
| Scooter | | | | | | |
| Baby Stroller | | | | | | |
| Backpack | | | | | | |
| Grocery Bags | | | | | | |
| Shopping Cart | | | | | | |
| Luggage | | | | | | |
| Gardening Equipment | | | | | | |
| Brooms | | | | | | |
| Umbrella | | | | | | |

| ANIMALS | 8-10 Wks | 10-12 Wks | 12-16 Wks | 6 Months | 9 Months | 1 Year |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Adult Dogs | | | | | | |
| Puppies | | | | | | |
| Cats | | | | | | |
| Livestock (cows, etc.) | | | | | | |
| Horses | | | | | | |
| Birds | | | | | | |
| Small Pets | | | | | | |

| THINGS THAT MOVE | 8-10 Wks | 10-12 Wks | 12-16 Wks | 6 Months | 9 Months | 1 Year |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Joggers | | | | | | |
| Bicycles | | | | | | |
| Skateboards | | | | | | |
| Roller Blades / Skates | | | | | | |
| Scooters | | | | | | |
| Motorcycles | | | | | | |
| Trucks | | | | | | |
| Buses | | | | | | |
| Boats | | | | | | |



| NEW PLACES | 8-10 Wks | 10-12 Wks | 12-16 Wks | 6 Months | 9 Months | 1 Year |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Riding in the Car | | | | | | |
| Hiking Trails | | | | | | |
| Beach | | | | | | |
| Pet Supply Store | | | | | | |
| The Office | | | | | | |
| Downtown | | | | | | |
| Outdoor Café | | | | | | |
| Vet's Office | | | | | | |
| Friends' Homes | | | | | | |
| Grooming Salon | | | | | | |
| Park | | | | | | |
| School Yard | | | | | | |
| Party | | | | | | |

| NOISES | 8-10 Wks | 10-12 Wks | 12-16 Wks | 6 Months | 9 Months | 1 Year |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Hair Dryer | | | | | | |
| Vacuum | | | | | | |
| Kitchen Appliances | | | | | | |
| Loud Music | | | | | | |
| Loud TV | | | | | | |
| Doorbell | | | | | | |
| Truck Backing Up | | | | | | |
| Garbage Truck | | | | | | |