

# Puppy Socialization Checklist

## DIFFERENT TYPES OF PEOPLE

- Adults: all ages, sizes, ethnicities, genders
- Kids: all ages, sizes, ethnicities, genders
- Babies
- Men with beards or bald heads
- People in coats, hats, sunglasses
- People walking with crutches, walkers etc.

## OBJECTS THAT MOVE

- People on bikes, skateboards, etc
- Car/truck/motorcycle/bus/train
- Motor boat
- Airplane/helicopter
- Elevator/escalator (ride them)
- Lawn mower/leaf blower
- Remote control toy
- Ceiling fan
- Garage door
- Helium balloons

## DIFFERENT WALKING SURFACES

- Floor: tile, concrete, vinyl, wood
- Plastic carpet runner
- Gravel
- Wood chips
- Leaves
- Mud/puddles
- Sand

## ENVIRONMENT

- Rain (including umbrellas)
- Snow
- Hoses
- Beach/lake/riverbank
- Swimming pools/people swimming

## PLACES

- Supermarket
- Shopping mall
- School
- Restaurant
- Busy street
- Playground
- Construction site
- Veterinarian's office

## SOUNDS

- Car engine
- Doorbell/knocking at door
- Fireworks
- Vacuum
- Wind and thunderstorms
- Musical instruments and singing
- Party
- Gunshots
- Sirens
- Radio/television

## HANDLING

- Having body handled
- Having ears/eyes cleaned
- Leash/collar/harness/muzzle
- Reaching/looming over head
- Opening mouth, touching teeth
- Cutting nails
- Having teeth cleaned
- Brushes/clippers/hair dryer
- Being picked up

## OTHER ANIMALS

- Farm animals
- Rabbits and small pets
- Cats
- Different kinds of dogs
- Reptiles
- Birds

