



"I SAID SIT!"

SCHOOL FOR DOGS

We really feel that broad socializing for your puppy is crucial. In order to make it easy to see what you have done and what's left to do, here is a checklist. Notice that other animals and dogs are a small part of the list. We suggest you write the date and grade yourself as G-good and NW-needs work. Ideally you will expose your puppy to each of these things several times before the dog reaches 16 weeks old. Start with things in and around your house and yard, then venture into safe neighborhoods. Play dates with your friend's dogs are ok but wait for your second round of shots before going near any area you might encounter unknown dogs.

	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	3-6 months	6-12 months
Adults (Men & Women)							
Young							
Middle aged							
Elderly							
Disabled							
Loud, confident							
Shy, timid							
Delivery							
Joggers							
Uniformed							
Hats							
Beards							
Glasses							
Motorcycle helmets							
Umbrellas, raincoats							
Canes, walkers, crutches							
Children							
Babies							
Toddlers							
Juniors							
Teenagers							
Other animals							
Adult dogs							
Puppies							
Cats							
Small pets							
Ducks							
Livestock							
Horses							
Environments							
Friend's house							
Shopping mall							
Park							
Outside a school							
Children's play area							
Country walk							
Outdoor restaurant							
Slippery floor							
Party							
Vet's office							
Groomer's							
Boarding kennels							

Other							
Bicycles							
Motorcycles							
Cars							
Buses							
Trucks							
Sounds							
Crying baby							
Fireworks							
Airplane							
Gunshots							
Clapping							
Shouting							
Busy street							
Buzzers-Dryer,Microwave							
Loud music							
Doorbell							
Construction Noises							
Blender/Mixer/Coffee Grinder							
Vacuum							
Drill/Hammer/Saw							
Hair Dryer							
Handling							
Checking Teeth							
Clipping Nails							
Hold Collar							
Examine Ears/Eyes							
Hold/Examine Paws							
Gently Pull Tail							
Wipe Eye "Boogers"							
Brushing							
Hugging (Go Slowly)							
Gently Pick Up and Hold							

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