









PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECKLIST

Tips to remember:

- ♥ Don't wait. Be safe, but pro-active.
- ♥ Keep things positive and never force.
- ♥ Get creative and use variety.
- ♥ Regularly take note of your pup's body language.
- ♥ Pair each experience with yummy treats!

PROGRESS:	SCORE:	PUPPY'S RESPONSE:
Needs more work.	1	Fearful (<i>hiding, struggling, trembling, freezing, won't eat</i>)
	2	Avoidant (<i>trying to move away, won't acknowledge or approach, won't eat</i>)
	3	Over-Aroused (<i>barking, pacing, growling, lunging</i>)
Doing pretty well, continue to take it easy.	4	Calm, slow to approach, but warms up as experiences progresses.
Going great!	5	Calm, relaxed, approaches and explores without hesitation, playful, but mostly focuses on food.
	6	Calm, relaxed, approaches and explores without hesitation, playful, even without food.

	TYPE	SCORE			
		1ST	2ND	3RD	Notes:
PEOPLE 	Men (<i>all races</i>)				
	Women (<i>all races</i>)				
	Teens				
	Pre-Teens				
	Toddlers				
	Babies				
	Children playing				
PEOPLE WITH... 	Backpack				
	Cane				
	Walker				
	Wheelchair				
	Beard				
	Hat				
	Glasses				
	Costume				
	Uniform				
	Winter Coat & Hood				
OBJECTS 	Plastic/Paper Bags				
	Balloons				
	Umbrellas				
	Mechanical Toys				
	Hula Hoops				
	Mirrors				
	Bouncy Houses				
	Life-Size Statues				
	Sweeping Brush				
	Garbage Cans				
	Pots & Pans				
	Crate / Carrier				
	Sports Equipment				

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MOVING OBJECTS 	Skateboards				
	Bicycles				
	Roller-skates/blades				
	Shopping Carts				
	Baby Strollers				
	Cars				
	Buses				
	Motorcycles (<i>also a sound</i>)				
PLACES 	Shopping Mall				
	Busy Streets				
	Sports Events (<i>start small</i>)				
	Parking Garages / Lots				
	Café / Restaurant				
	Stairs				
	Elevators				
	Car Rides				
	Dog Training Class				
SOUNDS <u>Extra Tip: Always start with low volume / far away!</u> 	Hairdryer				
	Vacuum				
	Washing Machine				
	Cooking Exhaust Fan				
	Toaster Popping				
	Dishwasher				
	Microwave Beeping				
	Lawn Mower				
	Leaf Blower				
	Shower Turning On				
	Alarms				
	Sirens				
	Babies Crying				
	Door Bell / Knocking				
	Thunder <i>*use recording*</i>				
	Fireworks <i>*use recording*</i>				
	Dogs Barking				

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TEXTURES / SURFACES 	Water				
	Grass				
	Sand				
	Mud				
	Solid / Grated Metal				
	Tile				
	Wood				
	Gravel				
	Carpet				
	OTHER ANIMALS <i>Extra Tip: Older dogs should be well-behaved and fully vaccinated.</i> 	Other Puppies (under 6mos)			
Adolescent Dogs (6-18mos)					
Adult Dogs / Seniors					
Cats / Kittens					
Birds / Fowl					
Horses					
Livestock					
Other					
BODY HANDLING & VET EXAM PREP. 	Ears				
	Tail				
	Paws				
	Lifting Lips				
	Cradling on Back				
	On Lap				
	Holding while Standing				
	Pulling/Turning Collar				
	Harnessing				
	Wiping with Towel/Wet Wipes				
	Gentle Brushing				
	Raincoat / Sweater				

♥ **Public spaces with grass, sand, mud/soil or stagnant water require puppy to be fully vaccinated.**