

Puppy Checklist

Health

- ☐ First veterinary exam
- ☐ Complete puppy vaccine series
- ☐ Rabies vaccine
- ☐ Deworming/fecal testing
- ☐ Monthly flea, tick, and heartworm prevention
- ☐ Microchip and registration
- ☐ Spay/neuter discussion
- ☐ Schedule wellness exams

Training & Behavior

- ☐ Potty training
- ☐ Crate training
- ☐ Basic commands (sit, stay, come)
- ☐ Positive reinforcement
- ☐ Socialize with people, pets, and new environments
- ☐ Leaving home alone

Nutrition

- ☐ Feed a high-quality puppy diet
- ☐ Monitor healthy growth
- ☐ Transition foods gradually
- ☐ Fresh water available at all times

Preventive Care

- ☐ Begin brushing teeth
- ☐ Introduce nail trims
- ☐ Clean ears as recommended
- ☐ Groom regularly

At Home

- ☐ Puppy-proof your home
- ☐ Provide enrichment toys
- ☐ Learn emergency signs
- ☐ Keep toxic foods, medications, and plants out of reach