

Railway Puppy Go Home Info

Feeding Instructions:

We highly recommend feeding your puppy in the crate! For a few reasons..

-Your puppy will learn it's a great safe place.- Who doesn't like to see their baby start jumping into the crate as soon as they hear the meal being prepared!

- Less chance of distraction- If you have other pets, it keeps them from eating the food before the puppy gets its share eaten. Or if you have little children, those little feet running around can be too tempting to chase around rather than eat. We recommend that you feed your new puppy and walk away from the crate for the best eating experience for your new puppy.

Your puppy is used to eating out of the same bowl along with its siblings. An average puppy can go down to half the food consumption for the first 3-5 days because of all the new going on. So we recommend the following routine for the first week to get you in a measured routine.

-Put plenty of food in the bowl, along with the water in the water bowl.

-Leave it there for 15-25 min. This gives the puppy a fair chance to eat all it wants and needs. After the first week of doing this you should see how much he/she is eating each time and start measuring it out.

-Take your puppy out after you take out the bowls or if the puppy should happen to snooze after eating, simply let the puppy rest and take the puppy out once he/she awakes.

-We recommend feeding food twice a day and water 3-5 times a day depending on how much the puppy is exposed to exercise and warm/hot weather.

Keep in mind every puppy is a bit different on adjusting to his/her brand new surroundings but normally our Railway babies do really well adjusting. Your new puppy will likely sleep quite a bit the first week or two. If you happen to leave the house for dinner and return around bedtime, it's not recommended that you put the pup straight to the crate for the night. Your puppy was expectantly sleeping while you were gone and won't be ready to go back to the crate right away.

So it's best that you play with your puppy for 15-30 min before retiring and having the best sleeping experience. It's always best if you wear them out before bedtime for the first couple weeks.

House Training:

Your puppy will need to go outside:

-After Naps

-After Meals

-About every 1-2 hours at first. A puppy can only hold it for 1-2 hours per month of age, unless it's in the crate. Then it can hold it longer, as it's not being mobile. If your puppy happens to have constant accidents on the 2 hour schedule.. always reset back to the one hour routine.

Vet:

Your puppy has received its first vaccines and had an overall puppy exam performed around 7 ½ weeks of age. A copy of all records will be provided to you at pick up.

-Your puppy will need its next vaccine 3-4 weeks after receiving their first DHPP.

Crate Training:

-MAKE IT POSITIVE

-Try to feed your puppy in their crate.

-Never use their crate for punishment.

-Reward them for going in every time.

-Crate training is beneficial for many reasons! They have to be crated for grooming, boarding and at the vet for any type of procedure.

-They may fuss at first, as long as all their needs are met (potty and fed) don't let them out right away.

Your Doodle Will Need Exercise ALSO