



Puppy Instructions

FEEDING

- Feed 1-2 cups per day (divided into 3 meals) gradually increasing as recommended by your vet. Life's Abundance dog food can be ordered on Goldendoodle Acres [website](#).
 - First 3 days ½ cup 3x day then once you get an idea for how much they eat feed what you believe is necessary. As they grow you will need to increase the amount of food they eat.
 - After about 2-3 months, or whenever pup seems less interested in lunch, switch to feeding only 2 a day.
- The Daily Supplement. (Dog Food System)
 - Dogs need 53 vitamins and nutrients, the supplement will provide your pup with the other vitamins and nutrients that are not provided in the food.
 - Start with ¼ tablet, once reach 20lbs half tablet, if ever over 40lbs a full tablet.
- You can add a little canned Life's Abundance or pumpkin to their food.
- If puppy doesn't eat within 5 minutes, pick up the food until his/her next meal.
- Keep fresh water available at all times. Take away 3 hours before bedtime when potty training.

TRAINING

- The "NO" Noise
 - Can be any obnoxious sound, however everyone in family must be able to make noise, especially kids.
- Bedtime the 1st few nights...
 - Best if pup sleeps in bed with you 1st night to get used to smell and helps them to adjust to their surroundings.
 - Otherwise keep kennel at a spot where the pup can see you and you can physically touch them.
- Life's Abundance Training Treats or Braunschweiger can be used for training.
- Practice recall in the house and yard using braunshwauger.
 - Teach pup their name by tagging it on the end of puppy puppy, after a few days drop puppy puppy.
- No excited greeting when you come and go... this creates separation anxiety.

EAR CLEANING, CHEW TREATS, DENTAL CHEWS

- Use Life's Abundance Ear Cleaner in dog's ears once a week.
- Floppy eared dogs are more prone to ear infections so make sure to smell ears once a week and if they smell funny make sure to clean them.
- Use Life's Abundance shampoo as needed. Dilute the shampoo by at least 50% and bathe as often as you like. Follow up with the spray mist.
- Give puppy a massage before you start to comb them. Brushing/combing should be done often with a slicker brush or a wide tooth metal comb.
- Safari dematting comb from fleet farm works great for getting out matted fur.
- A short "puppy" trip to the groomer when they are small can produce a positive experience for grooming to come.
- No puppies chewing on fingers. Use Life's Abundance Porky Puffs or Porkhide Bones for chewing. Dental Chews for keeping Teeth Clean.
- Lease training, with martingale collar.

SHOTS

- Puppy will need a booster set of shots in one month with your vet.
- Take his current shot records with you so your vet can see what he's already had.
- No dog parks or unfamiliar dogs until ALL shots, including rabies, have been given at 4 months of age.
- However, socialization is crucial so familiar dogs that you know have been vaccinated are allowed to play with your pup.

POTTY TRAINING: THE MORE YOU PRACTICE THE FASTER THEY LEARN

1. Set your stove clock every 30 minutes for puppy to go outside.
2. When he is successful at 30 minutes, increase the time to 45 and keep increasing by increments of 15 minutes.
3. If an accident occurs, reduce the time by 15 minutes.
4. When potty training, puppy belongs 1 of 3 places.
 - a. Directly playing with you, adult, not children unless adult supervised
 - b. In his/her kennel
 - c. On a leash tied to something in the house to be close to you but not have the ability to sneak off and have an accident

NORMAL DOG TEMPERATURE – 100.5 – 102.5. Get a digital thermometer for your puppy to take a temp if they don't look well. Call vet if over 102.5.

Daily Routine

1. Massage
2. Comb
3. Pet between toes
4. Check the ears for infection (put in Life's Abundance ear cleaner once a week)
5. Check collar (2 finger rule)
6. Clean eye boogers
7. Get your puppy socialized with other dogs on a daily basis. (doggy day care is a great way to accomplish this)

DON'T FORGET!!