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WHAT TO
EXPECT WHEN
YOU'RE
EXPECTING...A
PUPPY

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EVERYTHING

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When puppy arrives in your home they are similar to a toddler. Think 2-3 year olds. Short attention spans, lots of energy and crazy curiosity about anything and everything. Especially things that move or make noise. They do sleep a lot (naps are normal) but when they are awake they requires supervision so it is "all hands on deck". Normal puppy behavior includes: biting, mouthing, jumping, peeing, pooping, growling, pouncing, tackling, sleeping, barking, whining, chewing, digging, eating and more.





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Plan on being in puppy mode for the first year plus. As you practice the training found in our program, each passing day gets easier and easier.

Around 5-8 months old, your puppy will enter adolescence. This stage brings new challenges, added energy, fewer naps, more interest in the outside world & testing behaviors they already know. Very much the same as a human teen as they will test skills they already know. They may have potty accidents after months of not having any & in general just be sure you were serious about how you trained them initially..

Training takes time and a lot of that is necessary for attention spans to lengthen, stamina and patience. We can help your puppy be well-behaved, exhibit impulse control, wait patiently for things they want and follow your lead with a nice loose leash but keep your expectations realistic recognizing the stage of the life they are in. Practice and persistence, but we are here to help and encourage you all along the way.





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It is a good idea to sit down as a family before your puppy comes home, or soon thereafter, to discuss how life will be once the puppy arrives. Certain rules will need to be decided, established and agreements must be made on the common vocabulary everyone will use in order to effectively communicate with your new puppy

Many things will go into a family meeting and its included in the program, but here is an example:

ESTABLISHING HOUSE RULES

Will our puppy be allowed on furniture?

Which door will our puppy use to go outside?

Where is his designated "GO POTTY" spot?

Where will our puppy sleep?

What will be his planned bedtime?

What will our puppy be allowed to eat?

Is human food ok?

Are there rooms our puppy will not be allowed in?

How will this be managed?

Other house rules for our puppy?





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Bringing home the puppy is exciting but there are a lot of things to not forget

Here are just a few of the many:

- Puppy proof the house
- Prepare for the ride home with your pup
 - Plan your socialization
- Understand the potty training schedule

go through the membership site and familiarize yourself with the site so you can get started the day of your new pup

