

SOCIALIZATION LIST

SOCIALIZING YOUR DOG DOESN'T JUST PERTAIN TO INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER HUMANS AND DOGS. EXPOSING YOUR DOGS TO DIFFERENT SITUATIONS, ENVIORNMENT, SOUNDS AND ANIMALS IS ALSO IMPORTANT. USE THIS LIST AS A GUIDE TO HELP YOUR PUP BECOME A WELL BALANCED DOG.

PEOPLE

- Kids of all ages
- Adults
- Elderly people
- People with facial hair
- People wearing hats, masks, jewelry, etc.
- People wearing uniforms
- People using mobility aids (walkers, crutches, wheelchairs)
- People using umbrellas
- People on moving objects (bikes, skateboards, scooters)
- Large crowds

ANIMALS

- Dogs of different sizes, ages, breeds & temperaments
- Cats
- Small animals
- Birds
- Squirrels
- Livestock

SURFACES

- Dirt
- Grass
- Gravel
- Sand
- Wood
- Cement
- Linoleum
- Wood flooring
- Carpet
- Bridges
- Elevator
- Stairs
- Playground equipment
- Treadmill

GROOMING/HANDLING

- Ears
- Mouth
- Paws
- Tail
- Bring restrained
- Muzzle conditioned
- Standing still for baths/exams
- Brush coat
- Brush teeth
- Clip/dremmel nails
- Wear collar/shirt

ENVIRONMENT

- Vet
- Groomer
- Crates (plastic/wire)
- Outdoor shopping centers
- Parks
- Trails
- Dog friendly stores/restaurants
- Car rides
- Drive thru
- Bodies of water (ocean, lake, river & creek)
- All types of weather conditions

SOUNDS

- Vacuum
- Hair dryer
- Dishwasher
- Washer/Dryer
- Blender
- TV
- Loud music
- Loud laughing
- People cheering
- Doorbell
- Lawnmower
- Construction
- High traffic areas
- Car honking
- Motorcycles
- Fireworks
- Gun shots
- Thunder/Lightning

