

Parkers Precious Puppies

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Food and Water Instructions

- When you take your new puppy home you will need to feed them ½ cup of Natural Balance Puppy food (use measuring cup) once every morning and once every evening.
- Leave food down for 20 min. then put away, that way you control when they need to go to the potty.
- Your new puppy will need at least 6 hours before bedtime to digest their food.
- Anytime puppy is out playing they need water.
- We recommend the puppy stay in a crate, when you are not home, up until they are at least 1-year-old that way they are out of the chewing stage

Crate Training:

1. Whoever gets up first in the morning should take the puppy out to go to the bathroom. *“When you take your puppy out do not talk or play with the puppy until they potty. It may take up to 10 min because they are still young, If they do not go potty after 5-10 min put the puppy back into crate for 10 min and try again. If they don’t potty they don’t play.”*
2. After they go potty give praise and a small treat to let them know they have done well. Then feed puppy and repeat step 1.
3. It is recommended that you put your new puppy in a crate for 2-3 hours at a time to teach them to hold their bladder. If you are going to be gone longer, we recommend that you use a playpen or an area closed off with a big enough area for a bed, water bowl, and a Wee Wee Patch with no wood or electrical wires to chew on. If you are using a crate we prefer a Dream Crate with a divider and wire bottom so the puppy cannot get injured or damage anything.
4. Puppy will last all night in crate if:
 - a. Feed puppy before 5pm
 - b. Take the water away at least 2 hours before bed time
 - c. Play with them really well before bed time
 - d. Take to potty at least 3 times before bed
 - e. Over 12 weeks old

**Remember always use a harness to walk your new puppy. The more often you can pick your puppy up and take them outside to the potty, using the same door and to the same area outside, the faster the puppy will learn. Sometimes hanging a bell at the door is a good way to train. The puppy will ring the bell when they need to go potty. You will know when you puppy is complete with crate training when they go to the door while playing or just go to the door and wait.*

If you have any questions please call or email us. We are here to help.

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