

THE PUPPY SCHEDULE WITH CALI DOODLES



THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE DO WITH THE PUPPIES RIGHT BEFORE THEY GO HOME TO THEIR FOREVER HOMES. WE DO NOT REQUIRE YOU TO FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE, BUT IT MAY HELP YOU TO TRANSITION PUPPY TO A NEW SCHEDULE IF YOU KNOW WHAT THEY DID BEFORE COMING TO YOU!

6-7 AM	LET OUT OF CRATE TO POTTY; OFFER WATER & TOYS TO WORK ENERGY.
8:30 AM	LET OUTSIDE TO PLAY IF WE ARE PRESENT IN THE YARD; IF CANNOT BE PRESENT THEN IN THE PENN. CLEAN UP ANY POTTY ACCIDENTS / POTTY PADS AND PINE TRAY AREA.
9 AM FIRST FEED	UTILIZE "PUPPY, PUPPY, PUPPY" WHILE GIVING YOUR PUPPY THEIR FOOD. WE WAIT FOR THEM TO SIT BEFORE SAYING "PUPPY, PUPPY, PUPPY" AND THEN GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD. FIRST FEEDING 3/4 CUPS - VARIES BASED OFF PUPPIES WEIGHT. CHECK WITH PERSONAL DOG FOOD. ALLOW AN HR FOR WATER, POTTY AND PLAY AFTER.
10:30 AM	START OBSTACLE COURSES (PUPPY CURRICULUM); INTRODUCE PUZZLE TOYS AND ANY TEETHING BONES/RAWHIDE/TOYS TO HELP WITH TEETHING AND MENTAL ENERGY. TUG TOYS ARE A FAVORITE AS WELL.
11:30 AM	PULL WATER OUT OF PUPPIES AREA AND ANY RAWHIDE OR TREAT TOYS.
12 PM	BRING PUPPY INSIDE FOR NAP TIME. PUT IN EMPTY CRATE AND COVER LEAVING AIR GAP IN THE BACK.

AGE OF PUPPY:

8 WEEKS - GO HOME

TOP PRIORITIES

POTTY BREAKS EVERY 2 HRS

UTILIZE "PUPPY, PUPPY, PUPPY"

FEED & WATER PUPPY!

NAP & SLEEP TIMES IN CRATE

TO DO LIST..

- ☐ SCHEDULE CHECK UP WITH VET.
- ☐ THINK ABOUT TRAINING AND WHAT BEHAVIORS YOU WANT TO CHANGE.
- ☐ RABIES VAX @ 16 WKS MEANS YOU CAN START WALKING PUPPY OUTSIDE!
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FOR TOMORROW..

THINK ABOUT THE DAY YOU SPENT WITH PUPPY AND WHAT BEHAVIORS YOU WOULD LIKE TO CREATE OR TAKE AWAY. PUPPIES ARE ADAPTABLE BUT TACKLING TRAINING SOONER IS ALWAYS BETTER!

2:30 PM	LET PUPPIES OUT TO POTTY. IF STAYING WITH PUPPY, WE ALLOW FREE RANGING THE YARD. IF CANNOT BE PRESENT THEN A SAFE PENNED AREA IS WHAT WE USE AND RECOMMEND. GIVE WATER AND TOYS.
3 PM SECOND FEED	UTILIZE "PUPPY, PUPPY, PUPPY" WHILE GIVING YOUR PUPPY THEIR FOOD. WE WAIT FOR THEM TO SIT BEFORE SAYING "PUPPY, PUPPY, PUPPY" AND THEN GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD. FEED PUPPY 3/4 CUPS OF FOOD. THE AMOUNT VARIES BASED ON WEIGHT OF PUPPY. ALLOW PUPPY TO HAVE AN HOUR TO DIGEST, DRINK WATER AND PLAY.
4 PM	WEATHER IS HEATING UP; START SWIMMING LESSONS AND FREE RANGING OF THE YARD. ALLOW SUPERVISED CONTACT WITH MOMMA RUBY AND OTHER ADULT DOGS. HAVE THEM PLAY FETCH TOGETHER IN THE YARD TO EXPOSE PUPPIES TO FETCHING. FETCHING IN THE POOL IS ALSO ENCOURAGED. RINSE PUPPIES OFF FROM CHLORINATED POOL WATER. ALLOW PUPPIES TO SUN DRY FOR AN HR AFTER.
5-6 PM	BRING PUPPIES INSIDE PENNED AREA TO PLAY. THEY WILL BE EXHAUSTED AND INTERMITTENTLY SLEEP AND PLAY WITH EACH OTHER. ALLOW ACCESS TO TUG, TEETHING AND CHEW TOYS. GIVE FREE ACCESS TO WATER AND POTTY AREA.
7:30 PM	REMOVE WATER ACCESS FROM PUPPY AREA.
8-9 PM	PUT PUPPIES TO BED IN COVERED CRATE. LEAVE THEM UNTIL MORNING. CLEAN UP ALL AREAS FOR TOMORROW MORNING SET UP.