



Dog welcome

Weaning

The puppy must not be weaned before the age of 8 weeks. The first period of its life is important for its development; it learns to know its environment and most of all the species to which it belongs. This period called the sensitive period prolongs itself later and your mission will be to enrich the life of your pet to sensibilise it to various situations.

(See socialization card)

Coming home

You will have taken care of choosing a room where it cannot destroy anything (laundry, garage and kitchen) to install its night couch and set a different place for its food and water tins.

You have better choose not too large a room, and easy to clean.

The first night, often a story in itself! The puppy has just left its brood and meets with a new environment. When you are present all is going well, but as soon as you leave it alone, cries and weeps invade the house. It is of primary importance not to give in to this blackmail and absolutely not to take it with you for the night. The first day(s) is (are) often the hardest, but you must resist.

Placing the rest baskets is of importance. His own corner where nobody will bother it. Where it can rest without controlling all your going and doing. You should never have to step over it, nor feel permanently under observation...

Avoid passageways, entry hall, landings and corridors.

Tins must not necessarily stand nearby. Water is there permanently, food is available several times a day (as a function of age) for a quarter of an hour maximum, and this SYSTEMATICALLY after, or clearly out of pace with you meals. The tin shall be removed **without changing attitude** wether full or empty. You are worried, give us a phone call, but do not show it to the dog!

Number of meals: 4 up to 3 month

3 up to 4 month

2 up to the end of development (and for life for pedigree dogs)



Cleanliness

You must know that for a puppy to become clean it must be regularly taken out (every 3-4 hours). Your role is going to be to anticipate, that is, a puppy relieves itself during the quarter after a long siesta, a moment of plays, or a meal. Observe it, it will begin to turn on itself or sniff here and there, it's the moment. Take it out quickly to a previously fixed place in the garden where you shall patiently wait for the required events. You will associate this act with a small word of your choice « piss-piss, busy- busy or whatever. (Avoid the name of your step mother) ..., very important always to use the same word whatever. And once the deed is done, congratulate it and take some time to play with it, 30 seconds shall suffice. This way it shall relieve itself more quickly and get to the serious thing: play with you.