

# Puppy Socialization Guide

This form is adapted from the Badass Breeding Program in which we raise our pups.  
We fully agree and highly recommend this list to all new puppy owners

Aim to have your pup meet 100 people by 16 weeks old.

You can use Youtube, Alexa, or Google for most of these.

## Adults:

- Young
- Middle-aged
- Elderly
- Disabled
- Loud/Confident
- Shy/Timid
- Delivery
- Mail man/woman
- Joggers
- Uniformed
- Hats
- Glasses and Sunglasses
- Motorcycle Helmets
- Umbrellas
- Raincoats/Capes
- Costumes
- Pipes, Canes, Crutches, Walkers
- Different ethnic skin colors

## Children:

- Babies
- Toddlers
- Preteen
- Teenagers
- (Keep a plush toy nearby when meeting children to avoid accidental nipping)

## Sounds:

- Screaming/Shouting
- Crying baby
- Fireworks/Gunshots
- Clapping
- Busy Street
- Vacuum
- Ice Maker
- Blender
- Blow dryer
- Garage Door
- Lawn Mower
- Sirens
- Echos
- TV
- Thunder
- Doorbell
- Sirens

## Moving Vehicles:

- Cars
- Pickup Trucks
- Semi-Trucks
- Construction Trucks
- Garbage Truck
- Motorcycle/4-Wheeler
- Bicycle
- Stroller
- Wheelchair
- Airplane
- Train
- Tram
- Skateboard/Scooter

## Other Animals

- Calm/reliable adult dog
- Puppies
- Cats
- Small Pets
- Birds/Fowl
- Livestock
- Horses

## Handling:

- Handle Ears
- Cover eyes
- Touch paws - in between toes
- lift/hold paws while standing
- Tail tug
- Rub hair wrong way up
- Rub belly
- Touch/Handle nose
- Pat back
- Open Mouth
- Tug or put pressure on collar

Remember to keep **“four off the floor”** when taking your puppy out - do not let their paws touch the ground until they have been fully vaccinated.

Also, keep outings and socialization brief and fun!