



PUPPY SOCIALIZATION

BINGO



Happy Veterinary Visit	Have visitors to your home	Take your puppy to a friend's or relative's house	Meet strangers on a walk	See a person carrying an umbrella
Introduce them to a food puzzle	Positive interaction with feet. Pretend to clip nails	See children playing from a distance	See and/or meet a person in uniform	Hear construction sounds
Hear and/or see household appliances	See or hear a motorcycle	Go for a ride in a car	See at least 5 other animals from a distance (duck, geese, birds, squirrels, horses, cattle)	Hear and/or see lawn equipment
See or meet an adult dog who is healthy, friendly and relaxed around puppies	Walk on 3 different safe and sturdy surfaces such as wood, gravel, sand, metal, concrete, rubber, etc	See and/or meet a person with mobility assistance (wheelchair, walker, crutches)	Hear and/or see a large truck, train, or bus from a distance	Explore at least 5 novel objects using the 'Check-It-Out' protocol
Walk, play and/or swim in water	Be exposed to a recording of fireworks at a low and controlled volume	See and/or meet a cat who is friendly and relaxed around dogs	Hear children screaming and crying	Be exposed to the sound of wind, rain and thunder

Set your puppy up for success

Socialization is the process of exposing your puppy to new stimuli and experiences. Socialization starts from the time of birth, but it is critically important from 3 weeks old to 14 weeks of age. Use these bingo squares below for ways to help socialize your puppy!

ThunderEase® mimics the calming pheromone that a mother dog emits while nursing her puppies, which helps your dog to feel calmer and more comfortable in stressful situations. ThunderEase® helps reduce common signs of stress caused by thunder, fireworks, separation, travel, visitors, vet visits, and general fearfulness. Try ThunderEase® to help your puppy during the socialization period!

