

THE NEW PUPPY CHECKLIST

2020

SAFETY FIRST

- Adjustable Collar
- Leash
- Harness
- Name Tag With Phone Number
- Rabies Tag
- Puppy Proof Your Home
- *BONUS: Slip Collar for backup connection to leash*

HEALTH & VETERINARY PRIORITIES

- **Pet Insurance**
- Folder For Paperwork & Vet Records
- Microchip Implant
- Schedule Spay/Neuter Appointment
- Create Vaccination Schedule
- Deworming & Flea/Tick Prevention
- Schedule Routine Checkup
- *BONUS: Breed Research*

FOOD & TREAT NECESSITIES

- Food Bowl
- Water Bowl
- High-Quality Puppy Food
- Low-Calorie Treats
- *BONUS: A Mat to place under bowls*

A COMFORTING WELCOME

- Crate
- Dog Bed
- Old Toy with the scent of the mother/littermates

TRAINING FOR A STRONGER BOND

- Clicker
- Gate
- Start Crate Training
- Schedule Obedience Training
- Regularly Handle Paws And Look Inside Ears & Mouth to get them accustomed to how your vet will perform checkups.
- *BONUS: Consider Agility Training*

VALUABLE PLAYTIME ENGAGEMENT

- Fillable Puzzle Toy
- Teething/Chew Toy
- Throwable Fetch Toy
- Practice & Reward Obedience Training

IMPORTANT GROOMING

- Double-Sided Brush with detangling pins and smoothing bristles
- Dog Shampoo
- Dog Nail Clippers
- Weekly Tooth Brushing Session to prevent dental disease

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Dog Waste Bags
- Non-Toxic Stain Remover
- Enzyme Scent-Removal Spray for accidents