





# The Rule of Twelves Puppy Socialization Guide

By the time a puppy is twelve weeks old, he/she should have:

Faced 12 Different Challenges	Been Handled 12 Ways Every Week*	Eaten from 12 Different Containers	Eaten in 12 Different Locations	Played with 12 Different Dogs	Used Life Skills 12 Times Every Week*
<input type="checkbox"/> Climb on a Box <input type="checkbox"/> Climb in a Box <input type="checkbox"/> Climb off a Box <input type="checkbox"/> Go Around a Box <input type="checkbox"/> Go Through a Tunnel <input type="checkbox"/> Go Up/Down Stairs <input type="checkbox"/> Climb Over Obstacle <input type="checkbox"/> Play Hide and Seek <input type="checkbox"/> Go Thru Door w/ Step <input type="checkbox"/> Cross a Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Try a Wobble Board <input type="checkbox"/> Climb a Log <input type="checkbox"/> Take a Bath <input type="checkbox"/> Run Around a Fence <input type="checkbox"/> Dig Under a Blanket <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Over a Broom <input type="checkbox"/> See Automatic Door <input type="checkbox"/> See Umbrella <input type="checkbox"/> See Balloons <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Held Under Arm <input type="checkbox"/> Held Against Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Held on Floor <input type="checkbox"/> Held in Lap <input type="checkbox"/> Held Between Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Cradled Like a Baby <input type="checkbox"/> Ears Examined <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth Examined <input type="checkbox"/> Tail Examined <input type="checkbox"/> Toes/Paws Examined <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Nails Clipped <input type="checkbox"/> Nails Dremeled <input type="checkbox"/> Ride in Hip Sling <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic Bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Wobbly Bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard Box <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Pie Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Frying Pan <input type="checkbox"/> Metal/Plastic Spoon <input type="checkbox"/> Kong Toy <input type="checkbox"/> Treat Ball Toy <input type="checkbox"/> Hens Fed <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Living Room <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> Basement <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Room <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Front Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Back Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Crate <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Bathtub <input type="checkbox"/> Up High on a Bench <input type="checkbox"/> Under an Umbrella <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Another Home <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Larger Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Spitz Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Herding Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Scent Hound Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Sight Hound Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Mastiff Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Bully Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Terrier Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Toy/Companion Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Breed <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Being alone without other people or animals for 5 to 45 minutes.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Putting on and taking off a collar or harness.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wearing a leash or dragline around the house and yard.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping in a crate for 30 minutes to 2 hours.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Being taken outside for bathroom breaks.  * To track progress each week, erase the previous week's check marks at the start of a new week. Handling routine begins at birth, but life skills practice begins between 7 and 8 weeks old.