

## The Rule of Twelves Puppy Socialization Guide

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

	□ Living Room			
oft Fabric Tov		$\Box$ Toddler	□ Garage Door	□ People Running
on 1 ab 110 1 0 j	□ Kitchen	□ Child	□ Doorbell	□ Cats Running
Suzzy Toy	□ Bathroom	□ Teenager	□ Children Playing	□ Squirrels Running
queaky Toy	□ Basement	🗆 Adult (esp. Male)	□ Baby Crying	□ Birds Flying
Rope Toy	□ Laundry Room	□ Senior	□ Singing	□ Skateboard
Rubber Toy	□ Garage	$\Box$ Person of Color	□ Laughter	$\Box$ Roller Skates
Iard Toy	□ Front Yard	□ With Wheelchair	□ Clapping	□ Bicycle
Ioving Toy	□ Back Yard	□ With Walker	□ Washing Machine	□ Scooter
loisemaker Toy	□ Crate	□ With Cane	□ Vacuum Cleaner	□ Motorcycle
aper/Cardboard Item	□ Kennel	□ With Crutches	□ Lawn Mower	□ Car
Vooden Item	□ Car	□ With Baby Stroller	□ Shopping Cart	□ Truck
/letal Item	□ Moving Car	□ With Skateboard	□ Sports Game	□ Children Playing
/ilk Jug	□ Another Home	□ With Bike	□ Cat Meowing	□ Team Sports Game
Car Key	□ Veterinary Hospital	□ With Wheelbarrow	□ Other Dogs Barking	□
tick	□ Grooming Salon	□ With Hat	□ Farm Animals	□
	□ Elevator	□ With Sunglasses	□ Pan Clatter on Floor	□
	□ Beach	□ Cigarette Smoker	□ Fireworks	□
	□ River	□	□ Car Alarm	□
	□ Dock/Pier	□	□ Thunder	□
	🗆 Boat	□	□ Cell Phone	□
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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*
□ Climb on a Box	🗆 Held Under Arm	□ Metal Bowl	□ Living Room	□ Other Puppies	Being alone without other people or animals for 5 to 45 minutes.
□ Climb in a Box	🗆 Held Against Chest	□ Plastic Bowl	□ Kitchen	□ Adult Dog	
□ Climb off a Box	□ Held on Floor	□ Ceramic Bowl	□ Bathroom	□ Senior Dog	
□ Go Around a Box	□ Held in Lap	□ Paper Bowl	□ Basement	□ Smaller Dog	
🗆 Go Through a Tunnel	□ Held Between Legs	□ Wobbly Bowl	🗆 Laundry Room	□ Larger Dog	Putting on and taking off a collar or harness.
□ Go Up/Down Stairs	□ Cradled Like a Baby	□ Cardboard Box	□ Garage	□ Spitz Breed	
□ Climb Over Obstacle	□ Ears Examined	🗆 Paper Plate	🗆 Front Yard	□ Herding Breed	
□ Play Hide and Seek	□ Mouth Examined	□ Coffee Cup	🗆 Back Yard	□ Scent Hount Breed	
🗆 Go Thru Door w/ Step	□ Tail Examined	🗆 Pie Tin	□ Crate	□ Sight Hound Breed	Wearing a leash or dragline around the house and yard.
□ Cross a Bridge	□ Toes/Paws Examined	□ Frying Pan	🗆 Kennel	□ Mastiff Breed	
🗆 Try a Wobble Board	🗆 Temperature Taken	□ Metal/Plastic Spoon	🗆 Bathtub	$\Box$ Bully Breed	
□ Climb a Log	□ Nails Clipped	🗆 Kong Toy	□ Up High on a Bench	□ Gun Dog Breed	
🗆 Take a Bath	□ Nails Dremeled	□ Treat Ball Toy	🗆 Under an Umbrella	□ Terrier Breed	Sleeping in a crate for 30 minutes to 2 hours.
□ Run Around a Fence	□ Ride in Hip Sling	□ Hend Fed	□ Car	□ Toy/Companion Breed	
🗆 Dig Under a Blanket	□	□	□ Another Home	□ Guardian Breed	Being taken outside for bathroom breaks.
□ Jump Over a Broom	□	□	□	□	
□ See Automatic Door	□	□	□	□	
□ See Umbrella	□	□	□	□	
□ See Balloons	□	□	□	□	* 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.