

Puppy Socialization Checklist

PEOPLE

- Adults
- Babies (crying, laughing, waving arms and legs)
- Toddlers (noisy, running, jumping, playing)
- Children (moving, yelling, playing)
- Teenagers
- Seniors
- Both Genders
- Different ethnicities (dark and light skin colors)

PEOPLE IN UNIFORM

- Police
- Firefighters
- Postal workers – out and about and on your property
- Vet clinic staff
- Ambulance attendees
- Crossing guards
- Meter readers
- Utility/telephone worker
- Messengers/delivery people

PEOPLE WEARING

- Umbrellas
- Sunglasses
- Hats
- Beards
- Helmets
- Costumes – practice before Halloween!
- “Punk” or big hairdos
- Shaved heads
- Raincoats

PEOPLE WITH

- Canes
- Crutches
- Legs in cast
- Metal walkers
- Wheelchairs
- Guide/service dogs
- Baby carriages
- Baby carriers
- Backpacks
- Yard equipment (blowers, etc.)
- Luggage
- Wagons
- Shopping carts
- Limp or odd gait
- Erratic body movements

ANIMALS

- Friendly, healthy dogs
- Other puppies
- Small pets (hamsters, etc.)
- Large birds (geese, ducks)
- Cats
- Livestock (horses, goats, etc.)

MOTOR VEHICLES

- Trucks backing up
- Screeching brakes
- Cars backfiring
- Airplanes & helicopters
- Street cleaners
- Snow plows
- Garbage trucks
- Motorcycles
- Jetskis

ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDS

- Sirens
- Thunder & Lightning
- Snow Blowers
- Fireworks
- Snow
- Rain
- Wind
- Airport
- Loud speakers
- Building demolition
- People yelling

ACTIVE PEOPLE

- Joggers
- Skateboarders
- Cyclists
- Roller Bladers
- Cross country skiers
- Sleds
- Snow boarders
- Surfers
- Wind surfers
- Speed walkers
- Spectator at a 5K run
- Kayakers/Canoers
- Hang Gliders
- People swimming
- Water skiing
- Hackysack
- Martial arts
- Trampoline jumpers
- Bike messengers