

# Puppy “House Training” Schedule

For puppies 3-6 months eating 2 meals per day; owner is home or can get home at lunch.



- 6:00 am** (ish) Take pup out. Don't wait until you shower or until the coffee is made.
- 6:15** Feed and Water . Allow 10 min. for eating, and then remove dishes. Take Out !
- 6:25 - 6:40** Kitchen play time - 15 min. ( 1/2 hour + if home all day ) \***Practice Training**
- 6:45** Take pup out. \* ( If home, let pup play outside for a 1/2 hour. )
- 7:00** Confine pup to a crate ( place safe toys in crate for entertainment. )
- Noon** Take pup out ( 9:00 if home all day – add more play time and more **Training** )
- 12:15 - 12:30** “Feed” – Take Out - Kitchen play time -15 min. (Great time to play fetch and **Practice Training**)
- 12:30** A little Water, and give a treat.
- 12:35** Take pup out \* ( If home all day, let pup play outside for an hour , in a fenced in yard )
- 12:45 or 1:30** Crate pup – Even if you are home all day, let the puppy “Take a Nap” in the Crate.
- 3:30 to 4:00** \* ( If you are home all day ) Take pup out, water, then play for 30 min., take out again, crate.
- 5:30** Take pup out, as soon as you get home from work.
- 5:45 - 6:00** Kitchen time – 15 min. **Practice Training** ( Use ½ of his dinner to Train him )
- 6:00** Feed and Water – At least, ½ hr. of quiet time after eating
- 6:05** Take pup out - then back in for quiet kitchen time. Or take for a slow leash walk.
- 6:30** This time out side, can also be extended, to play with other dogs in the family –  
which should always be limited to 1 - 2 x's per day, 20 min.
- 7:00** Confine to a crate - while your eat dinner
- 7:30** Take out, then play in kitchen or go for a walk **Practice Training**
- 8:00** Take pup out, and then offer water - one last time before bed.
- 8:30 - 9:00** Kitchen play time ( Good time to work on **Training**, along with the play )
- 9:00 & 10:30** Take pup out - just before going to bed
- 9:30 –10:30** Bed time... Confine to a crate overnight. Until the pup is at least 9 -18 months old.  
Confine to a crate when you are gone, until pup is 1-2 years old. (Take pup out, if wakes up – am)

When taking pup outside, wait 2 minutes, if pups “goes” – take inside to play. If pup does not go, put in crate, try again in 5min.

On weekends and 1 to 3 times during the week, pups should be taken for a walk.

For Pups 6 to 9 months; "kitchen play time" can be extended to an hour or so, and may include the living room area. Freedom should be earned, gradually !! Pups can also be kept “on leash” when inside the house.

**Do not give full run of the house !**

**Always:** Crate your puppy when you can not be watching her/him 100 % !!!

**Never:** Punish a pup for having an accident - **Instead:** Give him less freedom inside, & take out, more often.