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# Puppy Socialisation



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# PASSPORT

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Country of issue	AUSTRALIA
Passport Number	PUPPY14326452AU938374
Type	VERY CUTE

Surname	
Given Names	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Breed	

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# Instructions

## Print

Thanks for using this Puppy Socialisation Passport from Dog Solutions.

Print the document off (take note of the page numbers). For best results, print on both sides of an A4 sheet of paper or card.

Fold the printed paper in half, and staple as needed.

Start by adding in a photo of your puppy and fill in the details on the entry page.

## Socialisation

Socialisation is the process of exposing your puppy to a range of items, experiences and situations. Proper socialisation is essential to raising a confident, well-adjusted and social dog. All experiences in the critical periods of development will contribute to the dog your puppy grows into. You only get one chance at early socialisation, so make what you do now count.

Ensure that you are ticking as many things off the list as possible. You can add more in the notes area and we recommend adding details such as breeds of dogs encountered, or things like heavy vehicle if you are working on socialising to traffic. Make sure you do things that will be a normal part of your dog's life e.g. wearing a motorbike helmet if you ride.

Take toys, treats and a fun upbeat attitude. Start at low intensity (at a distance or low volume) and make it fun! Don't force it. Get closer or more intense only if puppy is comfortable. Increase intensity slowly and carefully as you do not want to scare the puppy. It is important not to frighten the puppy.

Dog to dog socialisation does not necessarily include a physical interaction. Just being able to see and smell the other dog can be beneficial. Be cautious around unknown dogs. A solid understanding of canine body language is recommended. See resources such as the dog decoder app in Google Play or the AppStore.

# Things that move

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Cars, Trucks and Buses	
Motor bikes	
Skateboards and/or Roller Skates	
Bicycles	
Prams	
Trolleys	
Wheelchairs	
Trains and/or Trams	
Wheelie Bins	
Brooms and Rakes	
Joggers	
People exercising (e.g. Tai Chi)	

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# Things that make noise

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Skateboards and/or Roller Skates	
Babies laughing and/or crying (recorded)	
Children playing	
Musical Equipment	
Radios and/or Stereos	
Whistles	
Bells	
Phones and Mobile Phones	
Doorbells	
Kitchen Appliances	
Traffic	
Trains and/or Trams	
Fireworks (recorded)	

# Things that are unusual

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Balloons	
Party Poppers	
Candles	
Torches	
Party Hats	
Masks	
Noisy plastic bags	
Crepe, Cellophane or Tissue Paper	
Sandpaper	
Umbrellas	
Automatic and/or Revolving Doors	
Escalators and/or Elevators	
Suitcases	

# Equipment

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Vacuum	
Mower and/or Whipper Snipper	
Power Tools	
Car Tools	
Gardening Tools	
Hand Tools (Hammer, Screwdriver etc)	
Sporting Gear (cricket, basketball, football, soccer)	
Sporting Gear (skipping ropes, hula hoops)	

# Various Animals

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Farm animals	
Cats	
Horses	
Birds	
Large Dogs (eg. Shepherds, Rottweilers, Great Danes)	
Medium Dogs (eg. Labradors)	
Small Dogs (eg. Jack Russells, Terriers, Chihuahuas)	
Black dogs	
White dogs	
Fluffy dogs (Huskies, Maltese)	
Short-faced dogs (Pugs, Boxers)	
Barking (recorded - google different breeds)	
Howling (recorded)	

# Surfaces

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Grates and/or Drain lids/Manholes	
Stairs and Steps (open and closed rungs)	
Metallic flooring/aluminum foil	
Concrete flooring	
Bricks and Pavers flooring	
Rubber flooring	
Carpet flooring	
Wooden flooring	
Door mats	
Wet surfaces	
Fiberglass and/or Plastic surfaces	
Paper/Cardboard	
Uneven surfaces	

# Times and Places

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Daylight	
Darkness	
Dawn and Dusk	
Different rooms and layouts	
Open spaces	
Closed in places	
Home and Away from Home	
Rural	
Industrial	
Residential and/or Suburban	
Busy places	
Quiet places	
Places with water (beach, river, lakes)	
Rain and Storms	

# Various People

Tick the ones your puppy has done.

Children under 6 years of age	
Children between 6 and 12 years of age	
Teenagers (Male and Female)	
Adults (Male and Female)	
Elderly Adults (Male and Female)	
People of different heights, weights and sizes	
Different races and ethnicities	
People with walkers, wheelchairs, walking sticks	
People in costumes/masks	
People in uniforms (Police, Military, Tradespersons)	
People with different hairstyles and/or beards	
People in Hats/Glasses/bike helmets/motorbike helmets	
People in heavy boots/flowing garmets	
People in noisy material (raincoats, waders etc)	