



New Puppy Owner Guide

Congratulations on welcoming a new puppy into your home! We have compiled a helpful guide to ensure a smooth transition for both your family and your puppy.

****Before Puppy Comes Home:****

- Read our contract located on our website kandmgoldenretrievers.com under the contract tab. We will sign this on the day of pick up.
- Puppy-proof your home and yard. Identify a designated potty spot and establish a routine.
- Ensure everyone in the household is on the same page with training. Hold a family discussion to establish clear expectations.
- Create a training plan. We recommend BAXTER & Bella an online program that has so many helpful courses and programs, we even provide you with a code (KMGOLDENS25) to save 25% on their services.
- Schedule your puppy's first vet appointment. Prepare your questions regarding flea and tick prevention, heartworm prevention, and the appropriate age for spaying or neutering.
- Consider using NuVet Supplements for your puppy's health, we use these on our dogs and start the puppies on them as soon as they start eating. You can use our access code (585562) to order and save on these supplements. You can place an order by calling 800-474-7044 or order online with my access code at www.nuvet.com.

****Day of Pick Up:****

- Embrace the excitement of bringing your new puppy home!
- Sign up for your free month of TruPanion insurance for your puppy's health and well-being, we will give you our code on the day of pick-up.

- Transfer the microchip information to ensure your puppy's safety in case they go missing, we will give you this information at pick-up.

****Puppy is Home:****

- Your puppy may not eat or drink much on the first day due to stress from the new environment. Provide comfort and monitor their intake.
- Loose stool or vomiting may occur as your puppy adjusts. Keep an eye on their health and consult a vet if necessary.
- Your puppy might display timid behavior such as crying or whining. Be patient and offer reassurance during this significant adjustment period.
- Take your puppy out frequently to establish regular potty breaks.
- Create a schedule and adhere to it. Consistency is key in training and development.
- Remember that puppies need ample rest and downtime. A tired puppy may exhibit behavioral issues, so ensure they receive plenty of sleep and relaxation.

We hope this guide will assist you in providing the best care for your new puppy. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact us ANYTIME. Enjoy this exciting journey with your new family member!