

ITEMS TO CONSIDER PURCHASING FOR YOUR GIANT.

1. <u>Crates/Pens</u> - We recommend an XL Dog crate or Wire Pen. Although, the crate/pen will be larger than your pup initially requires, he/she will grow into it quickly. There is no reason to purchases crates/pens in stages of their growth. Crates/Pens provide your Giant with a safe and secure place to rest and relax. On almost a daily basis our Giants will access their Pen on their own and take a nap.

2. <u>Dog Food</u> - We feed Purina Pro Plan, Chicken & Rice (Complete Essentials). We have fed almost every brand of dog food out on the Market, conversed with breeders, handlers, and pet owners. The food we feed our Giants work great on their coats and energy levels.

- 3. <u>Treats</u> We feed our Giants a wide variety of treats, from milk bones, to sliced cheese. When it comes to treats I don't know of anything Giants will not eat. Our Giants love ICE Cubes, yes, Ice Cubes. Why? No idea but they think it is a special treat. <u>NOTE:</u> Some pups react differently to certain treats based on if the treat/bone is from beef, pork, chicken, etc., meaning they may get loose stools. If you see this occur, you may want to change the type of treat you give your pup.
- 4. <u>Collar</u> There are thousands of dog collars on the market, how do you choose what is best? We recommend a Martingale collar. They come in a wide variety of color and sizes. Below are a few examples.

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- 5. <u>Tags</u> We recommend attaching a dog tag to your dog's collar that provides your Name and Phone number. Dogs escape yards, it just happens. Providing your Name and Phone Number is a great way for someone to contact you quickly should your Giant escape. We like the slide on style. There are also GPS style tags that connect to iPhones and Android phones.

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- 5.A **Microchip** We microchip all W2G puppies. If your Giant is found and transported to a veterinarian he/she can be scanned for a microchip and your Emergency Contact Details will be accessible.
- 6. <u>Leashes</u> There are thousands of leashes on the market. We recommend at least one 6 foot leash, but over time you will have all kinds of leashes. A 20' long line is good to have on hand as well for walks in a Park where you can give your pup a little more distance.
- 7. **Bowls Food/Water** We recommend a non-tip dog bowl for feeding and watering. Giants love to push, tip over and carry their bowl around. This creates more work for you cleaning up the water and or food from the floor. There are a wide variety of bowls and Food / Water dispensing systems. Until you find what best works for you and your Giant, we recommend the basic non-tip bowl.

8. <u>Toys -</u> Our Giants love, tennis balls, kong balls, firewood, sticks, large plastic balls to push around the yard, tug ropes, love stuffed animals, cardboard boxes, paper towels, toilet paper rolls, shoes, LOVE SOCKS, slippers, rugs, dish towels hanging on the oven door, coat sleeves hanging on a chair, blankets on the couch, pillows......Just about anything they can grab and run off with.

I personally like tennis balls on a rope. You can swing the ball, which excites your dog, and throw it and when they return you can play tug of war. (My Giants always win!)

9. <u>Pee Pads</u> - Pee pads are a must. We recommend the super absorbent extra-large dog training pads (XL), 100ct. This can be purchased at Tractor Supply or any online Pet Store.

These are the basic items we believe every puppy owner should have on hand. Overtime your Giant will have more toys then you.