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# **New Puppy Quick Starter Guide**

5 Essential Steps for a Happy, Healthy  
Dachshund Puppy

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# Welcome to the Magic Eagle Family



## Congratulations on your new Miniature Dachshund puppy!

Whether you're preparing for your first puppy or adding another four-legged family member, those first few weeks can feel overwhelming. Questions about potty training, feeding, sleeping, and routines are completely normal.

This Quick Start Guide was created to help you focus on the most important things during your puppy's first days at home.

At Magic Eagle Miniature Dachshunds, we believe every puppy deserves a healthy start and every family deserves support along the way.

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# STEP 1: PREPARE YOUR HOME

Before your puppy arrives, take time to puppy-proof your home.

## Remove or Secure:

- ✓ Electrical cords
- ✓ Medications
- ✓ Cleaning supplies
- ✓ Toxic plants
- ✓ Small objects that could be swallowed
- ✓ Open trash cans

**Dachshund-Specific Tip:** Install baby gates near stairs whenever possible. Miniature Dachshunds have long backs and short legs, making them more susceptible to spinal injuries.

# STEP 2: ESTABLISH A SIMPLE ROUTINE

Puppies thrive on consistency. A predictable schedule helps reduce stress and accelerates training.

## Sample Daily Routine

- 7:00 AM — Potty
- 7:15 AM — Breakfast
- 8:00 AM — Nap
- 10:00 AM — Potty
- 12:00 PM — Lunch
- 3:00 PM — Potty
- 5:00 PM — Dinner
- 10:00 PM — Final Potty Break

Consistency creates confidence.  
The more predictable your routine, the faster your puppy learns.



# STEP 3: THE POTTY TRAINING FORMULA

Successful potty training comes down to three things:

## 1. Supervise

If your puppy isn't being supervised, accidents are likely.

## 2. Schedule

Take your puppy outside:

- ✓ After waking
- ✓ After eating
- ✓ After drinking
- ✓ After playing
- ✓ Before bedtime

## 3. Reward

Reward success immediately. Praise and treats should happen within a few seconds of your puppy finishing outside.

**Important:** Never punish accidents.  
Clean thoroughly and focus on improving supervision.



## STEP 4: MAKE THE CRATE A HAPPY PLACE

The crate should become your puppy's safe space.  
Not a punishment. Not a timeout.  
A safe place to rest and relax.



### **Make Crate Training Easier:**

- ✓ Feed meals inside
- ✓ Toss treats inside
- ✓ Start with short sessions
- ✓ Reward calm behavior
- ✓ Keep the crate near you during the first few nights

Most puppies learn to love their crate when introduced gradually and positively.

# STEP 5: PROTECT YOUR DACHSHUND'S BACK

One of the most important responsibilities of a Dachshund owner is protecting their dog's spine.

## Avoid:

- Jumping on and off furniture
- Repeated stair climbing
- Excess weight gain

## Instead:

- ✓ Use ramps
- ✓ Support your puppy's entire body when carrying them
- ✓ Maintain a healthy weight
- ✓ Encourage safe exercise

These simple habits can significantly reduce the risk of future back problems.



# YOUR FIRST WEEK CHECKLIST

## Day 1

- Explore home
- Establish potty routine
- Introduce crate

## Day 2

- Create feeding schedule
- Begin name recognition

## Days 3-7

- Continue routines
- Build confidence
- Schedule veterinary visit
- Focus on positive experiences

Your puppy doesn't need perfection.  
Your puppy needs patience, consistency, and love.

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## WANT MORE HELP?

The complete Magic Eagle Puppy Success Guide includes:

- ✓ Detailed Week-by-Week Roadmap
- ✓ Complete Potty Training System
  - ✓ Feeding & Nutrition Guide
  - ✓ Crate Training Blueprint
  - ✓ First Vet Visit Workbook
  - ✓ Socialization Checklist
- ✓ Vaccination & Growth Trackers
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness Guide
- ✓ Puppy Graduation Certificate

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