

PUPPY CARE HANDOUT



Please see the list of all the products I recommend for your new puppy.

Feeding



We have dedicated significant time and effort to thoroughly research and find the best food for our pups. As a result, we recommend N&D Ancestral Grain Blueberry puppy mini dry food, which you will be sent home with a starter bag. You should have received a separate email from me regarding the food, including a coupon for your first order and nutritional information. This food may be found in a pet store near you. You are advised to check the website at WWW.farmina.com for local suppliers nearest you. Chewy has started carrying more from this brand and may be found at the site listed below.

While you have the option to switch your pup's food, it's important to prioritize their comfort. Please wait at least four weeks until they are settled in your home before making any changes. You will want to avoid anything grain-free that contains peas, corn, or lentils as it may upset their sensitive systems, causing diarrhea. During your new food search, consider the amount of protein in the food. Cavaliers do not require high-protein food, but they need good food. Therefore, you want to find one between 18-25%.

Chewy: [FARMINA N&D Ancestral Grain Lamb & Blueberry Recipe Puppy Mini Dry Dog Food, 15.4-lb bag - Chewy.com](https://www.chewy.com/farina-n-d-ancestral-grain-lamb-blueberry-recipe-puppy-mini-dry-dog-food-15-4-lb-bag/dp/359606)

Potty Training



Your puppy has been practicing going potty on artificial grass. If you do not have a private area to potty your pup until they receive all vaccinations, you are encouraged to potty them inside. Please remember, **DO NOT** take your puppy in areas with other dogs until they are fully vaccinated.

Chewy: <https://www.chewy.com/coziwow-by-jaxpety-indoor-grass/dp/359606>

Petco: <https://www.petco.com/shop/en/petcostore/product/poochpads-indoor-turf-dog-potty-plus-for-dogs-up-to-20-lbs-24-l-x-16-w-x-1-h-2305078>

Kennel Training



Your puppy has been housed in an open-top pen. However, you may choose to kennel your pup. Be sure to select a kennel big enough for sleeping but not for potty. You can attach a separate playpen area that includes the indoor turf for potty time.

Petco: <https://www.petco.com/shop/en/petcostore/product/precision-pet-pro-valu-double-door-wire-crate-for-dogs>

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Puppy Comfort



Your puppy will go home with a Snuggle Puppy surrounded by the scents of its littermates. Your pup has already been using the Snuggle Pup, which will give it comfort away from home, especially the first several nights. You can learn more about what the Snuggle Puppy can offer and order additional supplies here: <https://snugglepuppy.com/products/snuggle-puppy>.

Deworming/Flea & Tick Control



Your puppy will be started on a one-month supply of Bravecto to control fleas & ticks before leaving my home. You should keep your pup on flea & tick control all year round, even if your pup is inside most of the time. Did you know we can bring fleas in on our shoes and clothing? If you live in a wooded area and have wild animals in your yard, Bravecto also protects against the spread of Sarcoptic Mange. Yeah, we had this once; you DO NOT want it. It is spread by your puppy sniffing the poop of wild animals like a fox. It isn't very pleasant for your puppy, and you can get it too.

Your puppy has also received a regimen of de-worming while in my care, including;

Pyrantel at: Weeks 2,4,6 & 8

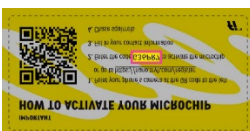
Panacur at: Days 2-4, 18-20

You will want to discuss with your vet what is best for your puppy regarding heartworm control.



Your puppy was started on Sentinel for heartworm prevention. Sentinel protects against fleas, tapeworms, whipworms, roundworms, and hookworms.

Microchip



Each pup will receive a microchip implant before leaving my home. Please do not forget to register the chip online at nano.tryfi.com/register. Additional instructions will be emailed to you as well.

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Supplements



Any pup can suffer from mushy poop occasionally, but not all due to parasites. Having canned pumpkin on hand, whether canned or dry, is a great natural way to firm up poop. Pumpkin was occasionally added to puppy food to help firm up poops during their transition from mothers' milk to solid food.

Pumpkin also acts as a poop corrector meaning if stools are loose, it will help firm them up, and the opposite for hard stools.

Note: It will stain white fur orange. However, it washes off. Pups love the taste.

Amazon: [Amazon.com : Diggin' Your Dog Firm Up Pumpkin for Dogs & Cats, 100% Made in USA, Pumpkin Powder for Dogs, Digestive Support, Apple Pectin, Fiber, Healthy Stool, 4 oz \(2-Pack\) : Pet Supplies](#)



You can also use Psyllium husk to help firm up stools. It adds additional fiber to their stool and is all-natural. Works wonders!

Amazon: [Amazon.com: Yerba Prima Psyllium Husk Powder - 24 oz - Fine Ground, Unflavored, Sugar Free - Natural Fiber Supplement - Also for Baking - Contains Both Soluble & Insoluble Bulk for Regularity Support : Health & Household](#)

Bath Time



We do our best to ensure your new pup is fluffed and buffed before leaving. Because puppies' skin is very sensitive to shampoos, it is recommended that they be bathed in gentle shampoo. You can switch to a puppy shampoo once your pup reaches twelve weeks of age.

When bathing your pup, be careful not to get water in their ears. Cavaliers are prone to ear infections. To help avoid this, place cotton in their ears while bathing for added protection.

Try to avoid giving your pup excessive baths. It will dry out their sensitive skin and cause itchiness.

All Cavaliers experience eye drainage around their eyes. To keep them clean, use a wet, warm facecloth or soft paper towel and clean under their eyes daily. If you have a tri-color or black-and-tan cavi, it may appear they do not have drainage, but trust me; it is there.

Amazon: [Amazon.com: Only Natural Pet 2-in-1 Puppy Shampoo with Aloe + Shea Butter - Hydrating Dog Shampoo for Puppies, Dog Shampoo for Sensitive Skin & Coat, Moisturizing Plant-Based Formula, No Fragrance - 16.9 oz](#)

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Grooming



Cavaliers shed, and their hair mats easily, especially behind their ears. As your pup grows, you should make a daily habit of brushing it so it gets used to being groomed, which will help control shedding and knots in the hair. If you discover a knot, you may need scissors to cut it out. It's okay; the hair grows back.

Amazon: [Small Dog Official, Sensitive Skin Gentle Dog Brush, Dog Gift, for Small and Toy Breed Dogs to Remove Loose Hair, Mats, Dirt, Stickers, Detangling – Pain Free Grooming \(amazon.com\)](#)

Health Checks

All pups receive a State of NH health check-up by a veterinarian before departure. This ensures your puppy is free from parasites and other conditions preventing them from leaving my home and guarantees a healthy delivery.

Should anything arise during this visit, I will notify you as soon as possible to discuss the outcome and pickup arrangement changes if needed.

****Don't forget to schedule your 1st vet appointment as soon as possible to ensure your pup's health. Puppies received their first vaccinations and will require a booster within an allotted time. Please discuss this with your vet if appointment times take longer than anticipated.***

First year puppy vaccination schedule

Puppy's Age	Recommended Vaccinations	Optional Vaccinations
6-8 weeks	Distemper, parvovirus	Bordetella
10-12 weeks	DHPP (vaccines for distemper, adenovirus [hepatitis], parainfluenza, and parvovirus)	Influenza, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease per lifestyle as recommended by veterinarian
16-18 weeks	DHPP, rabies	Influenza, Lyme disease, Leptospirosis, Bordetella per lifestyle
12-16 months	DHPP, rabies	Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease
Every 1-2 years	DHPP	Influenza, Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease per lifestyle
Every 1-3 years	Rabies (as required by law)	none

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Support



I am always here to support you and your growing puppy. You are always welcome to ask questions or express your concerns about your puppy's life. We always want to know how you and your new pup are doing, and pictures are appreciated.

Text me anytime, day or night!!! (603) 470-6215