

My Cavapoos

New Puppy To-do List

Medical

- 2nd and 3rd puppy core vaccinations
- Rabies vaccine at 16+ weeks
- Non-core vaccines (after core vaccines done)
- Regular deworming
- Spay/Neuter by 8 months
- Pet health insurance plan
- Daily NuVet wafer

Socialization

- Meet new people (men, women, children, babies)
- Safely meet puppies, small dogs and big dogs
- Expose to cars driving by & people walking by
- Meet cats, birds, horses, rabbits, etc

Training

- First teach "Sit", "shake", "come"
- Teach "Place" with place mat/cot
- Teach "Leave it", "drop it"
- Use marker words "yes", "good", "no"
- Complete puppy obedience class
- Alone time/quiet time - give high value toy/treat during this time

Potty Training

- Go out to potty first thing in the morning
- Potty break every 15-20 minutes to begin with
- Potty 15 minutes after meals
- Go in the crate/pen if not being supervised
- Use litter box/pad holder tray if being left alone longer than an hour for the first few months

Grooming

- Find groomer
- First hair trim at 14-16 weeks
- Daily hair brushing
- Weekly Line-brushing
- Weekly or bi-monthly bath
- Weekly nail trim/dremel
- Daily/weekly tooth brushing
- K-9 Ear Solution after bath

Desensitizing

- Barking/meowing sounds
- Traffic sounds, ambulance/police siren
- Doorbell/knocking on the door
- Car rides
- Vacuum cleaner
- Cooking pots and pans sounds
- TV sounds
- Fireworks
- Buzzing sound/vibration on body for grooming
- Daily touch paws, mouth, face, ears and body
- Different textures - grass, concrete, wood floors, etc.

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