

The 3/3/3 Rule for Adopting a New Dog

3 Days:

- Give them space
- Set your boundaries early
- Be calm and give clear direction
- Start your daily routine right away
- Do not force interaction
- Be patient and stay positive

3 Weeks:

- Your pup will feel more settled
- He/she will start to test your boundaries
- Start basic training (sit, come, stay, down)
- Give clear directions at all times
- Give calm clear feedback to them when misbehaving
- Praise every success

3 Months:

- Your tail wagger will start to trust their new home
- He/she will understand the daily routine
- Do not ease off pet training, more is better!
- Your dog will start to build a bond with you - use affection as a resource
- Your forever buddy will begin to build great habits if you follow through
- Continue praising every success

Remember - it takes a lot of time, tons of love and all of your patience, but it is so worth it!

It is so rewarding to see the change in each dog once fed, treated and loved!

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