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Congratulations on your new puppy !

from Dantapelle Australian Cobberdogs Brisbane

We want our puppies to have the best life in their forever homes, so here is some information for you 😊

In your pack you have the vaccination booklet and puppy health check report, fit to fly certificate (if applicable), information on pedigree papers, microchipping information.

We have already changed the ownership over to you, so you don't have to do anything – the registry is AAR (Australasian Animal Registry - www.aar.org.au)

Your dog has been registered with the MDBA (Master Dog Breeders Association)





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Vaccinations

Your dog's vaccinations are up to date. He/She will need a booster shot in a few weeks and then a C4 or C5 shot, annually.

Worming

Your puppy has been given special oral liquid worming formula whilst weaning. Please talk to your Vet about what product you would like to use for worm treatment of your puppy. We give our Adult Dogs NexGard Spectra. You can buy over the counter at Pet Stores, or online. Please dose by weight.

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/nexgard-spectra-for-dogs-7-6-15kg>

Diet

Please ask your Vet for their recommendations. We follow the BARF diet for our adult dogs. This is an unprocessed blend of raw meats/offal/bones and blended leafy green vegetables plus chicken wings and meaty/beef/soup bones. Their coats are shiny, they have less allergies, they aren't as windy and most importantly they do good and solid poos !

We make our own up, I have put the recipe in your folder. But we understand that sometimes this is a lot of work and a lot of cleaning up for some people. There are many nutritious alternatives that are available from online suppliers, or even in the cold/fresh and frozen food section of your pet stores (like Pet Barn, Pet Stock...)

We have tried a lot of them, as sometimes we also get busy !!

Big Dog, Proud... but we have found that LYKA is really good, convenient, good quality, and has the most nutrition and balanced diet. We always supplement foods with Greek yoghurt, sardines, chicken wings/raw meaty bones, and some (as in a "sprinkling") high quality kibble (we have tried Ziwi Peak, HYPRO and Meals for Mutts, they are all pretty good).



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The dogs' poos are still great and not windy and even the fussy eaters love the LYKA !!

We have a discount code with LYKA, feel free to ask them for a FREE sample box of food - <https://lyka.com.au/>

In your Information folder, I have put a card with discount code and you would have been emailed the information about this food and feeding puppies vs adult dogs (from Jodi).

We have been feeding the puppies solid food since around 3-4 weeks of age whilst they are being weaned. They still get chicken wings, and our home made blend (recipe in your folder), as well as some Lyka and some HYPRO Kibble - <https://www.hypropremium.com.au/product/turkey-lamb/> and yummy yoghurt and sardines 😊



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For more information on why RAW ? please take a look here:

<https://drianbillingham.com/>

And if you like to read, please read *“Give your Dog a Bone”* and *“Grow your Pups with Bones”*.

Until your pup settles into your home, and recovers from their journey, they may be a little unsettled and they may have strange poos. Any time you do change the diet slightly of your puppy, or your dog, it can affect their poos. So be aware that this may happen for a few days until they adjust. If you are making any changes at all, please do it slowly via the weaning method.

Toilet Training

This can be a trying time. Please be patient with your puppy. Their muscles are still too little to hold it in for a long time and make it outside or to a door. We recommend using training aids such as below:

Pee Potty Mat - <https://www.kmart.com.au/product/pet-potty-mat/1571357>

Place this near where your pup sits or sleeps and encourage it's use, moving it closer and closer to the door, and eventually outside.

We find it useful to use pee pads to absorb messes under the grass matting. There are paper ones (be careful that pups do not chew or ingest these), and there are also re-usable/washable ones.

<https://www.kmart.com.au/product/20-pack-puppy-training-pads-60cm-x-90cm/2688372>

And an attractant or pheromone mimic spray to encourage your pup to use the mat. Kmart used to have one so keep an eye out, similar to this:

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/nature-s-miracle-dog-house-breaking-potty-training-spray-236ml>



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Grooming

Your puppy will need regular grooming. Please handle your puppy and brush them regularly to get used to this, so grooming is enjoyable and relaxing for them, rather than a chore. Please ask your Vet and Dog Groomer for recommendations based on the coat of your pup.

We recommend having a basic “kit” here are some examples:

Brushes



A slicker brush, and a comb remove knots and to make sure the hair is brushed all the way to the skin is what is needed. Please discuss with your groomer, to get the best recommendations for your pups’ coat.

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/wahl-slicker-dog-brush-large>

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/wahl-dog-grooming-comb-xlarge>



Scissors



Little facial scissors with blunt, rounded ends are good for near the eyes and in the ears.

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/bow-bell-facial-dog-shears>



I’m also a fan of the thinning scissors for a quick face tidy up in between grooms:

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/wahl-grooming-dog-thinning-scissors>



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Grooming (cont)

Waterless wash/wipes

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/wahl-waterless-oatmeal-dog-shampoo-210ml>

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/bow-bell-grooming-puppy-wipes-24pk>

Sometimes it's good to have some eye wipes, especially for the lighter coloured puppies

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/bow-bell-round-eye-dog-wipes-100pk>

And lastly, please keep an eye on your puppies' ears. If there is a smell, it could be a yeast infection. Keep ears dry and free of hair, you can check and cut out little tufts with those little rounded scissors.

<https://www.petbarn.com.au/virbac-epi-otic-ear-and-skin-cleanser-for-dogs-and-cats-120ml>

Training

We recommend having a read of these books, you can find them online, e-book, audio book, or order via a bookstore.....

Cesar Millan – “Cesar’s Way” and “Be the Pack Leader”

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/cesar-s-way-cesar-millan/book/9780340933305.html>

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/be-the-pack-leader-cesar-millan/book/9780307381675.html>

Patricia McConnell – “Other End of the Leash” and “The Puppy Primer”

<https://www.patriciamcconnell.com/store/product/the-other-end-of-the-leash-why-we-do-what-we-do-around-dogs>

<https://www.patriciamcconnell.com/store/product/the-puppy-primer>

It is recommended that you enrol your puppy in a puppy school and work on their socialisation and obedience. Pups need mental and physical stimulation to learn and grow.



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Bedding



Each to their own, and growing up, there will be some “accidents”, we really love the Kmart Comfort beds, they are inexpensive and washable (as in throw it all in the washing machine).

<https://www.kmart.com.au/product/pet-comfort-bed-medium-43086399/?sku=43086399&gclid=CjwKCAiAk--dBhABEiwAchIwkTiNYStWPe-ZdPktOXBfB5dB0Ik1NVfxq6i9M4GEE4WJZ3KobKLvqhoCBrQQA vD BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds>

The FUN STUFF !



Again, this comes down to personal preference. All pups/dogs need mental and physical stimulation. Balls are good. Just be careful not to select toys with dangerous stuffing (can get stuck in dogs digestive system or lungs) – or clean up right away. We love the squeaky toys of course !

The lady bird doesn't have stuffing ! WIN WIN !

<https://www.kmart.com.au/product/pet-toy-turkey-42948049/>

<https://www.kmart.com.au/product/pet-toy-fetch-plush-disc-43140503/>





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Stay Connected....

We have a Facebook Group for ***Dantapelle Australian Cobberdog Owners (Parents & Friends) Group*** Privacy rules prevent us from sharing our owner details with each other, so we can use this group to keep in touch and share our experiences with our pups and parents, so please join it and stay in touch with littermates !

Thank you ! and please contact us with any questions.

John & Mama Frankie 😊

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