HAPPY HANDLING TRAINING PLAN

For detailed instructions please refer to 'Can Your Puppy Handle It', and Handling in our Prevention section.

GOAL - For your puppy to be comfortable on a station as you perform routine handling, grooming and the sometimes necessary administering of ear, eye or oral medication.

For your puppy to learn that at any time during these exercises if he needs to take a break or stop, he can.



The amount of time you spend on each session will depend on the individual dog. It may be 1 minute or 10 minutes depending on how your pup is doing and how you feel.

EQUIPMENT: no skid mat + soft tasty treats + grooming tools

+ small bottle (to simulate ear & eye med) + spoon (to simulate scissors)

Order of Exercises

- 1. Station
- 2. Reach = Treat
- 3. Reach + Touch = Treat
- 4. Tool = Treat
- 5. Reach + Touch + Tool = Treat

Notes