

# Socialisation chart



Socialisation should start immediately if you haven't already done so. Don't live inside your box, try to get to as many different places and see as many strange things as you can. Use the list to help you follow the simple rules below:

1. All experiences should be safe and positive.
2. Every encounter should include lots of praise and treats.
3. If the dog becomes scared, slow down and add some distance.

Different Surfaces						Different Noises					
Wood						Doors Opening					
Wood chips						Doorbells					
Lino						Children Playing					
Tiles						Babies crying					
Grass						Big trucks					
Mud						Motorbikes					
Puddles						Skateboards					
Gravel						Washing Machines					
Grates						Shopping trolleys					
On a Table						Boats					
On a Chair						Clapping					
Uneven surface						Singing					
Wobbly surface						Vacuums					
Carpet						Lawnmowers					
Laminate						Cutlery Dropping					

Played with different objects						Seen fast moving objects (no chase)					
Fuzzy toys						Cars					
Big & small balls						Cats					
Hard toys						Skateboards					
Noisy toys						Roller skates					
Wooden items						Bicycles					
Paper items						Children running					
Cardboard items						Horses running					
Metal Items						Vacuums					
Rubber toys						Squirrels					

Met and played with... (not family)								Different Locations Visited							
Children								Front Garden							
Women								Peoples Homes							
Elderly people								School yard							
People in wheelchairs								Lakes & ponds							
People with Canes								Rivers							
People with Crutches								Elevators							
Men (lots of)								Cars							
Wearing sunglasses								Vet Surgeries							
Wearing hats								Grooming Salon							
Wearing long jackets								Boarding Kennel							
Wearing bags								Supermarket							
								Football Match							
								Farm							

Handled by Family								Different Challenges							
Hold under arm								Climb on, in and around a box							
Hold to chest								Go through a tunnel							
Hold on floor								Go up & down steps							
Hold in-between legs								Go over obstacles							
Hold the head								Play hide & seek							
Look in ears								See sliding doors							
Look in mouth								Jump over a broom							
Look between toes								Climb over a log							
Hold like a baby								Stand in a bath							
Hold in lap								Go over a wobbly table							
Hold the paws								Stand under an umbrella							
Slightly lift paw (as if to dry)								See balloons							
Towel dry								Go in & out of doorways							

Eaten in different locations								Eaten in different shaped containers							
Garden								Wobbly bowl							
Indoor kennel								Cardboard Box							
Laundry Room								Kong Toy							
Bathroom								Frying pan							
Friends House								Plate							
Car								Metal Bowl							

These lists are not exhaustive. Try and show the pup at least what is on these pages but please do more. Remember the reward is for you is a dog that is well socialised and grounded that you can live with for the next 15 years or so.

Remember to observe the dog in all new situations and allow their coping mechanisms to work.  
Do not rush the dog or put it under unnecessary pressure.