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To-Do List




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<i>Make your Vet appointment</i>	Per our contract, puppy needs initial Veterinarian visit within 3 business days of pick up. Health Records will be provided to you.
<i>Go Home Orientation Video</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LMpoB4lhpk
<i>Interview Trainers And Make Appointment</i>	Trainer should visit your home within 3 days of bringing your puppy home. "Animal Behaviorist" is the key terms you are looking for. DO NOT USE A TRAINER AT PETCO OR ALIKE. Find a professional trainer. We recommend that your trainer do an initial visit in your home to start off on the right track. Group classes can begin at 4 months of age, after all shots have been given. Buy and read The Puppy Primer and The Other End of the Leash by Patricia McConnell. Our families have also liked The Perfect Puppy in 7 Days by Sofia Yin.
<i>Investigate Pet Insurance</i>	Trupanion.com offers no waiting period if enrolled online within 1st 24 hours. *A breeder code will be provided to you at pickup.
<i>Buy a dog bed</i>	This is the starter bed we recommend. They will outgrow it very quickly, so purchase a basic bed that can be thrown in the wash. https://www.chewy.com/frisco-rectangular-bolster-pet-bed/dp/140589
<i>Buy Wire Crate</i>	We buy ours at amazon.com or chewy.com. This will serve as a safe place for your puppy. We do NOT recommend a corral. This breed climbs; the corrals are worthless after 9 weeks of age. The crate will help with continuing training and keep your puppy safe. You save about \$50 buying the crate online. https://www.chewy.com/frisco-heavy-duty-double-door-dog/dp/137164 Buy crate with 2 doors and a divider. Miniatures-36" L X 24" W X 27" H Mediums-42" L X 28" W X 31" H Standards-48" L X 30" W X 33" H Note that the stated packaging weights may be larger than your puppy will be. This breed stretches out when they sleep we don't want paws poking through the crate and the dog being injured. We will provide a go home sleeping crate for puppies 8-11 weeks of age
<i>Buy Food</i>	Victor Hi Pro Plus *This is an all stages food. https://www.chewy.com/victor-hi-pro-plus-formula-dry-dog/dp/120690
<i>Vitamins</i>	NuVet Plus, Tablets 1 800 474-7044 Order number 31952 https://www.nuvetlabs.com/order_new2/nuvet-plus-wafers.asp Important to build immune system and provide lifelong support
<i>Food and Water Bowls</i>	We like metal bowls
<i>Bitter apple spray</i>	Spray on the items you do not want your puppy to chew on - This is a deterrent, not a guarantee, put things away

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<p><i>Training treats</i></p>	<p>Here are a couple of our favorites. https://www.chewy.com/zukes-mini-naturals-duck-recipe-dog/dp/108738 https://www.chewy.com/blue-buffalo-blue-bits-tenderbeef/dp/49574 https://www.chewy.com/kingdom-pets-duck-jerky-dog-treats40/dp/136158</p>
<p><i>Toys</i></p>	<p>https://www.chewy.com/ecokind-gold-yak-himalayan-cheese-dog/dp/173981 https://www.chewy.com/nylabone-puppy-chew-teething-keys-dog/dp/39344 https://www.chewy.com/usa-bones-chews-cow-hooves-dog-treat/dp/164588 https://www.chewy.com/charming-pets-bottle-bros-giraffe-dog/dp/188798 https://www.chewy.com/petstages-mini-dental-triple-pack-dog/dp/46976 https://www.chewy.com/jw-pet-hol-ee-roller-dog-toy-color/dp/38459 We purchase our sleeping buddies from Kohl's Cares. The toy designs change but they normally have good options. Also, the proceeds go to a children's charity. Be sure to pick one that doesn't have plastic eyes. We prefer these over "puppy" stuffed toys because they don't have squeakers. We will send one home with your puppy, put here is the link if you would like to purchase a replacement https://www.kohls.com/product/prd-3491715/kohls-cares-jeffers-whale-plush.jsp?prdPV=1 We do not give the puppies/dogs stuffed toys with squeakers. It encourages them to be destructive. They will eat the squeakers and then you must be sure the squeaker came out, one end or the other! We also do not use Kongs. Puppies can easily get their tongue jaw stuck in them.</p>
<p><i>Nature's Miracle</i></p>	<p>or similar type odor neutralizer after accidents https://www.chewy.com/natures-miracle-dual-action-hard/dp/42110</p>
<p><i>Shampoo, Conditioner and Detaingler</i></p>	<p>https://www.chewy.com/tropiclean-spalavish-fresh-shampoo/dp/40710 https://www.chewy.com/tropiclean-spa-nourish-conditioner/dp/40714 https://www.amazon.com/Natures-Specialties-Quicker-Conditioner-16-Ounce/dp/B005IAZBPG/ref=sr_1_1?crd=3OB5ZHVS8SNMM&keywords=natures+specialties+quicker+slicker&qid=1559855146&s=gateway&sprifix=natures+specialties+%2Caps%2C149&sr=8-1</p>
<p><i>Grooming Tools</i></p>	<p>https://www.chewy.com/safari-de-matting-dog-comb/dp/155266 https://www.chewy.com/millers-forge-unbreakable-style/dp/136883 https://www.chewy.com/safari-dog-mat-remover/dp/155268 https://www.chewy.com/lil-pals-double-sided-dog-comb/dp/155278 https://www.chewy.com/andis-steel-pet-comb-75in/dp/54017</p>
<p><i>Toothbrush and Toothpaste</i></p>	<p>https://www.chewy.com/tropiclean-fresh-breath-oral-care/dp/40699</p>
<p><i>Grooming Video</i></p>	<p>http://www.shadowmountainlabradoodles.com/grooming_video.htm</p>

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<p><i>Groomer</i></p>	<p>Boutique groomer. NOT PETCO OR PETSMART. Your puppy will need to be groomed every 4 weeks. Your puppy cannot go to the groomer until they are 16 weeks old and have had all of their shots.</p>
<p><i>Nail Clippers</i></p>	<p>if you will be trimming your puppy's nails, if not, a local groomer https://www.chewy.com/safari-professional-nail-trimmerdogs/dp/46208</p>
<p><i>Ear Cleaner</i></p>	<p>https://www.chewy.com/nutri-vet-ear-cleanse-dogs-8-oz/dp/46045</p>
<p><i>ID tag, Leash and Collar (bring these to pick up, so it can be sized)</i></p>	<p>Minatures-Size Extra Small Mediums and Standards-Size Small</p> <p>Collar should be light weight with a plastic or metal clasp, not a buckle. Please bring your 6ft leash and collar with you when you pick up your puppy. The smaller the clasp the better, so it won't be heavy on their neck.</p> <p>Collar size is approximately 3/8 inch x 7-10 inches Leash size is 1/2 inch x 6 feet</p> 
<p><i>MudBuster</i></p>	<p>https://www.chewy.com/dexas-popware-pets-dexasmudbuster/dp/155209</p>
<p><i>Sheets</i></p>	<p>(2) that will completely cover the play crate and sleeping crate. Play Crate: Miniatures - Queen Size Medium and Standards - King Size Sleeping Crate: All-Twin size</p>
<p><i>Watch Crate Training</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikXm7i2x-8M</p>