



What to expect

The first three days your puppy leaves here is a stressful time. Some things you may see as a result of this stress are:

- Whining or crying randomly
- Loose stools
- Decreased appetite
- Frequent naps
- Licking paws
- Frequent urination

There are things you can do to help with most stress-related issues.

- Try comforting your puppy with a gentle tone. Avoid a loud or busy atmosphere by keeping children calm and confining other animals.
- Offer plain canned pumpkin to help with loose stools. Soak some kibble in hot water and then mash it up with the pumpkin. Offer several times throughout the day for a few days. If the problem persists, call me!
- It is important that your puppy eats every 4-6 hours. Hypoglycemia happens when a puppy misses too many meals and their blood sugar drops. If your puppy refuses to eat, try softened kibble or canned food for a few days.
- You can distract your puppy from nervous paw licking by offering a chewy toy such as a pig ear.
- Puppies generally urinate every 45 minutes during their awake times and every 2 hours through the night. However, they may urinate more often under stress so be sure to take several outdoor trips. You will figure out your puppy's routine in no time!

Potty training

- Set your puppy up for success by taking him/her outside often. If an accident happens indoors and you catch them in the act - you can correct by clapping while firmly saying "No!" Then take him/her outside to eliminate and reward with praise and treats. If you miss an indoor accident, DO NOT bring the puppy back to the accident and reprimand. Just clean it up with a quality cleaner such as Nature's Miracle and keep a better eye on your puppy next time.



- Keep puppy confined in small areas, preferably whatever room you're in. You can do this using dog gates or by using a 10ft leash connected to the puppy and to you. Where you go - puppy goes!
- Train your puppy to use Potty Bells if you don't have a doggie door. Youtube videos can show you how to teach Potty Bells!

Crate Training

- This is crucial! Please read our Crate Training information on our website.

Protect your puppy

Remember that your puppy is not fully protected until the vaccine has been given at 16 weeks. Do not bring your puppy into heavily populated areas and allow them to run around on the ground or be pet by strangers. Alternatives would be to lay a towel down in a shopping cart at Lowe's or other pet friendly establishment and walk your puppy around. This way, they see, smell and hear other people and dogs, without being in danger. Bring some sanitizer along in case someone wants to love on your little one!

Your puppy needs to bond WITH YOU. It's important that they are exposed to strangers and learn that they are a good thing, but you want the main importance to be you. Because of this, we do not allow others to give our young dogs treats. I want all yummy goodness to be coming from my family only for the first 6 months so if someone asks if they can give my dog a treat then I accept by taking the treat and giving it to my puppy.

Important links to read on www.oregonbordoodles.com :

- **Crate Training**
- **Nutrition/Dog Food**
- **Caring for your puppy**

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me! I can often give you advice before you head to the vet clinic and may have a home remedy I can advise on.

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Thank you for choosing us as the breeders to your newest family companion! We are so excited for you and have done all we can to help the transition go as smoothly as possible. We look forward to keeping in touch and hearing updates on how your little one is doing!