

The First 48



NORMAL:

- Whining or crying
- Loose stool
- Potty accidents
- Separation anxiety
- Timidness
- Lethargy
- Lack of appetite
- Heavy teething/mouthing

What is normal?

The left column lists a few bullet points of things that are all **normal** and common in puppies their first 48 hours home.

How can you help?

Give your puppy time to adjust before beginning daily training sessions, crate training or unnecessary outings. Allowing your puppy to adjust for 48 hours. Sleeping next to your puppy in a properly set up X-pen or even in your lap in the recliner are acceptable for the first two nights. Canned pumpkin will cure stress stool and soaking kibble can help a picky eater. Lots and lots of potty breaks outside help avoid accidents and playing and cuddling will accelerate the bond your forming with your new family member.

Day Three:

By Day 3 your puppy should be feeling much more himself!! You can begin crate training at night as well as allowing your puppy to self soothe in the x-pen as they build confidence in their ability to be "alone." Be sure to read the Crate & Confinement page on my website! This is a great time to begin setting up your puppy's daily schedule/routine and out-of-the-home socialization!