



NAMIB
DOG TRAINING

PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CHECKLIST

Record your puppy's reaction to the new things he sees on your checklist. Using the chart and scoring system below, focus first on any areas where your puppy receives a 1. Then work on the 2's until your socialization checklist is full of 3's—he's seen it all and he loves it all.

- 1 – Hates It (fearful, avoids it, backs-away, growls)
- 2 – Deals With It (ignores it or walks away)
- 3 – Two Paws Up - Loves It! (approaches it willingly, wags tail, wiggles)

PEOPLE	8-10 Wks	10-12 Wks	12-16 Wks	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Seniors						
Adults						
Teens						
Children						
Pre-schoolers						
Toddlers						
Babies						
Adult Males						
Adult Females						
Different Ethnicities						

PEOPLE WEARING...	8-10 Wks	10-12 Wks	12-16 Wks	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Hats						
Sunglasses						
Beards						
Helmets						
Gloves						
Medical Uniform						

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Mail Uniforms						
Meter Readers in Uniform						

PEOPLE WITH...	8-10 Wks	10-12 Wks	12-16 Wks	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Canes						
Crutches						
Walkers						
Wheelchair						
Scooter						
Baby Stroller						
Backpack						
Grocery Bags						
Shopping Cart						
Luggage						
Gardening Equipment						
Brooms						
Umbrella						

ANIMALS	8-10 Wks	10-12 Wks	12-16 Wks	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Adult Dogs						
Puppies						
Cats						
Livestock (cows, etc.)						
Horses						
Birds						



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Small Pets						
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THINGS THAT MOVE	8-10 Wks	10-12 Wks	12-16 Wks	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Joggers						
Bicycles						
Skateboards						
Roller Blades / Skates						
Scooters						
Motorcycles						
Trucks						
Buses						
Boats						

NEW PLACES	8-10 Wks	10-12 Wks	12-16 Wks	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Riding in the Car						
Hiking Trails						
Beach						
Pet Supply Store						
The Office						
Downtown						
Outdoor Café						
Vet's Office						
Friends' Homes						



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Grooming Salon						
Park						
School Yard						
Party						

NOISES	8-10 Wks	10-12 Wks	12-16 Wks	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Hair Dryer						
Vacuum						
Kitchen Appliances						
Loud Music						
Loud TV						
Doorbell						
Truck Backing Up						
Garbage Truck						