

Preparing for Your New Family Member

Here are some items that we feel are necessities for your puppy's arrival;



- Puppy Food. We feed Purina Pro Plan Puppy – Chicken Formula
- Bones that are Puppy safe! – Dingo Bones, Bully Sticks, Buffalo Range- Jerky Braids
- Food and Water Bowls
- Toys
- A collar – sized small, currently
- A leash
- A crate
- Puppy Bed/ Pillow

The crate size we use for our puppies is 24x16x14 or the 28x20x20 and our full-size dogs are in the large 40x27x30.

You may feed the food of your choice; we just ask that you at least wait a little while before switching so they do not have so much change at once.

We have a few dog pillows in the living room that they all love and a raised dog bed that has been a hit as well!

All toys are great! They love to play and play. We put a wide range of toys in for them to play with. Then the next day we swap those out for another set. Each day it is like a new set of toys! This will keep the puppies interested in the toys longer!

Bones and Toys will help you out with the teething process. They will keep the puppies busy, and one would be surprised at how tired they get from chewing on bones!

You may want to prepare for your first vet visit. We will go for our first appointment right around 7 weeks old. They will receive their first set of vaccinations... Duramune Max 5 (Canine Distemper Adenovirus Type 2-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine and Duramune CvK (Canine

Coronavirus Vaccine). The vet will do a fecal on each and ensure they are worm and parasite free. We recommend making your appointment for 10 weeks and 14 weeks.

Our Routine

Our mornings typically start around 6 am. We take the puppies outside to go potty and let them burn off some energy for about 30 minutes. Now your puppy will be ready for breakfast. The puppies will be cut down to twice a day feeding. They are currently eating 1/2 cup at 6:30-7am and then another 1/2 cup at 4:30-5:00 pm. We recommend trying to feed no later than 5:30 just to ensure everyone is pooped out by bedtime. However, you can obviously adjust to your schedule.

The Puppy will play a bit after eating and then back out to potty.

Then nap time!

Take them outside as soon as they wake up any time and about 20 minutes after eating or playing hard. This will be the key to potty training. Try to use the same door and the same area of the yard until they get the hang of things. When they go make sure you, praise, praise, and praise some more! Then go back in the house. We want to make sure they know the difference between potty and play time. These guys are so smart, so it won't take too much time at all.

We usually try to get them to bed by 10 pm. We make sure they are awake at 9 pm to run and play, then they will be ready for bed by 10-10:30. Just like babies, don't let them nap right before bedtime.

Your puppy will already be introduced to all these techniques mentioned above, it is just a matter of them adjusting to your home and schedule!

Most veterinarians say vaccinations every 3 weeks. I will be sure to tell you the date of your puppy's first set. Be sure to make your appointment for the follow up and they will advise at this time any flea, tick and heartworm treatments.

PLEASE avoid dog parks, Petco/PetSmart, and any other public place until their vaccination schedule is complete. Parvo lurks in these places. PLEASE WAIT UNTIL FULLY VACCINATED!

Thank you for trusting us to raise your new fur baby for the first 8 weeks of life. Please remember, we are always here to help if needed!

Thank You!

The Weldon Ridge Ranch Family