

Hello,

Just a note to say thank-you so much for providing a loving home for one of our puppies! If at anytime you need to ask questions please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to help. A blanket has been provided for your puppy to help with your pups transition away from their litter mates. Your puppy will be able to smell his/her litter mates on the blanket and this should give some comfort. Puppy may cry a bit for the 1st few nights, this is totally natural as they have never been away from their litter mates. They will soon forget and be happy in their new family. Your puppy has been introduced to his/her crate, continue working with the crate training and soon your puppy will love it. Put your puppy in his/her crate at night as late as possible and take out as early as possible (start with six hours)- over the 1st two weeks you can slowly increase the length of time in their crate at night. Please keep puppies in a calm, quiet environment for the 1st few days to help them adjust. When taking them to the vet don't let them on the floor or in dog parks or high traffic animal area until a week after their second shots. Puppies are eating a product called Now for puppies- over the next month or two a good product to change over to

is "Acana Pacifica" (flavour or type of food may be changed but it is best to stay with a high quality food with no grains and single proteins that are balanced-sometimes less is better) Please feed your puppy three times a day of dry kibble . You will need to adjust this as your puppies grows follow the instructions on the bag for the amount to feed based on your puppies weight- take the amount suggested per day and divide by three to get the proper proportion at each feeding. Best to have last feeding at approx 5pm so puppy has plenty of time to go potty before bed- for the 1st week or two of crate training it is also helpful to take water away about 1.5 hrs before bed time. As puppy grows you will need to adjust the amount of food according to their weight and may reduce to twice daily once they are older. Please see "Tips for puppy care" on my site for helpful information on potty training and grooming. Brushing once a week to get your puppy used to brushing is helpful for when he/she goes to the groomer- also remember that your pup will go through a puppy coat change to the adult coat between 9-12 months and brushing to help strip out the puppy coat is important. Clean their ears each week with an ear cleaning solution(found at vet or pet

store) and cotton ball as this keeps the ear canal healthy. For potty the secret is to be very consistent and take puppy to the same spot each time and he/she will learn quickly. For the 1st while during training I would suggest to purchase a puppy pen to keep puppy in, or block off an area in the kitchen while away so you don't come home to a potty accident in an unwanted area. Doggy doors are also great if you have an area you can put one, such as a mudroom. Your puppies health booklet will let you know the date of his/her last vaccination and de worming schedule so your vet can advise the next date for both. You will find a microchip form and tag inside the pocket of booklet. Please fill out your information and send the microchip form off and remember to keep a copy for yourself. Puppies received vaccines and will not be due until one month after the date you will find in your booklet-please do not allow your vet to give the second set of vaccines until a full month from the 1st vaccines. You will find all of this in a yellow envelope that I will mail out to you if puppy is travelling to you or I will give it to you personally if you are picking up your puppy. IT would be a very good idea to purchase a puppy training book - starting your training right away is very important

and having information on hand can be very helpful to provide easy helpful information for basic behaviour or any unwanted behaviour. Lastly please note sometimes we are able to do the early spay and neuter and sometimes we are not depending if my vet is available to do so- if she/he has had this procedure you will notice where your puppy has had his/her surgery- they heal very quickly but for the 1st week try to limit too much activity and pick up puppy with one hand under front legs and under bum to reduce the pups incision being stretched out. This area can sometimes have a little tiny bubble at the site and should go away within two weeks once fully healed. Rarely but sometimes the puppy may have a little hack or rasp - this is normal and can sometimes happen due to the tube that is inserted in throat during surgery and will disappear within a week or two. If your puppy has had the surgery there is always the slightest chance after surgery of developing a pneumonia for anyone- so please watch and if during the first week of being home the puppy gets a few or all of the following symptoms; fever, very lethargic, strong cough, not eating or drinking, please see a vet ASAP this is very very rare but always the slightest chance of happening but if

treated promptly will get well quickly. We love to see pictures of the puppies as they grow- Have fun and take care.

Sincerely,
Angela and family