

Puppy Socialization

Puppies are exposed to a variety of people and situations. Our puppies are handled daily from the time they are born until they leave. They are exposed to many different people in a controlled environment to avoid any exposure to disease or bacteria, as puppies have a very under-developed immune system. Handling puppies with soft strokes and cuddling being exposed to other people other than the mother can have beneficial affects on social, psychological, and growth development. as they become older As they become a little older their eyes begin to open and hearing begins. They are then systematically exposed to various sounds from different voices, sounds of animals, and even classical music at different noise levels. Again as they get older they will be exposed to various other sounds and textiles such as a car starting, dishwasher running, vacuum cleaner (from a distance), fabric toys, hard chew toys, large rubber balls, etc. All in hopes to help desensitize them from sounds and objects they will encounter when they go to their new home. There's never a way to protect your puppy from getting scared of all sounds, but it can lessen the long term effects of trauma he encounters during the period of being scared.