

# HOUSETRAINING AT A GLANCE

Use this quick reference-housetraining guide to help your puppy use natural instincts for gentle, quick, and effective house (behavior) training.

**Post on your cupboard door or refrigerator**

To prevent undesirable elimination:

Do not let your puppy wander all over without supervision. Keep the pup confined in a small area like a kennel, crate or utility room. Prevent mistakes and reward desired behaviors.



Dog's Perception of "Crate Haven"



Therapeutic/Occupational Chew Toys



Exercise!



Regular Wellness Health Check-Ups!



Feed your puppy a measured amount of food. When the puppy walks away or after about 10-15 minutes, pick up the bowl unless your Vet recommends otherwise. Then follow steps 1-5 on the next page.

When the puppy sniffs and circles around, take her to elimination area. Pups instinctively desire to eliminate after being confined, eating, drinking, *playing*, resting or sleeping.



A baby gate works Great! Take me out after being confined and after eating ... don't forget to feed me and I need some water!



Take me out after playing



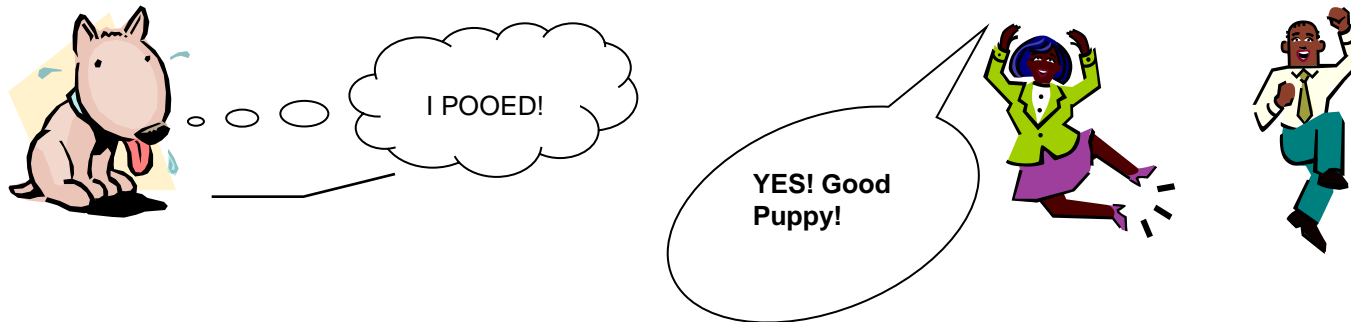
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Sleeping  
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**5 to 30 minutes after any of these activities follow steps 1-5 to help your puppy eliminate in the chosen area**

1. Take the puppy to the selected place for elimination
2. Say special words that you want your pup to associate with desired behavior
3. When puppy begins to eliminate, say quiet words of praise
4. When puppy is done, praise enthusiastically, pet & reward with food or play. Do not bring them directly back in ... play or walk a minute ...



5. Reward each and every time with praise, but as your puppy learns, give food rewards intermittently ... use play or a walk ... as a motivator for desirable behaviors ...

6. Socialize your puppy to *things* s/he will see as an adult dog.



7. Use gentle, positive, reward based training ...

