

Socialization Checklist



Socializing your dog doesn't just pertain to interactions with other humans and dogs. Exposing your dogs to different situations, environments, sounds, and animals is also important. Use this list as a reference to help your pup become a well-balanced dog.

People	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kids of all ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly people	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with facial hair	<input type="checkbox"/>
People wearing uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/>
People using mobility aids/devices (walkers, crutches, wheelchairs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
People using umbrellas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large crowds	<input type="checkbox"/>
People on moving objects (bikes, skateboards, scooters)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Animals

Dogs (different sizes, ages, breeds, & temperaments)



Cats



Small Animals (guinea pigs, bunnies, hamsters)



Birds



Squirrels

**Surfaces**

Dirt



Grass



Gravel



Sand



Wood



Cement



Linoleum



Wood flooring



Carpet



Stairs



Treadmill



Elevator



Playground equipment



Treadmill



Grooming/Handling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ears	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paws	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being held/restrained (by owner, groomer and vet techs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muzzle conditioned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standing still for baths/exams	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brush coat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brush teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clip/dremmel nails	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wearing collar and allow being grabbed by collar	<input type="checkbox"/>

Environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groomer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crates (plastic/wire)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog friendly stores/restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car rides	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive Thru	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bodies of water (ocean, lake, river, creek)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Types of weather conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountains	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sounds



Vacuum

Hair dryer

Household appliances (dishwasher, washer/dryer, blender)

Tv

Loud music

Doorbell

Loud laughing

Lawnmower

Construction

High traffic areas

Car honking

Gun shots

Thunder/Lightning