

# Puppy Socialisation CHECKLIST



## Unfamiliar People

- ☐ Children, toddlers and babies
- ☐ People of different ethnicities
- ☐ Men with beards
- ☐ Elderly people & walking sticks
- ☐ People in hats, sunglasses and helmets
- ☐ Runners & cyclists
- ☐ People with pushchairs or wheelchairs

## Unfamiliar Dogs & Animals

- ☐ Dogs who play well
- ☐ Dogs who will reprimand appropriately
- ☐ Puppies who play well and remain calm
- ☐ Cats
- ☐ Rabbits and Squirrels
- ☐ Horses & Livestock
- ☐ Any other types of pets you might have

## Unfamiliar surfaces

- ☐ Concrete
- ☐ Slippery floors such as hardwood
- ☐ Metal surfaces such as manhole covers
- ☐ Stairs
- ☐ Wet Grass
- ☐ Mud & puddles
- ☐ Ice, frost, or snow in the winter

## Unfamiliar Sounds

- ☐ Thunder sounds (CD)
- ☐ Fireworks (CD)
- ☐ Babies and kids crying/squealing
- ☐ Sirens
- ☐ Clanging pots and pans
- ☐ Dogs barking
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner

## Unfamiliar Manmade objects

- ☐ Cars, buses and other vehicles
- ☐ Brooms
- ☐ Balloons
- ☐ Umbrellas
- ☐ Blankets or towels being shaken
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner
- ☐ Washing machine & tumble dryer

## Unfamiliar environments

- ☐ Inside new buildings
- ☐ Busy streets with traffic & people
- ☐ Vets & Groomers
- ☐ Supermarket car parks
- ☐ Dog-friendly events like agility trials
- ☐ Pubs, cafes & dog friendly restaurants
- ☐ New parks & places for walkies