



## PUPPY/DOG SUPPLY LIST and RECOMMENDED FOOD

- A. **Wire crate Sizes:** **MEDIUM** 28-in (28" x 20.5" x 21.5") **20-30 lbs**, **INTERMEDIATE** 32-in (32.3" x 23.2" x 22.4") **30 to 50 lbs**, **LARGE** 36-in (36" x 25" x 27") **50 to 70 lbs**. Breeder advises the double door style. Most wire crates come with a wire divider. This way you can adjust the size your puppy needs inside the crate as it grows. Wire crates fold up easy for moving them about the house or for traveling.
- B. **Crate pad:** Slumber Pet Double Sided Sherpa Mat (Pet edge #ZA427) breeder recommends avoiding anything with a rolled bumper pad; some puppies may chew on them.
- C. **Playpen:** Pet Passage 8-Panel Pet Containment with swinging door. By North States (Amazon) A playpen is nice to have for families that are gone during the day for work.
- D. **Car Harness:** Guardian Gear Ride Right Comfort Car Harness (Pet edge #TP1716) Provides safety in the car while traveling.
- E. **Leash and Collar:** Can be any choice of a flat collar or rolled leather, collar size should be:
1. **MINIATURE:** 6 to 10 inches for puppies and 10 to 16 inches for adults and be at least 1" in width.
  2. **MEDIUM (Up to 55 lbs):** 12 to 16 inches for puppies and 16 – 22 inches for adults
  3. **Training type collars** of any kind should only be used after you have been trained on how to use and fit them properly and effectively.
  4. **Leashes for training** at home or in classes and walking on sidewalks should be 6 foot in length. Leather is the best!

**Note: A cotton training leash for visits to the park is recommended**

**(Pet edge PT335) 15' length:** It allows you to give them more room to play and the leash to be held in your hand at any length up to 15 feet.

**Note: Use caution with retractable leashes:** the cord can cause rope burns if it becomes tangled around the puppy's leg or your own. Retractable leashes are easy to drop and could cause a loud noise when it hits the ground startling the puppy. Retractable leashes are best used after puppy is fully trained and obedient.

**F. Puppy Food:** life's abundance dog foods consists of kibbles made regularly in small batches, so it not only tastes better, it retains its full nutritional potency when it arrives at your door! Packed with nutrients dogs of all ages and sizes need to thrive, it is referred to as the 'everything formula.' From vitamin A to Zinc, all life stage original formula provides full-spectrum nutrition. To ensure quality and freshness Life'sabundance dog foods are not produced in large quantities and distributed to retailers where it has a long shelf life or the potential to be stored improperly. You may order online by going to

**<http://www.stagecoachdoodlespoodles.com/puppycare--supplies.html>**



**G. Treats:** There are a variety of treats safe for your pet! Apples, bananas and carrots are low calorie. High value treats may be: string cheese, chicken, liver, tuna, finely diced hot dogs, Dyne (nutritional supplement). **For busy chewers and to clean teeth**, I highly recommend Beef Knee Caps which can be purchased in a Bag at Tractor Supply Company or a sleeve at Menards. I also recommend Gorilla Chews which I have found are reasonably price at Petmadness.com. Below are the links to assist you in finding and pricing the products.

[https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/jones-natural-chews-co-knee-caps-pack-of-6?cm\\_vc=-10005](https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/jones-natural-chews-co-knee-caps-pack-of-6?cm_vc=-10005)

<https://www.menards.com/main/pet-wildlife/dog-supplies/dog-treats/knee-cap-dog-treats-12-pack/7061/p-1531722411621-c-8323.htm?tid=-1526158802270438442&ipos=2>

<https://www.menards.com/main/pet-wildlife/dog-supplies/dog-treats/master-paws-reg-beef-knee-cap-4-pack/04309/p-1444436595804-c-8323.htm?tid=-1526158802270438442&ipos=3>



[https://petmadness.com/search.php?search\\_query=GORILLA%20CHEWS&section=product](https://petmadness.com/search.php?search_query=GORILLA%20CHEWS&section=product)



- H. **Food and Water Bowls**: Food Bowl holds at least 2 cups of food – stainless steel with rubber bottom or ceramic. Water Bowl- holds at least 1 Gallon of water or a self-water bowl with wide mouth for easy cleaning.
- I. **Brush and Combs**: Please see separate attachment labeled Maintenance of your Poodle or Doodle
- J. **Toys**: Durable and Interactive TOYS! You'll want toys that are durable and aren't easily chewed. Kong toys are very durable and keep them busy (google or Pinterest ideas on filling ideas). Buy a variety of toys for your puppy/dog. **NO RAW HIDES OR EDIBLE CHEWS! (RAWHIDES are considered to be one of the most common causes of deaths in dogs/puppies)**
- K. **Beds**: A heavy duty bed with a zip off cover for easy washing. We have found the Serta Brand beds to be very nice and last. These can be found online and at Sam's Club. Many dogs love the raised or elevated beds (Google Raised Dog Beds for an examples). These can be purchased online many different places.
- L. **Shampoo**: Fresh N Clean Citrus scent (Orange) made by Lambert Kay. This shampoo has worked well for us and leaves them with a wonderful fresh scent that lasts. Fresh N Clean can be purchased with conditioner in the shampoo or bought separate. We always recommend conditioning your puppies/dogs coat. Many large pet supply stores carry this shampoo and can be purchased online as well.