



New Puppy Resources

Disclaimer: Hamilton Farm Doodles practices Bad Ass Breeder curriculum and do not benefit in any way by promoting this curriculum. We use methods as laid out in their breeding guide. We also partner with Bella and Baxter Training to empower puppy parents to continue training at home in a very practical and accessible format. We also understand that there are other training programs that have helpful practices. We recommend any methods that promote loving, caring for, and teaching your puppy through encouraging consistent positive practices. **We believe a well trained puppy will turn into an enjoyable member of the family and an untrained puppy can become a burden to your family.** We never promote any methods that incorporate abuse or negative correction.

Recommended Articles for Puppy Care:

<https://www.baxterandbella.com/post/what-do-i-need-to-do-before-my-puppy-comes-home>

www.care.com/c/how-to-take-care-of-a-puppy-a-new-owners-guide

<http://www.vetstreet.com/care/puppy-basics-101-how-to-care-for-your-new-dog>

Things we have done to help your puppy get a good start:

1. Handled them often by inspecting their ears, paws, mouths; so as to make future health care easier
2. Introduced different sounds and items; so as to reduce the fear of new things
3. Only pet them after they sit
4. Introduced the first steps of crate training - When placed in the crate, we gave a treat, played classical music, and covered the crate with a blanket. This helps them relax and enjoy crate time. Always take your puppy potty before and after crate time.