

## PUPPY SOCIALIZATION SCHEDULE

The critical period to properly socialize your puppy is between 8 weeks and 16-18 weeks of age.

Activity	8-9 wks	10-11 wks	12-13 wks	14-15 wks	16-17 wks	18-20 wks
<b>Bite inhibition</b>	✓	✓				✓
<b>Dog-dog</b>			✓*	✓	✓	✓
<b>Dog-people</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Dog-children</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Handleability</b>			✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Objects</b>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Food bowl</b>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Places</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sounds</b>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Other animals</b>			✓	✓	✓	✓

\* Some experts disagree and recommend exposure to other dogs before 12 weeks. Always ask the breeder if the puppy has been already socialized before purchasing.

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