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Brooklyn Bella's Puppy Manuel

Congratulations! If you're reading this, you likely have or are thinking about getting a dog. Owning a dog will change your life for the better. However, raising a puppy is not all sunshine and roses at first. Puppies are just like having a newborn baby. They need lots of attention, training, and patience. Once you get the hang of its life will be smooth sailing. Brooklyn Bella is here to help you navigate through the good and bad times. Having a dog is very rewarding and you won't even remember what life was like before you became a dog parent.

Here are a few tips to make life easier:

Set up an area for your dog –

- If you're bringing your dog home for the first time have the dog's crate and bed already set up. Along with a separate area for their food/water bowl and a separate area for the wee wee pad area. Have toys laying around the house and a trail of treats leading to their crate. Anything that can make the **new edition to the family feel at home.**

Starting a routine, the best you can:

- Put the puppy on the wee wee pad. You may have to keep putting the dog on the pad numerous times until he/she goes to the bathroom. Put doggie's nose on pad so they know where they should go instead of on the house floor.
- Have play time
- Feeding time
- Put puppy back on the wee wee pad
- Maybe start teaching the puppy some basic tricks
- Back in the crate
- Repeat throughout the day

Food Ideas:

For breakfast you can give wet food with their dry food and dry food the rest of the day. You may also find that your dog may like just soft foods or just dry foods. That's ok as well.

- Pick a brand of food that has less fillers
- FreshPet brand
- Cesar
- Pumpkin is great for upset tummy
- Look for food toppers to make dry food taste more appealing

Maintaining your dog:

- Dog shampoo
- Baby shampoo
- *Never use adult shampoo*
- Wahl waterless no rinse dog shampoo
- Oster oatmeal naturals milk bath conditioner
- Arm & hammer 2-In-1 shampoo for conditioner
- Burt's Bees eye, ears and tear cleaner
- Soft bristle brush and grooming comb
- Vanilla & Coconut dog wipes great for wiping down body when come in from outside
- Hartz Home Protection Lavender Scented pee pads
- Collar
- Harness
- Travel bowl for food and water
- Bowls
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Kitten collar with a bell for those small puppies. Helps to hear when they are in the room, so you won't step on them.
- Crate
- 2 beds
- Rubber Mats for food and wee wee pad
- Nature's Miracle No more marking – Spray to use when having to wipe up accidents

Helpful Tips:

- Dogs walk next to you not in front
- See puppy sniffing around in a circle might have to use the bathroom
- Petco for shots to save money and VET visits for emergencies

If you want to register your dog as a service/social emotional dog:

- www.Usaservicedogs.org

*Always remember to give your dog a treat as a reward when they do something good. For example, when pet poops/pees inside and when walking them; also when they obey commands