

**DON'T Rush Puppy
When Outside Or You
May Wind Up With
The Pup Eliminating
In Your Home.**



***Remember,
Patience Is The Key***

**LET'S
REVIEW**



1. Patience, Practice, Perseverance
2. You are responsible for the training.
3. Puppies **cannot** control elimination until about 4 months old.
4. Keep the crate as a happy place; **NEVER** for punishment.
- 5 Remember puppies and dogs need love and kindness from you to grow into the kind of pet you are hoping for.

**You Can Do It And
They Will Love You For It.**



**You Will Be
Rewarded With Much
Love And Joy.**

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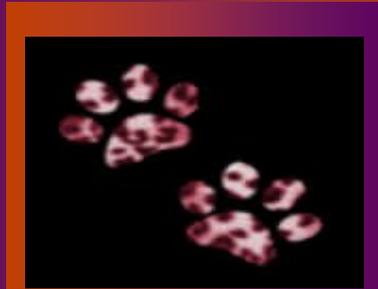
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Crate And Potty Training



Your Puppy



Crate Training Is NEVER To Be Used For Punishment

Important Facts



*Puppies from birth to about 4 months old **CANNOT** control their elimination for too long.

* If training is done religiously, the process should only take about 2 weeks, regardless of age. Even shelter or rescue dogs need to learn to follow a new routine.

Keys To Remember

- Never use crates for punishment
- Make using a crate a positive experience.
- Always show **PATIENCE**
- Practice, Practice, and Practice.
- **NEVER** leave a collar on your pet when it is in the crate. **Remember**, if the puppy or dog does anything like - Eat your favorite shoe or has an accident in the house, take the newspaper and whack yourself in the head very hard, several times. In other words, it is **your fault, not the puppies**. Its behavior is learned from a lack of time from you.

Crate Size – Enough Room To Grow

A crate should be purchased for the puppy that is large enough to accommodate future growth. So if it is too big for it now, section a portion of the crate off with a box to keep the pup on one side. (Pups don't like to soil where they sleep). Make sure your puppy always has room to sit and lay down comfortably. Extend the room as your puppy grows.

NEVER leave your puppy or dog in cramped areas. Many a well-meaning person has injured their pets by not allowing them to have enough room in their crates.

NEVER KEEP YOUR DOG IN THE CRATE FOR MORE THAN 4 HOURS



Repetition Is Necessary

The puppy will not understand what you want unless you repeatedly show him/her the desired behavior many times.

Keep in mind also that your puppy **does not know** what is expected. You must show the proper place to eliminate and when.

Your best potty training friend is your crate. When you cannot watch your puppy, put him in a crate. Think of the crate the same way you would think of a playpen for a baby.

Make crate-training fun for the puppy. If you make it a **POSITIVE** event, it will work well for both of you.

A **DEN** is an integral part of the wild dogs upbringing and safety zone. This is also true of the crate. Giving the puppy special treats is a great way to help him feel comfortable.

DON'T crate only when you are leaving the house. Put the puppy in the crate while you are home as well. Use it as a "Safe" zone.

Crating when you are home and while you are gone, will instill comfort to your puppy in the crate and not worried that you will not return. This helps to eliminate separation anxiety later.

Make Sure You Read The Instructions That Come With The Crate.

Potty Training Hints

Remember, puppies from birth to about 4 months old **CANNOT** control their eliminations for too long.

- Most puppies will not soil their den.
- Be prepared for some accidents. Don't be discouraged.
- Follow the same routine for the first few weeks.
- Always take your puppy outside when you take him/her out of the crate.
- Before putting the puppy back in the crate take him/her out again.
- When you want to play with your puppy for awhile and leave him out, give puppy the chance to eliminate if needed.
- Take Your puppy out after each meal.

Remember... Set your alarm at night for about 3 hours after your normal bedtime, and then again, another 3 hours later. (Give yourself and puppy about a few weeks time.)