



Socialization Checklist

Handling

Opening mouth Holding the feet Opening eyelids Checking the ears

Holding legs and tail Hugging your puppy Holding them in your lap

Touching and holding the nose Handling or trimming the toenails

Touching the collar with a little tug Cradling puppy in your arms on its back

Giving your puppy a belly rub with them on their back

People

Men Elderly Women Children

People of different ethnicities People running by

People wearing hats, hoodies, backpacks, sunglasses

Other Animals

Unfamiliar dogs Older dogs Other puppies Cats

Any other types of pets you have



Sounds

- Thunder Fireworks Babies and kids Alarms Dogs barking
Doorbell Traffic Sirens

Objects

- Skateboards Garbage cans Baby strollers Bikes
Cars
Buses Motorcycles Pots and pans Brooms Umbrellas

Environment

- Vet Office Groomers Hardwood, tile, or marble Stairs
Inside a building or store Dog-friendly indoor & outdoor event