

## **Puppy Ground Rules**

How will you praise and discipline your puppy? Trying to be consistent with the way in which each family member praises and disciplines will help your puppy learn faster.

Will your puppy be permitted in every area of your house?

Will your puppy be permitted on all furniture? Make sure everyone knows which pieces are off limits.

Where will your puppy sleep?

Where will your puppy eliminate? We talk about training them to eliminate in the same area in our potty training article.

Sketch out a flexible routine for feeding, eliminating and sleeping. It doesn't need to be followed strictly, but can help you and/or everyone stay consistent which will help your puppy learn faster.

Who will take your puppy outside?

Who will feed your puppy? 3 times a day is ideal.

Who will make sure your puppy always has clean water?