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Puppy check list: Are you ready to welcome your new puppy?

Your reservation for a puppy is completed and now it's time to prepare yourself for its arrival. A new puppy is always a joy in a house but without being properly prepared, the new puppy may create stress and problems in its new family.

Like human babies, a new puppy needs specific tools and toys. The puppy will put every thing in its mouth to study them and you should have a puppy proof home! Here you will find the puppy check list I prepared specially for you.



10 week old Finnish Lapphund puppies playing with a glove they stole...

<u>Home safety</u>	<u>Care & education</u>	<u>Accessories</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Baby gate (s) <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy x-pen or big plastic crate (adult size) <input type="checkbox"/> No electrical cords in the puppy area <input type="checkbox"/> No plants in the puppy area <input type="checkbox"/> No kids toys... <input type="checkbox"/> No clothes or shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Where the puppy will sleep? <input type="checkbox"/> Where to put the crate to use during the very first weeks in your home? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> What are the rules (do & don't) all family needs to respect? Do a list and put it on the fridge! <input type="checkbox"/> Where the puppy will do pees/poops? <input type="checkbox"/> Who will clean the area? <input type="checkbox"/> Where, when and who will feed the puppy? <input type="checkbox"/> When, where and who will groom it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless steel bowl for food <input type="checkbox"/> Bowl for water (stainless or ceramic) <input type="checkbox"/> 15 feet retractable leash (for 45 pounds dogs it is more than enough) <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags for walks (poop bags) <input type="checkbox"/> Eventually a 6 feet leash and a bigger collar but wait until you read the <i>Eurasia's puppy training program</i> prior to buy those.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Grooming</u>	<u>To not forget...</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Holistic brand or raw diet (contact me for recommendation of brands) <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots/apples <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh bones <p>Avoid all non natural cookies, pig ears, smoked bones, cow hoof, etc... They are only bad treats for all dogs, full of salt and fat. Prefer natural fresh treats like fresh beef bones (never cooked), fresh fruits or carrots ... my puppies love them!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nail clipper (scissor kind is the better) <input type="checkbox"/> Comb (large and fine one) <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth slicker brush <input type="checkbox"/> Detangle rack comb <input type="checkbox"/> Quick stop (blood stopper) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural puppy shampoo <input type="checkbox"/> Towels reserved for dog/puppy <input type="checkbox"/> Vet ear cleaning solution <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming scissor to cut fur under paws <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer with a cool temperature degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Finding a veterinarian (preferably one who trust holistic vision of pet care) <input type="checkbox"/> Dog trainer (preferably one who use positive reinforcement and member of a recognized pet dog trainer association) <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy class registration

Your puppy will come with a puppy clip collar and small nylon leash as a start.

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