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Potty training.

No one want the pup to do its business indoors.

Commit to having someone at home with your young dog at all times for the duration of the first weeks and thereafter - follow a daily socializing program.

The person will need to keep his eye on the dog and look for any signs that the dog needs to want to relief itself.

If you spots a sign –

the dog sniffing and walking nose on the ground, you need to take the dog out immediately.

It's ok to pick up the dog the first few times without scaring the dog with noise or shouting.

The ultimate purpose is for the dog to follow you freely (an open door to go outside) – if called.

Call the puppy out or take the dog outside as soon as you wake up in the morning (or hear the dog moving about or whimpering during the night).

Stay outside with the dog – walk the dog to follow you around until it relieves itself.

The dog will need to learn that you will take it out first thing in the morning so that it does not go in the house during the night and this they do learn.

Give the dog lots of praise and maybe a treat each time it goes outside.

The dog will then associate going outside as something that pleases its owner.

Dogs are always seeking to please their owners.

When it does happen that the dog have the opportunity to relieve itself inside the house, don't make a noisy fuss or look the dog in the eye ignore the dog, and make sure you turn your body away from the dog.

The dog will quickly get the idea that this behaviour will not earn it any attention.

Take the dog outside shortly after each meal (after +- 5 minutes) and immediately after any naps.

Dogs often have to go after they eat and sleep.

Stay outside with the dog until it goes - walk the dog to follow you and sniff around.

Again, when it goes, give it lots of praise and a treat.

Put your dog's water bowl away 3 hours before bedtime.

If it did not happen within the first hour after the last drink – take the dog for a walk until it happens and again just before bed time take out again).

This is the same principal that you would use when potty training your children.

You don't want the dog to drink so much that it can't make it until morning.

Keep your dog on the same schedule feeding and keep taking away water. Keep mealtimes the same and the last meal 2 – 3 hours before bed.

Continue to take your dog out first thing in the morning, after meals, after naps, whenever the dog looks like it has to go, and before everyone in your house turns in for the night – just to make sure.

By sticking with this schedule, your dog will learn to go outside instead of in your house.

Don't expect to successfully train any dog under the age of 6 months unless the dog is extremely smart – but this said,

start when you get your pup and continue the training.

Don't yell at your dog or punish it for having an accident. This form of harsh noisy training does not work.

Some dogs gets overly excited when you make a fuss and rub or play with it, and might nervously and spontaneously out of excitement urinate on the spot you will know your dog so take the young dog outside before play - don't even think of punishing the dog for this, because the dog can't help it and are so exited of the needed attention that it just happen.

This is similar with humans laughing and wetting themselves and even with wet eyes when over excited.