


PUPPIES - AT HOME



<i>Puppy Proof the House:</i>	<i>No power chords or dangerous items to chew No baits or poisons to eat No shoes or socks to steal and chew on Provide a bed and sleeping area Provide readily available fresh water</i>
<i>Provide Chew Toys :</i>	<i>Puppies need to chew and exercise their jaws Puppies need to chew especially while teething Provide 2 or 3 chew toys for inside and outside Toys that are indestructable, yet not too hard Kongs with treats inside are ideal Chicken necks (chewed) and lamb necks (soft)</i>
<i>Toilet Training :</i>	<i>Give your puppies regular visits outside (every hour) Choose the same spot every time Take puppy outside after eating, drinking, playing and sleeping Take puppy outside if they are sniffing or scratching Never punish for accidents Don't use outside as a punishment or sin bin area Always reward when puppy is going on the spot Walk puppy outside, don't carry them Give it time - toilet training will progress and regress</i>
<i>Feeding :</i>	<i>Feed puppy 3 or 4 times a day in small doses Ensure you feed appropriate amount - Don't under or over feed Raw, fresh and organic meat with pulped veges are best Chicken necks and soft raw bones Never feed a dog cooked bones, onions, chocolate or corn cobs</i>
<i>Behavioural & Socialisation :</i>	<i>Interupt bad behaviours Ignore attention seeking - wait till puppy is calm eg barking or scratching to come inside Reward good and wanted behaviours Always monitor your puppy Socialise your puppy to everything in the world eg people, other dogs, trains, noises, cars Positive experiences during critical period (6-16 weeks)</i>
<i>Independance Training :</i>	<i>Give puppy short times alone and gradually extend duration Only let puppy in when they are calm(not barking or scratching) Don't make leaving or arriving home a big deal Crate training can assist with independance and security</i>