

HOW TO INTRODUCE YOUR NEW DOG TO YOUR HOME



- It's exciting to have a new puppy, but don't crowd them! It takes time for animals to adjust to a new environment.

Don't have visitors for a couple of days to let your new dog adjust

- Let them sniff around and explore the house and yard on a leash- reward them if they go potty in the right place!

Dogs don't always generalize, so they need to be told where it's okay to go

- Consider kennel training your dog-leaving them in a kennel with a blanket and toys overnight and when you're gone

You may think this is confining, but it is actually providing a place for the dog that it associates as its own. It feels safe and relaxed there and gives the dog somewhere to go whenever it's stressed

This can also reduce the risk of separation anxiety

- Let them come to you-put your hand out, kneel down, and look to the side.

This is the best way to appear approachable and friendly. It's like telling the dog you want to be friends and get to know each other

- Have patience! It can be scary for some dogs to go to a new home, but be kind, calm, and patient and the new dog will become YOUR dog in no time!

- Most dogs need 30-60 minutes of exercise a day

A tired dog is a well-behaved dog!

- We strongly encourage obedience classes.

This will encourage good behavior & strengthen your bond with your new canine friend!

