



Socialization Checklist

Below is a checklist you can use to start the socialization your dog to the many thing we encounter day to day. It is a long random list but it is important to take note of your dog's responses and reactions to these things. We do not want our dogs to be fearful of the world around us, so take time to positively associate them with these things as the come along.

People

- Men
- Women
- Babies
- Toddlers
- Teenagers
- Seniors
- Different ethnicities

Animals

- Dogs
- Cats
- Livestock
- Small pets

People with or in

- Canes
- Crutches
- Legs in a cast
- Walkers
- Wheelchairs
- Baby strollers
- Back packs
- Luggage
- Wagons
- Shopping carts

People in Uniform

- Police
- Firefighters
- Postal Workers
- Vet Clinic Staff
- Meter Readers

People Wearing

- Raincoats
- Umbrellas
- Sunglasses/hats
- Beards
- Helmets
- Costumes

People on the Trail

- Joggers
- Skateboarders
- Cyclists
- Rollerbladers

Motor Vehicles

- Motorcycles
- Street cleaners
- Snow plows
- Garbage trucks
- Cars

Different Environments

- Car rides
- Vet Clinic
- Boarding kennel
- Groomer

- Gas station
- Elevator
- Pet store
- Car wash
- A bridge
- Crowd of people
- The beach
- Drive through

Home Environment

- Phone ringing
- Doorbell
- Loud TV
- Loud music
- Vacuum cleaner
- Hair dryer

Noises

- Sirens
- Snow blowers
- Fireworks
- Loud speaker
- People yelling
- Jackhammer

- Power tools

Different Surfaces

- Stairs
- Sand
- Gravel
- Mud
- Slippery surfaces
- Manhole or grate

Outdoor Events

- Parade

- People singing
- Live band
- Santa Claus
- Fairs
- Clowns

Gardeners

- Water hose
- Lawn mower
- Electric shears
- Sprinkler system
- Sweeping with a broom

Sights and Smells

- Drunk people
- Ice cream truck
- Hammocks
- Perfume
- Swings
- Hula Hoop
- Kites
- Remote toys
- Jump rope