



puppy training guideline

8-10 weeks



- Daily schedule
- Potty training
- Crate training + thresholds
- Redirect chewing + mouthing
- Name recognition
- Commands: Sit + Come
- Socialization: family + close friends

10-12 weeks

- Introduce leash + harness
- Doorway thresholds
- Impulse control: food + water bowl
- Commands: Place, Down + Heel (indoors)
- Socialization: common noises



3-4 months



- Structured play: tug + fetch
- Heel practice in front or backyard
- Command combinations indoors + hold commands for longer
- Commands: Stay + Drop-It
- Socialization: new pups (after vaccinations)

4-6 months

- Heel practice around the neighborhood
- Advance commands outside + in new locations; add 3Ds (distance, distractions + duration)
- Begin to wean off food rewards



6 months-1 year



- Continue with a daily schedule, crate training, commands, walks and regular socialization
- Advance commands outside with long-line, increase the 3Ds + work in new locations