

BLUE*BUCKAROO

Mini Aussies

Puppy Preparation Checklist

BEFORE PUPPY ARRIVES

- Order TLC Whole Life Puppy Food (same food puppy has been eating)
- Purchase Snuggle Buddy with heartbeat for crate
- Set up crate in your bedroom
- Get food & water bowls (stainless steel recommended)
- Purchase puppy pad or litter box for indoor training
- Get puppy collar, leash, and ID tag
- Buy age-appropriate toys (soft, durable)
- Purchase quality dog food/water dispenser
- Set up safe puppy pen or gated play area
- Puppy-proof your home (remove hazards)
- Stock puppy treats for training
- Have cleaning supplies ready for accidents

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

ITEM		NOTES
Quality Puppy Food		TLC Whole Life recommended
Crate & Bedding		Size: 30 inches/with divider
Food & Water Bowls		Mix of textures & types
Collar & Leash		
Toys & ID Tag		
Treats & Chews		Safe, puppy-appropriate
Health Records Folder		Bring to first vet visit
Probiotics & Enzymes		Support healthy digestion

PICKUP DAY & FIRST WEEK

- Keep the first few days calm and low-stress
- Limit visitors - allow puppy to adjust

- Establish consistent feeding schedule (3-4 meals for puppies)
- Take puppy out to potty immediately upon arrival
- Place crate beside your bed the first night
- Put Snuggle Buddy in crate to help with transition
- Schedule first vet appointment within 24-48 hours
- Keep puppy's world small - one room to start
- Start crate training gradually with positive reinforcement
- Begin basic potty training routine
- Use consistent potty word (e.g., 'go potty')
- Praise & reward successful potty moments
- Establish consistent sleep/wake routine

POTTY TRAINING SCHEDULE

Schedule: Take puppy out frequently - approximately every hour while awake

Key Times: First thing in morning, after meals, after naps, after playtime, before bed

Tip: Most puppies poop 5-15 minutes after eating - use this timing for success

Consistency: Use same potty area and same door each time

Supervision: Always supervise when awake - crate when you can't watch

SUGGESTED DAILY ROUTINE

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:00 AM - 7:15 AM	Wake up, take puppy outside to potty
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast & fresh water
10:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Potty break
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Scheduled crate nap (puppy needs rest!)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Wake up, potty break
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Play & light training
3:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Potty break
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Lunch & fresh water
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Potty break
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Scheduled crate nap
7:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Wake up, potty break
8:00 PM - Before Bed	Play & training
	Potty break
	Dinner & fresh water
	Potty break
	Family time (playtime, cuddles)
	Potty break, wind down time
	Bedtime routine - limited food/water after 7pm
	Final potty break

- **DO:** Be patient - puppies need time to adjust
- **DO:** Keep routine consistent and predictable
- **DO:** Use positive reinforcement and lots of praise
- **DO:** Crate train gently with treats and encouragement
- ✗ **DON'T:** Punish accidents - they're learning!
- ✗ **DON'T:** Leave puppy unsupervised before housebroken

X **DON'T**: Take puppy out in public before full vaccinations

X **DON'T**: Reward crying in crate - stay calm and patient

VETERINARY CARE & HEALTH

- Schedule first vet visit within 24-48 hours of pickup
- Bring health records from Blue Buckaroo Aussies
- Follow BBA Recommended vaccination schedule
- Discuss deworming protocol
- Establish vet contact info for emergencies

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