



# YOUR PUPPY'S FIRST 15 MONTHS

It's a big world for your little furry friend. Here's what to expect over the first year, and stay subscribed to our emails for more resources and milestones in the future.

## Months 1-3



### WELCOME TO THE WORLD, PUP!

Time to start weaning them onto puppy food. Make sure you update microchip details with your local shelter. Finally, take your puppy to the vet for a checkup and vaccination.



### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Start socializing your puppy with other pets and people, and getting your puppy used to wearing a collar.



### LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Your puppy will need more vaccinations, which is a great time to talk to your vet about worm prevention. Don't forget to help your puppy get used to grooming and handling.

## Months 4-6



### BUILDING GOOD HABITS

Continue to socialize your puppy, and ask your vet about flea control products. This is also a good time for your pup to start venturing outside.



### TIME TO HAVE "THE TALK"

Talk to your vet about spaying or neutering your puppy.



### SMILE!

Your puppy may have lost all baby teeth by now and have a full set of adult teeth.

## Months 9-15



### THEY GROW UP SO FAST

Small breed puppies will appear fully grown, but they still need to be fed a special puppy food.



### HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY, PUP!

Your puppy is now considered an adult dog, so ask your vet about transitioning to adult food.



### FOLLOWING UP

Visit your vet for your first annual adult dog checkup and vaccinations.