

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CARE OF YOUR TINY PUPPY

Please understand this is a very tiny puppy that requires **A LOT** more care and time than a normal size puppy. Tiny puppies are a lot different in every aspect of care than regular sized puppies. If you have purchased a little tiny dog that is going to weigh less than 3 lbs grown, you must pay attention very closely to all these instructions. I am not a licensed veterinarian; therefore, I will not be held liable for any information given here or lack of information. This outline is only a recommendation based on my experience...

FEEDING (& Prevention of Hypoglycemia)

****ALL** tiny puppies **MUST** have a heating pad (cover with receiving blanket or towel) or something warm to crawl inside of for warmth until they are 2 lbs.

****Your puppy MUST** have a good quality dry dog food 24-7 in addition to **CLEAN** fresh water.

****Feed** your puppy one tablespoons of Gerber meat baby food (on a paper plate) and **WATCH** him/her to make **SURE** they eat it! **Do NOT** leave your puppy without noticing whether or not they ate their baby food. **IF** they did not eat their baby food, you **MUST** find something right away (meat products, i.e., cooked turkey, cooked chicken, cooked beef--no pork unless that is all you have). You can also use canned meat baby food meals (they also **LOVE** the weanies by Gerber, the Graduates). **DO NOT MAKE YOUR PUPPY WAIT TILL YOU GO TO THE STORE...YOU NEED TO HAVE THESE THINGS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES!**

****You MUST Nutri-Cal your puppy 3-4 times per day...NEVER** leave your puppy without feeding & Nutri-Cal your puppy before leaving or before bedtime...**DO NOT FORGET!** This baby's life is depending on you...No matter how tired you are, please take care of your baby before retiring.

****IF** you ever find your puppy staring at you glassy-eyed, acts like it is in a daze, or is on it's side swimming and it can be kind of stiff, your puppy is suffering from low blood sugar and **YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY!** Give your puppy 2cc Karo syrup or honey by mouth (side of the mouth) slowly. Wait a few minutes and repeat. Call me as soon as possible. Take your puppy to a veterinarian as soon as possible---do **NOT** wait! **YOU MUST TREAT YOUR PUPPY BEFORE YOU GO TO THE VET!**

****DO NOT** let any veterinarian vaccinate your puppy with a whole shot ever until that puppy is 2 lbs!!! If you have purchased a little tiny dog that is going to weigh less than 3 lbs grown, you must pay attention very closely to all these instructions. **When it is time to vaccinate your puppy again, PLEASE feed your puppy within one hour prior to vaccination, THEN give your puppy ¼ - ½ cc (depending on the size of your puppy, call me if you are unsure) of Children's Liquid Benadryl, then have the veterinarian give your puppy 1/2cc of the shot you wish to use---ABSOLUTELY NO CORONA OR LEPTOSPIROSIS in the vaccine!!!** Have your veterinarian or you call me **BEFORE** any vaccines are given if you vet questions this protocol. Do **NOT** let the vet vaccinate doing it any other way or you this can/will kill your puppy!

CALL ME with ANY questions you may have at either phone number: 979/773-0777 or my cell phone at 512/470-7713...keep trying until you reach me because I **WILL** answer!

HOME: 979/773-0777

CELL: 512/470-7713

IF IN THE EVENING you need to call me, you can always reach me on the home phone, so please do not hesitate to call at 3:00 a.m. if you need to---I am ALWAYS there for you to support you or help you in any way possible.

PLEASE do not spay/neuter any puppy until it is over one year of age....Do NOT let your veterinarian talk you into this by scaring you with the cancer scare...it can wait until they are over one year of age as your puppy will not develop cancer before it is one year old.