

NIGHTIME ROUTINE IN A CRATE (7 WEEKS OLD PUP)

18:00 - Feed, wee, pooh, water, play.

19:00 - Might want to take a nap after dinner.

20:00 - Wake up - wee, pooh, drink water, play.

22:00 - Good night cuddle, into crate, lights out.

02:00 - Midnight parade - wee, pooh, water, be calm, whisper, no play, back into crate, lights out.

06:00 - Wake up - take out for wee & pooh, water, play & feed.

Have in the crate:

- Cosy cushion.
- Soothing toys.
- No water or food, it is his bed!

DAYTIME ROUTINE

Leave pup alone in his playpen, with toys for own amusement, for short periods of time from day one at home.

Have in the playpen:

- Fresh water
- Toys
- Crate or cosy dog house.

TOILET TRAINING

When to expect a wee or pooh:

- After each and every nap.
- Any other time when he starts jogging and sniffing simultaneously.

Let pup sleep in his crate when inside the house – he will alert you upon waking up. Take pup to his toilet after every meal and nap, teaching him the spot in the process. However, still do not leave him unattended inside the house.

DISCIPLINE

- Replace the mother's growl with a strict and strong voice – saying "No!"
- Replace the mother's snap by using one or two fingers, tapping him on the snout.

Important!

Upon the commands "NO" and "COME HERE", chance your tone of voice to loving. Praise him when he reaches you as he obeyed both commands. Praise good behaviour using a friendly and exciting tone of voice.

Examples of short commands:

"Lie", "Down", "Come", "Bed", "Basket", "Here", "Out", "Jump", "Up", "Catch", "Fetch" etc.

