

PUPPY EXPOSURE GUIDE

	Age in Weeks					Age in Months	
	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-16	4-6	6+
PE Approval							
Airline Travel	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	PE approval	PE approval
Amusement Parks	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	PE approval	PE approval
Dog Shows	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	PE approval	PE approval
Fireworks display	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	PE approval	PE approval
Gun Ranges	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	PE approval	PE approval
Professional Sporting Events	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	PE approval	PE approval
School	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval
Any unusually loud, crowded, high-speed, multi-stimulant, or otherwise unusual activity	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval	PE approval
Never Approved							
Wild animal Parks & Zoos	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Amusement Rides including carousels	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Escalators/Moving Sidewalks	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Revolving doors	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Animals (supervised)							
Adult Dogs (dogs known to be calm, friendly & has vaccines)	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Puppies (at puppy meetings)	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Cats/Kittens	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Small Pets	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Birds	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Livestock	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People							
Young Adults	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Middle-aged adults	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Elderly Adults	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Disabled/odd gaits	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Loud People	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

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Big Looming People	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Uniformed People	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People in costumes	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People in hats	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People with beards	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People with glasses	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People with helmets	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People with gloves	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People with Umbrellas	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Babies	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Toddlers	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Juniors	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Teens	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

Places

A big city (downtown)	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
A small town (downtown, quick in/out shops) no parks or high dog areas	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Car Rides	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Evening walks	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Friend's homes	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Outside a school yard	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
People Parks	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK
Public beaches	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK
Restaurants	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK
Riding in a car in a crate & riding in different cars	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Shopping centers (outside)	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
The vet	Carry in	Carry in	Carry in	Carry in	Carry in	OK	OK
Walks at dusk	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Warehouse Store (Costco etc)	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK	OK

Things

Bikes, Skateboards & skates	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Ceiling fan	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Crate	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Elevators	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK	OK

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Flags/tarps blowing	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Grates	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Household appliances	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Lawn Equipment	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Public Transportation	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Shopping carts	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Slippery floors	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Stairs	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Tie-Down	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Traffic							
Residential- w/sidewalk light traffic oncoming with buffer (such as vehicles)	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Residential – Light traffic from behind with buffer (such as vehicles)	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
City Sidewalk or Sidewalkless – moderate traffic	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Big City – Heavy traffic	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Bus Stops	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Parking Lots	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

Never = Do not socialize

OK = OK to socialize