

Preparing to bring home your Meadow Brook Pup

AKC has some great resources to help you prepare for bringing a puppy home. We have compiled some information for you here as well.

New Puppy Checklist

We will provide:

- ☒ One Gallon bag of puppy food (Fromm's Large Breed Puppy)
- ☒ A litter blanket
- ☒ Registration papers
- ☒ Litter certificate
- ☒ Warranty & Contract

We recommend:

- ☐ A collar (~ 12" size) and leash
- ☐ A small sized crate (or a large crate with a divider)
- ☐ A water and feed dish
- ☐ Puppy pads
- ☐ Approved puppy toys - chew, tug and plush types (without stuffing)
- ☐ Puppy treats - we like Blue Buffalo Bits

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/puppy-shopping-list-needs-care-preparations/>

Puppy Baths:

We give every pup their first bath and clip their nails.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/bathing-your-puppy-step-by-step-guide/>

Puppy Socialization:

We have begun the socialization process, handling and playing with them daily

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/puppy-socialization/>

Puppy Proofing Your Home:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/puppy-information/puppy-proofing-tips-for-your-home-and-yard/>

Finding a Vet:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/doggedly-pursuing-the-right-vet-for-your-pet/>

Crate Training Your Pup:

<https://www.paws.org/resources/how-to-crate-train-your-dog/>