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Puppy Care

We have recently switched to Fromm's Large Breed Puppy Food. They eat 1-1/2 to 2 cups of puppy food per day divided between 2 meals, 8 to 10 oz. per feeding. There is a feeding guide on the back of your dog food bag that should help but if they eat it all very quickly that generally means they are ready for more. Below is their schedule:

7:00 am breakfast
6:00 pm dinner

If you are planning on switching your food over it is best to do so gradually. We are providing you with 10c. of Fromm's puppy food. Start with mixing a little bit of new dog food with the old at each feeding until you have 100% new dog food. This will help a lot with stomach upset. We switch to adult dog food at about 4 - 6 months of age.

Rule of thumb when potty training, when they are awake, they can usually hold their bladder for the number of months they are +1. When you pick up your pup, they are two months old, + 1 which means they can hold their bladder for about 3 hours. When they are in their crate at night they can usually go from 10pm until about 5 or 6 am.

Your pup has received Parvovirus and Distemper at 6 weeks. They will need a second set about 10-12 weeks and then the last set at 16 weeks, but ask your vet as they may have a different preference. At 16 weeks they can also get the Rabies vaccine. They were dewormed with pyrantel at 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 6 weeks, and 8 weeks.

Keep your puppy warm and dry. Puppies are more likely to get sick if they are cold and wet. It is best if your puppy's crate is not in a breezeway or mudroom where the temperature can go pretty low.