



# your puppy's first 15 months

It's a big world for your little furry friend. Here's what to expect during the first year with your puppy, and some tips to help you give them the best possible start.

## months 1-3



### WELCOME TO THE WORLD, PUP!

Most puppies are still with their mum at this stage. They will start to be weaned onto puppy food, and be taken for their first vet check-up.



### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Your puppy will get their first vaccination, and also start socialising. Some pet parents may bring their puppy home at the end of this month.



### LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Your pup will need more vaccinations. It's also time to get them used to grooming, handling, and wearing a collar. Puppy school is a great way to help with socialisation.

## months 4-6



### BUILDING GOOD HABITS

Continue to socialise your puppy, and start taking them out and about. This is also a great time to talk to your vet about flea control products.



### TIME TO HAVE "THE TALK"

Talk to your vet about the pros and cons, and timing, of spaying or neutering your puppy.



### SMILE!

Your puppy may have lost all baby teeth by now, and have a full set of adult teeth. They are approaching their teenage years, so be sure to provide plenty of exercise and mental stimulation.

## months 9-15



### THEY GROW UP SO FAST

Small breed puppies will appear fully grown, but they still need to be fed a special puppy food.



### HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY, PUP!

Talk to your vet about making the transition to adult dog food. Some large breeds mature slower, so they can stay on puppy food longer.



### FOLLOWING UP

Visit your vet for your first annual adult dog check-up and vaccinations.