

# The 3 Golden Rules



*FOR*  
**New Puppies**

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# 1. Safety

Your number 1 priority is to **make your puppy feel safe**, this means not shouting at them, not leaving them alone for long periods, not leaving them to 'cry it out' and many other things.

They have a developing brain and **episodes of stress can affect the healthy development** and cause emotional and behavioural issues later on. You also need to **build trust** at this stage, be consistently caring, and never the cause of stress and anxiety.

## Things to avoid

- Letting them cry it out
- Manhandling in to a harness
- Shouting at them
- Using the crate as a punishment
- Allowing them to meet every dog
- Exposing them to loud noises too soon
- Using slip leads
- And many more.....

# 2. Set Up

Get the right set up and life will be so much easier.

Don't let your puppy wander in to situations that will end up with you telling them off, grabbing things off them, or getting frustrated because they have weed on the carpet.

Set your puppy up for the right behaviours from the start. This way, you will be able to create the right habits and behaviours, and reward them for these.

Easy peasy puppy training once you know how!

## Helpful Tips

- Enrichment at busy times
- Baby gates to manage situations
- Correct use of puppy pens
- Teaching simple tricks and behaviours
- Routines & down time
- And lots more.....





## 3. Socialisation

A huge topic that is way more than just about meeting a few dogs and people.

It's about helping your puppy to be confident in the world, to be happy alone, to be happily handled, to cope with noise and novelty, and lots more. This is how you can help avoid future aggression and reactivity.

Don't wait until after the 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination, you are missing vital time!

Find out how to keep single vaccinated puppies safe whilst outdoors.

Learn to read their body language, go at their pace and always take the best treats.

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