

FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST TWO WEEKS WITH YOUR NEW DOG. PLEASE REMEMBER SOME DOGS WILL TAKE LONGER TO ADJUST SO BE PATIENT.

- DO, immediately show your dog to his/her appropriate toilet area.**
- DO; take your dog to the designated toilet area once an hour, every hour, on leash (except overnight). Allow supervised free time only after he relieves himself in the appropriate area. If your dog does not go to the bathroom on one of these trips, confine him to his "doggie den" OR keep him on leash and supervised, until the next scheduled potty break.**
- DO, confine your dog to a "doggie den" whenever you are physically (or mentally!) absent. Such as when you are at work, paying bills, talking on the phone, sleeping, etc.**
- DO feed your dog out of a hollow Kong or other chew toy stuffed with kibble and snacks throughout the day, especially when she in her "doggie den" or when you are busy. Also use part of your dog's daily ration while on walks, during training or when meeting new people.**
- DO provide plenty of appropriate chew toys to keep your dog busy and prevent chewing "casualties" in your home and yard. Redirect any chewing "mistakes" by directing your dog to an acceptable alternative. This will also help establish an appropriate chewing habit for the lifetime of your dog.**
- DO introduce your dog to new people and other pets gradually so as not to overwhelm him. Use kibble and treats to help form a positive association to new people. Be sure he has access to his "den" in case he needs a break from all the activity.**
- DO enroll in a basic obedience class right away! This will help you to understand how to better communicate with your dog in a way she will understand.**
- DO look for a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT) that uses dog-friendly training methods.**
- DON'T allow your dog free run of the entire house right away, or else your new friend may learn all sorts of bad habits. First take the time to teach him good habits.**
- DON'T take your dog off-leash in public until you have successfully completed an obedience class.**
- DON'T feed your dog out of a bowl; all food should come either out of a Kong or from somebody's hand.**

For more information regarding training your dog please read "After You Get Your Puppy". To place an order visit the James & Kenneth website at jamesandkenneth.com.