

Monitoring the Overall Condition of your puppy upon arrival home' and during the duration of their long healthy lives, being aware of the following is necessary.

These things should be monitored several times a day for first 2 weeks and weekly, or upon any change in routine thereafter, also if any signs of stool or urine change, decline of free food or water, lack of personality or playful mood, unable to hold urine at least 4 hours, to catch any possible issues early. Please call me!

Mini Physical ;

Check for Dehydration, pull the skin up on nape of the neck, if it goes back down immediately this is good shows puppy is plenty hydrated, if it is slow to go back down it indicated puppy is a bit dehydrated.

Check Temperature rectally, digital thermometer with soft tip and slip covers for taking temperature 99 to 101 is normal for a dog but a puppy tends to hang around 99 normally. Vaccinations & worming can cause a 3 to 5 day phase, of puppy acting lethargic, low activity levels, small fever and lack of appetite and desire to drink often subside during this time.

Check Gums, take a finger or thumb and push on gums, right above or below teeth, this should be nice and pink, when you push it turns white. Count how long it takes to turn back pink once you release your figure. The light pink or white gums, indicates slow capillary refill time, indicates possible obstruction, blood or oxygen is not flowing properly if gums are white. Contact me immediately!

Check for swelling in the glandular area at the back of the legs.

Check for heat in ankles, knees, stifles, shoulders and hip joints

Check their stools for soft to medium texture tootsie rolls, not runny and not too hard. Hard stools indicates not enough water and you don't want your dog rolling over on its back while stomach is hard or stools are hard this could cause them to bloat and die, Runny stools can be a digestive tract issue or indication they ate something they should not have, as well as sickness or worms. Always be concerned about dehydration and urinary tract infections when they are runny

Check the Color of Urine should be light yellow, the darker yellow to orange /red is a sign of lack of water

and urinary tract infection to follow, if not taken care of in timely manner bladder infection and more.

Vet bills! Avoid them!!

By paying attention to the signs they give you and communicating the situation with me. 317-371-7842

Supplies to have on hand;

Daily Watering Recommendations for a New Puppy.

How Much Water should I be setting out for my Old English Mastiff?

Mastiff pups 8 weeks to 6 years old can consume as much as a 5 gallon bucket of water in a 24 hour period of time, with ease. I know sounds like a lot, and they don't always consume that much, but it should be made available. Don't forget to rinse the slime out daily and preferable Bleach every other day to keep fresh & bacteria free, as can be. Remember any time you use bleach/water mix, weather 50/50 bleach with water and squirt of dish soap for premises or 20/80 for feed and water pales

ALWAYS RINSE 3 TIMES to make sure there is no bleach film left.

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Flatback Bucket

How will my puppy react to the water change?

Daily Feeding Recommendations for your New Puppy

Common Myth: When your child is going through a growth spurt, do you take away their meat and vegetables'? Of course not! That's just as unthinkable, as the people passing this rumor around to keep food from your large breed dogs so they grow slower. **This is neglect and cruel, Retracting activity levels to avoid injury to your delicate tendons and ligaments and offering all they want to eat, of the correct foods, is far wiser To avoid stunting growth, to the longevity of the dog. With this diet we are getting 15 to 18 years of age**

Iams large breed puppy food 3# (coffee can) equals' 9 cups

Added things, per dog, 1 cup each

Meats -1 cup beef, chicken, pork, deer, or buffalo cooked

Rice -1 to 3 cups cooked rice

Vegetables- broccoli, carrots, green beans, peas, corn, or sweat potatoes

1 egg

no pastas or breads potatoes other than sweet potatoes.

Do not feed table scraps or anything else except at feeding time

to avoid bad manners.

For just one dog you may choose to Cook, Bag & Freeze up in Daily portions a bulk amount

1 week recipes;

3# Bag of Rice,

1 pound of a meat (beef, chicken, pork, deer, tuna, salmon or buffalo cooked)

Bag of frozen or 2 cans of Peas, Fresh is always best if available

Bag of frozen or 2 cans carrots, Fresh is always best if available

Bag of frozen or 2 cans green beans, Fresh is always best if available

Bag of frozen or 2 cans crème corn, Fresh is always best if available

1 (one) large can or 2 to 4 sweet potatoes,

4 eggs

Cook meat and rice separate until done then in stew pot add remaining ingredients'. Scoop out into zip lock bags in daily portions, About 2 cups and freeze. Makes a weeks worth of 2 cups a day ad ins, to insure they get all they need for those 3 week growth spurts this has proven effective.

Other ideas to entice eating which also keeps good healthy coats, encourages drinking plenty of water.

Make just a glaze to entice eating, without making **Cook, Bag & Freeze** up.

Once a week 1 (one) egg and 1 (one) Tablespoon of bacon grease with 1 cup hot water make nice glaze. Bacon grease in excess can cause diarrhea, so no more than

1 Tablespoon a week. Also Eggs in excess, can cause really stinky farts, this can also be an indicator that they are not digesting their food well.

Crème of Chicken soup is high sodium which encourages drinking water, 1 (one) can will last a week if you use 2 Tablespoons with 2 cups hot water per every 9 cups, Great glaze they never turn away. Don't forget to refrigerate remainder in something other than the can.

Growth Spurt indicators 1 and ½ weeks before and 1 and ½ weeks after your dogs 3 months mark, from its date of birth, until they are 6 years old, they will have a total of 3 weeks, every 3 months of significant growth.

Example (for 3 weeks every 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 27 months until 6 years old)

Hips taller than Shoulders

Visible Prominent knot in back of the head

Weak ankles' and knees (rubber leg) with too much activity

Extremely lean, often not eating, even when free food offered, due to the stress and pain of such quick growing. Best to offer one hot meal a day to ensure they are getting 6 to 9 cups a day during this time they likely will come off the food even if its offered free to them at all times

Note to the Customers, from the Breeders, Trainers, Instructors & Co Owners
Jan 1, 2014.

Topic; Our struggle to communicate..... Close the Business or Not?....

I have prayed for the best way to handle society, as it is, and the people in it. We try to walk in the light of the lord with our actions, and acknowledge we are human and make many mistakes. We try to be accountable and make amends were necessary. Anyone who truly knows me, knows, I, as well as, the co owners, will go to the end of the earth for an animal's life. Especially when the DVM says put them down; we have 100% of proof of life, to show our tactics work, even when thoughts are, all hope is gone. You know I'll give you the shirt or coat off my

back, when it is all I have left. We work really hard around here to send you healthy, happy, well behaved animals (what ever species it is, it has training, if you use it) I have been told by many customers before & I believe, that I have been blessed with ability to communicate with the animals. Children seem at ease to talk to me, However I seem to have short comings dealing with people. My passion for their care can be off putting, especially when I see something I know will not work, being done, to the ill effect or even demise of the animals. I want to apologies to all, I may have put off, in 2013 with my passion for proper care and upbringing of animals from here, and hope you understand I only get upset when I see something unjust to them. I try and educate by spending hours on the phone with each of you. I am available 24/7 for emergencies. I Send literature in paper form and posting continued education on the web and facebook. As I reflect back on the rewarding 2013 with all its trials and tribulations, Im happy to say those customers whom followed our directions to the letter are happy and have happy healthy well behaved stock. Those of you whom did not and have chosen to fall short of communication or choose not to follow our recommendations, break my heart for the animals and make me want to quit what I do. I can't help you if you don't tell me until after the damage is done. You must call me immediately upon seeing signs of change in behavior, eating, drinking, urinating habits or changes stools. For the animals' sake, bite your pride, pick up the phone and call. After much prayer on whether to close the dog and horse business down forever, Starting the first day of the new year 2014. We have decided, We are not going to allow those few, of you, whom chose not to listen, ruin the good work we do here for the community and the animals. We will pray for you and your animals and leave it in God's hands. However all policies, procedures and protocols will be more stringent. Prices higher, Extensive Applications, Back Ground Checks, Photos, Test on General Care Must Be Passed and references will be Required. To receive any animals from us, will require lots more information, about you and your lifestyle, then already required and we will be far more selective, to those whom are as passionate about their care, as we are. We want people whom are willing to comply with the necessary communication, with us for best possible care, without involving an inexperienced (in this breed) DVM whom has little to no knowledge, of this breed, and its issues, and wants to practice medicine on my grandkids', this is NOT NECESSARY when we already know what works, no PRACTICING

needed by a vet. DVM are only needed for emergencies or AFTER you have spoken with us. R.I.P. Heculious.

Thank you to all those Great customers whom communicate, whom comply with their contractual agreement to send heights, weights & photos every three months for the betterment of the breed and its breeding program. May you all have a Blessed 2014.