

CMA's English Mastiffs

Puppies Coming Home!

Get Your Puppies New Environment Ready, Check List

1. Treat house floors furniture curtains everything with odo ban. You can find at any local wal-mart, Sams or Home Depot. 1 gal diluted is the same price, as 1 gal that makes 32 gals, so watch the label closely that you get the one that makes 32 gallons.
2. Treat yard/fences, & outbuildings with bleach, 50/50 & water with sprayer, (like used for weed killer or fertilizer) this will not kill your grass, but it will kill parasites that can make your puppy sick or die. **Puppy will not be safe to take anywhere, that has not been treated until 2 weeks AFTER its 3rd booster.**
3. Cover all slick surfaces the puppy will have access to. Hardwood, linoleum, & concrete, secure with non slick runners, carpets with non slip tape or rubber matts. (Found at local tractor supply or farm store). Slipping during a growth spurt can cause permanent damage, huge vet bills and shorten the lifespan of your dog.
4. Make sure your puppy area is puppy proof, free from wire , shoes, children's toys or anything else you don't want chewed up, since they are teething. Commands **"That's not your toy"** stern tone followed by **"This is your toy"** (giving them an acceptable toy) in nicer tone of voice.
5. Location best for new puppy- close to a door, area small at first, size to be increased weekly, no more then 10 foot each week, until major growth spurts are completed, this will allow a long healthy, life for your puppy, that has not tore a ligament or tendon. (Knowing your area is to large can be seen in puppies legs, often called slang term-rubber leg , which is the weakening of the stretched tendons and



ligaments. **Retraction of activity immediately is mandatory to avoid tearing.**

6. Proper introduction is to keep away from other dogs/critters in the beginning, allow them to get used to each other's smells through gates b4 throwing together. When put together **"Friends Be Nice"** is the command these pups are taught with the kittens. **"Kisses no Bites"**

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Supplies you will need-Check List



1. Odo ban, bring spray bottle to pick up either here or the airport, You must spray your feet before getting back in your cars or entering your property /home to avoid contaminating susceptible puppy. Until they are 2 weeks past their 3rd booster they are not safe from being infected by example, parvo, coccidiosis, giardia all highly communicable diseases, often not caught until too late for the puppy.

(example)all you have to do is walk across a gas station parking lot, where an infested dog traveled before you and you can bring home to puppy in this highly susceptible time.

Coccidiosis is a [parasitic disease](#) of the intestinal tract of animals caused by [coccidian protozoa](#). The disease spreads from one animal to another by contact with infected [feces](#) or ingestion of infected tissue. [Diarrhea](#), which may become bloody in severe cases, is the primary symptom. Most animals infected with coccidia are [asymptomatic](#), but young or [immunocompromised](#) animals may suffer severe symptoms and death. Ref: *Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine* (4th ed.)

Giardia lives inside the [intestines](#) of infected humans or other animals. Individuals become [infected](#) through ingesting or coming into contact with contaminated food, soil, or water. The *Giardia* parasite originates from contaminated items and surfaces that have been tainted by the feces of an infected animal.^[3] [ref Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Canine parvovirus type 2 (CPV2, colloquially parvo) is a [contagious virus](#) mainly affecting [dogs](#). The disease is highly contagious and is spread from dog to dog by direct or indirect contact with their [feces](#). It can be especially severe in puppies that are not protected by maternal [antibodies](#) or [vaccination](#). It has two distinct presentations, a [cardiac](#) and [intestinal](#) form. The common signs of the intestinal form are severe vomiting and [dysentery](#). The cardiac form causes [cardiovascular](#) failure in young puppies. Treatment often involves veterinary hospitalization. Vaccines can prevent this infection, but mortality can reach 91% in untreated cases. Canine parvovirus will not infect humans.^[1] [ref Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

2. Puppy toys that do not squeak, all textures necessary for teething, sock with knot, rope, rubber, must be heavy duty “kong” or “tire rubber” style or it will get shredded. They can choke and die, balls larger than what will fit in their mouths, unless under supervision, they can inhale and lodge ball, were you can't get it out while fetching.

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3. Iams large breed puppy food



Bring with you to pick up from us or the airport.

If picking up at airport best to leave dog in crate until you arrive home. **YOU MUST ALLOW PUPPY TO COME OUT OF CRATE ON HIS/HER OWN!!!**

DO NOT Pull him/her out!!!! This will cause irreversible damage to their domineer.

1. Odo ban
2. 3 to 5 gal milk jugs, pending how long you are on the road, to fill up with our water, until you are home.
3. Newspaper,



4. Food and water bowls, stainless steel easiest to keep clean and bacteria free.
5. Appropriate toys, rope with tire, ball with nubs or ball with wholes are currently their favorite.



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😊 ***Please & Thank You!*** 😊

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