



**PUPPY CARE INFORMATION**

**Food:** Currently fed (Hypro Puppy dry food)



| WEIGHT | FEEDING AMOUNT | PUPPY AGE   |
|--------|----------------|-------------|
| <5 kg  | up to 100 g    | 2 - 3 mths  |
|        | up to 120 g    | 3 - 6 mths  |
|        | up to 100 g    | 6 - 9 mths  |
|        | up to 100 g    | 9 - 12 mths |

**INGREDIENTS**

**HYPRO PUPPY CLUB**

As you purchased your new puppy from Homestead Puppies, we have some specials for you to use.

GO TO [WWW.HYPROPREMIUM.COM.AU](http://WWW.HYPROPREMIUM.COM.AU)

Offer 1 - use code `homesteadpup` for 20% off first order

Offer 2 - use code `homesteadtreats` to receive free treats (not valid with other discount codes) add preferred flavour to order

Offer 3 - use code `homesteadadult` for 20% off first adult order

Follow Hypro Premium Facebook and Instagram for additional promotions or specials that we may have.

Contact [membership@hypropetfoods.com.au](mailto:membership@hypropetfoods.com.au) if you have any questions.

Meat meals (turkey, lamb & chicken), Faba beans, Tallow (beef &/or poultry), Vegetables (including potato, carrot, spinach), Chickpeas, Chicken gravy, Oils (sunflower, flaxseed, fish & emu), Beet pulp, Salt, Essential vitamins & minerals (including calcium, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, iron, zinc, manganese, copper, iodine, selenium, Vitamins A, D3, E, K, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, pyridoxine, pantothenic acid, folic acid, B12), Chicory extract, Choline chloride, Egg, Yucca echidegera extract, Natural antioxidants (including rosemary), Fruits (apple, blueberry, cranberry, tomato), Alfalfa, Kelp. Made from high quality meat, healthy fats and oils, vitamins and minerals with NO artificial colours or flavours.

## Daily Feeding Guide

***I am currently feeding the puppies ¼ cup morning and night (1/2 cup a day)***

Recommended feeding portions (From suggested feeding guide above)

Feeding portion per day – please adjust quantities as needed.

The above table is a guide only – Split daily amount into morning and Night feeds I suggest soaking the food in water to soften prior to feeding if your puppy is being difficult and not wanting to eat it dry.

Monitoring your puppies' stools will give you a clear indication, to whether you are feeding your puppy the correct amount. A puppy should never have large soft stools or diarrhoea.

If your puppy presents with these kinds of stools please cut back on the amount you are currently feeding until, he/she has small firm stools.

Your puppy needs to continue puppy food until 12 months of age, you can incorporate other foods into your dog's diet from 6 months e.g., Sardines in oil or raw eggs (for high Omega content, to improve coat health) but be mindful these foods are high in fat, so feed with caution.

If you wish to change the brand of food, you need to slowly add the new brand to their current food over a week's feeding; puppies/dogs have a sensitive digestive system and will lead to diarrhoea if not transitioned slowly.

Keep feeding times sporadic and avoid routine feeding, your puppy will get use to you feeding them at the same time each day, and if you were not around to feed him or her at this time it may cause your puppy to become distressed.

Always have water available for your puppy but don't leave their unfinished food around for them to consumed at a later time, this causes your puppy to become a grazer, you want to encourage your puppy to finish their meal in one sitting.

**Worming:** One All Wormer tablet treats 10kg, weigh puppy each time before administering worming to ensure correct dosage is given. You can buy an all wormer at any leading pet shop or vet. **(You will be provided one tablet in your puppy pack)**

Your puppy has been wormed at 2,4,6,8 weeks of age, you need to worm him/her at 10 and 12 weeks of age, and every 3 months after that.

**Flea treatment: Advocate** (is the brand we use) Your puppy has been fled at 6 weeks of age; it will need to be re treated at 10 weeks of age and each month after this treatment. You will receive a table of dates that your puppy has been treated and when you need to treat next.



1. Start with **DARK GREEN LABEL** for puppies and small dogs up to 4kg (only comes in a 3 pack)  
Purchase off EBAY it is usually half priced compared to vets and pet shops.

(doesn't come with all wormer tablets, I will supply you a tablet that treats 10kg's)

**Vaccinations:** You need to give your puppy a course of three vaccinations before considered fully vaccinated, he/she has had their first injection, and on their vaccination book it will have the date in which their next two injections are due, once all three have been completed and you wait a remaining 2 weeks, after the last injection he/she will be safe to go out in public places.

Socialising with dogs or other animals you know their current health status and carrying your puppy in a public area is considered safe, try to avoid placing your puppy on the floor or socialising with unknown dogs.

### **Pet insurance: (Knose pet insurance)**

Your puppy will come with full cover **PRE-PAID** for **SIX** months, we will just transfer the policy into your name for you, and all you need to do it accept the policy, we highly suggest you keep the policy running even after the six months is up to cover you for life's very expensive accidents.

below are some helpful links so you can learn about the amazing things Knose pet insurance offers their customers.

(Pet insurance explained)

<https://www.knose.com.au/knose-pet-insurance-explained/>

(Understanding pre-existing conditions)

We've purchased a **Knose Pet Insurance** policy and your pet is already protected with their award winning\* cover.

To ensure protection, you just need to transfer the policy into your name and pay future instalments when due. The first 2 months are on us!  
To take advantage of the prepaid period you must transfer the policy into your name within 30 days of the policy commencement. If you don't the policy will be cancelled, and you'll miss out on the prepaid insurance.  
If you have indicated you're interested in the policy you'll receive an email confirmation from Knose once your details are passed on. We will let your new pet settle in at home and in a few days' time you'll receive a transfer instructions email from Knose explaining what to do next, with details of the cover and the deadline for transfer.  
The transfer happens online but if you want to talk to Knose, call them on 1300 355 642.  
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**Puppy school:** is also safe, and generally they only need their first injection to be enrolled.

Contact your local puppy school to find out more.

**Toilet training:** when home set a reminder to take him or her out onto the grass and use a bridging word (any word but making sure it's the same word every time) every 1-2 hours and praising them when they have done what you have asked.

They will generally need to do a poo 10-20 minutes after a meal, so this can be easily timed.

We also use the crate training method; you can research this to see if this is something you would like to adapt.

**Dog treats:** as your puppy's mouth is still so little, all the dog treats I have found in the pet shops tend to be too large and hard, so an idea is to use skinless cocktail frankfurts from the deli, cut them up very small and use these for training.

**Grooming:** I use mycavoodle "Oodle" specific shampoo and conditioner, I am now stocking their grooming products via our online store, please visit [www.homesteadpuppies.com.au](http://www.homesteadpuppies.com.au) for more information.



The areas prone to matting are ears, under the collar and under the front legs, you can keep these areas trimmed to lessen the chance of matting, try paying attention to these areas when brushing.

Try to avoid using jumpers/ jackets for your puppy as the friction on the coat causes matting, in some cases when matting has occurred you may need to have him or her shaved.

Having your dog regularly groomed every 6-8 weeks is optimal, having a small amount of coat taken off each time will keep their coat looking healthy. The number of times you wash your dog in between grooming

will rely on your dog's lifestyle, be mindful to not wash more than once a week to avoid skin irritation.

**Example of crate set up**



#### **HANDY TIPS FOR CRATE TRAINING (set up & method):**

- Place your bed provided at the front of cage (use the narrow side access door)
- Fold a puppy training pad in half and place at the back (this stops them walking through it being at the front)
- Place a small container of water on the training pad to avoid spillage and water going everywhere
- You can lightly cover the crate to create a "den like" environment
- Keep it just for sleeping no food or toys inside the crate
- You are giving your puppy at least 2-3 small exposures throughout the day to familiarise themselves with their new setting for at least 30 minutes at a time, allowing them to cry and self-settle, the more times you do this the easier the night settling will be.
- Making sure you feed your puppy their dinner at least 3-4 hours before bedtime to allow them to do a poo before bedtime,
- You are taking your puppy to the same place outside, saying the same cue word before you go to bed, and then placing the puppy in the crate, you are not to get up to the puppy for toileting or settling throughout the night, accidents on the puppy pad are normal and will subside if you follow the following steps within the first week.
- You will then get up first thing in the morning and take the puppy again to the same place outside and say the same cue words.
- The biggest tips to successfully crate training quickly is consistency
- YOU CAN DO IT!!



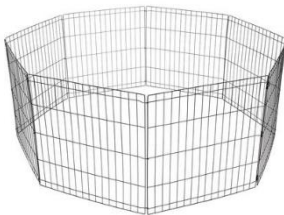
## **RECOMMENDED ITEMS FOR PURCHASE (KMART)**



**Pet Carrier (\$20.00)**



**Pet Folding Crate – medium (\$42.00)**



**Small animal enclosure (\$28.00)**

- I only suggest this, if you do not have a safe, suitable area while you have a puppy for indoor and outdoor use.



**Pet bed round Plush – medium (\$14.00)**

- I suggest three (I PROVIDE ONE BED FOR YOU), one in your lounge room, one in the crate and one spare for when one is in the wash.



**100 Pack Puppy Training Pads (\$20.00)**

## PUPPY PACK INCLUSIONS:

- Three-year health guarantee
- First Vaccination/ microchipped
- Two months free pet insurance (With Knose pet insurance, all the hard work is done, we just transfer the policy to you)
- Puppy collar & lead (Bell on collar)
- Blanket with their scent on it
- Favourite toy
- Dog brush
- Puppy food in reusable glass jar
- Worming tablet
- Tote bag
- Dog bed
- Food and water bowl
- Information folder

## Girl Pack

## Boy Pack

