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MARGEM HILLS NEW PUPPY CHECK-OFF LIST

- Have a VET appointment made so you can take your new pup to see them as soon as you get him.
- It is crucial to make sure to get on a vaccine program and to make sure the pup is healthy. (This is PER your contract!. Note carefully).
- Get new food ready. Check with your breeder to see what your breeder has fed. If you are changing to different food, get that too so you can gradually switch over to what you choose to feed.
- GOOD quality dishes- stainless are recommended – PUPPY dish from Revival Animal health- 10 inch (18320-171) for food and a larger one for water.
- Sure Grow 100
- Vitamin C 500 mg (HUMAN or for dogs).
- Metacam if possible from vet. Metacam is for the possibility of fevers. If your puppy ever has a temperature, you should try to have it available instead of using Aspirin. Aspirin is OK to use in an emergency, but if the puppy or dog has multiple fevers, then you need to have Metacam on hand because Aspirin can cause bleeding if used in older dogs.
- Brushes: Slicker brush, bristle brush, furminator
- Nail grooming tool-(clipper or Dremel
- Nylon and small link metal choke collars. NO HARNESS or BUCKLE COLLARS!
- 8 foot leash for obedience training
- Flexi leash for walks and poop bags
- Quality toys should be soft with squeak (no small pieces to chew off), or hard rubber, Nyla bones (no rawhide).
- Good crate/kennel- wire is good. Not soft-sided as they will tear apart. Plastic is OK as long as it is well ventilated. You might want a blanket to cover wire kennel to make it like a cave if you wish but leave plenty of air if it is hot out. Make sure to use a kennel for CAR travel too so you might want TWO kennels (one for car and one for the house to save moving it back and forth.
- Cuddle bed,
- Vetericyn- get at Costal Farm and Feed, or online (website <http://www.amazon.com/Vetericyn-Animal>)-
- [HydroGel-16-Ounce-Trigger/dp/B00337KW8M/ref=pd_sim_k_2](https://www.amazon.com/HydroGel-16-Ounce-Trigger/dp/B00337KW8M/ref=pd_sim_k_2) This is a great thing to have on hand for scrapes and such. Really amazing.
- Shampoo to bathe (mane and tail, or Tea Tree oil shampoo, or recommended hampoo from vet
- ID Tag. (even if microchipped).