

HAVANESE PUPPY NOTES

Vet:

Your vet will have you on a program of his or her choice. We give the 6 & 9 week shot. Vets usually will give the 12, 16 and rabies shots. They will also discuss with you heart worm and flea/tick medication and vitamins.

Free Information:

Get videos about raising and training dogs from your local library. Lots of information to pick up from these videos! Search the Internet using keywords like "house training", "crate training", "puppy care". Used videos and DVDs are also available on www.amazon.com

Supplies:

For those of you who live in the Phoenix area, be sure to visit "Ryan's" at 18th Street and McDowell, on the south side of the street. It is like a Costco for pet owners.

You can also order online at www.RyansPet.com or call at 1-800-525-0900.

What you will need:

24" Precision Exercise Pen

Grooming Loops

Collar 10" and 6' Leash

Ryan's has 6' leather leads (1/4 thickness). You will need a leather lead for your obedience classes. Collar should be soft, no sharp edges; 10" would be fine. I use the kind with no grommets so that the puppy can grow with the collar.

Face Comb – Teflon

Body Comb – Teflon

Small Slicker brush

No tears shampoo and conditioner

A crate for your bedroom, a 200 or medium would be fine. Since this is crate for the home, I would suggest an open wire kind.

Bed: have fun choosing from all the bed styles.

Havanese love toys and never outgrow them!

USE A CAR SEAT and/or HARNESS FOR SAFETY. Never let your puppy loose in your car.

Your puppy has been trained to Purina's Yesterday's News Litter (This is actually the cat litter and it is a couple of dollars less than the dog litter. Same stuff). This is available at PetCo or PetsMart.

BOOKS: "The Joyous Havanese" by Kathryn Braund. Contact Kathryn Braund for direct mailing at kathrynbraund@msn.com, www.havanese-roughrider.com . Kitty now has a magazine, "Our Havanese." Please subscribe.

CD's from "Uncle Mattie", Mattie Margolus are wonderful!
<http://www.unclematty.com/>

Please go to <http://www.cesarmillaninc.com/> His programming is on the National Geographic Channel. His videos are wonderful.

If you are in the Phoenix area, you might want to call upon the genius of Gary Wilkes dog training. www.clickandtreat.com 480-649-9804
wilkesgm@aol.com

MANY of my puppy people have used his services with complete satisfaction.

I have been purchasing my pet food at the family owned "Bark Ave" located in Mesa on McKellips Rd. www.barkavepetsupply.com Give them a try.

TREATS

I use string cheese, chicken, Cheerios or just about anything from "last night's dinner" for treats. Liver treats tend to give young puppies loose stools.

SECURITY DOGGY DOORS

Hale Security Doors. Double Flap system. Perfect!
http://www.petdoors.com/hale_pet_door_home.htm?gclid=CO63paaa8Y4CFQkpYAodzw1WJg

TEETHING: Try freezing whole carrots to ease the teething process. Also, in a freezer bag, keep a few dishcloths with knots tied in them and soaked in water. Refreshing and inexpensive for the teething puppy.

Other on-line wholesale

J-B Wholesale	1-800-526-0388	www.jbpets.com
PetEdge	1-800-738-3343	www.PetEdge.com
Care-A-Lot Pet	1-800-343-7680	http://www.carealotpets.com/
Revival Animal Health	1-800-786-4751	www.revivalanimal.com
Agri-Med	636-462-7386	www.agri-med.com

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