

NEWSLETTER

Puppy Needs List



Many people have not had a puppy for years. This is to help you get started with your new puppy. You can find the needs list on our website under the “STORE” page as well. The first section when you arrive at the STORE is the same list as below. Scrolling down the STORE page will take you directly to the links to each of the products.

Here are the basics you need for your puppy:

All of the items we recommend can be found on our "**STORE**" page on our website for easy shopping. You will find links to Life's Abundance products as well as other links to Toys, Crates, and so much more. We recommend feeding your puppy the following:

- 1) **LIFE'S ABUNDANCE All Stages dog food. You can feed the Life's Abundance Puppy food as well. The All Stages is slightly lower in protein but is designed to feed to all age dogs and puppies. [The Puppy Kit includes- Puppy Food, Shampoo, Treats, Ear Cleaner etc.](#)**
- 2) **NuVet Plus - For Immune System Support. [Go to the link on our Website.](#) Click on the [Purchase Now Yellow Tab](#) and order the NuVet Plus Tablets for Dogs. You will start out feeding just a ½ tablet in the morning and ½ tablet at night. We split up the daily portion to twice daily for better absorption. Most dogs love these wafers as a treat however, occasionally we have a dog that doesn't like the wafers in this product but, it is 100% guaranteed so if your puppy doesn't like the wafers you can return it and get the powdered version and sprinkle it over their food.**
- 3) **NuVet Joint - For Joint Health. Order the Wafers. All of our dogs love these as a treat.**

Other Items you may find useful:

- 4) **CRATE AND / OR PLAYPEN & Baby Gates** - Recommend Precision Brand Xtra Large Crate - The Large Crate will be suitable for most Females.
- 5) **BED - KURANDA BED:** Orthopedic, Chew Proof, Easy to Clean, Allows for air circulation (we use the Aluminum 24 X 27 with the Ballistic Fabric or the Vinyl). You can get the PVC frame instead of the Aluminum and there is a

cost savings but they are not as indestructible as aluminum. The Aluminum last our dogs a lifetime!

They also offer fleece reversible pads to fit their beds that are easy to pull off the bed to launder. *Use the link on our website to order your Kuranda Bed and support wounded warriors at no additional cost to you.*

6) **PET FOOD AND WATER BOWLS**- We use Stainless Steel. Easy to sanitize!

The Slopper Stopper is a great water bowl for in the house and for travel. We use the Large Breed Size for our Adults and Puppies. No need to buy multiple sizes.

7) **SAFE TOYS**. Your puppy will be teething now and again around 5 months old. Be sure you have plenty of chew toys to assist with teething and supervise your puppy with his toys.

8) **SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER**. The conditioning step is very important during deshedding. The conditioner is what helps release the dead undercoat. Don't skip the conditioning step!

9) **NAIL CLIPPERS, BRUSH, DESHEDDING TOOL** (Deshedding tool needed for Spring and Fall only) We use the Chris Christiansen Big G Slicker Brush for Deshedding. Reduces shedding by about 90% so, when you start to see hair floating in clumps around the house, it's likely time to do your deshedding!

10) **TRAINING TREATS** ~ L.A. TURKEY HEARTS are the Best!!! We cut them into smaller pieces for training. They now offer small bites Turkey Treats! Think about adding these to your Puppy Kit Order. The Life's Abundance Puppy Kit changes their treats from time to time and typically comes with jerky treats. We

also use the puppies' kibble as treats for training. **Please don't give treats for the first 30 days!** Puppies need time to acclimate to their new surroundings before introducing treats AND their sensitive digestive tracts are still developing. No Treats for 30 Days....Use your puppy kibble as treats.

11) **COLLAR AND LEASH** - Flat Collars are great for puppy Identification ONLY! A Martingale Collar is much better for training purposes. Never leave any kind of training collar on your dog when not being trained. A puppy or dog can easily back out of a flat collar. Prong Collars can be used after 5 months of age and are a great tool (Never leave a prong collar on when you are not supervising your puppy/dog). Please refer to the video on our website under the "STORE" page on how to size and use if interested. We use these collars for our puppies 5 months and older. Consider a Martingale Collar for when you go to the Vet or on outings or as a backup collar in addition to your prong collar, in the event your Prong Collar Fails. The Martingale is similar to a flat collar but has a slip through like a choke chain. If your dog or puppy gets scared and tries to back out of his collar he will not be able to get free from a Martingale. A flat collar can simply pull right off your dog and off he goes! We prefer the Prong collars for the lifetime of our dogs. The Hidden Prong from Leerburg is easiest on and off. You will find this collar on our website under our STORE page.

12) **LOTS OF LOVE AND TENDER LOVING CARE**

We will be sending your puppy home with his / her:

Puppy Warranty

Feeding Schedule - Your puppy will be eating 3 Xs per day

Receipt for Purchase

AKC Puppy Registration Application - Newly imported Females will have a delay in processing puppy Certificates. Please be patient, we will mail those to you upon receipt.

Vaccination Record and Future Vaccination Schedule

Your puppy will be Microchipped. You will need to complete the registration once you pick up your puppy. We have paid the registration fee for the lifetime of your dog.

Sincerely,

Central Coast German Shepherds

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Please remember that any payments that are made other than cash must have sufficient time to clear your financial institution prior to pick-up of your puppy, therefore if you have not paid for your puppy in full prior to 10 business days prior to your puppy pick up, the final payment must be in cash. Please be sure that you make arrangements in advance as we do not make exceptions to this policy. Thank you for your understanding.