



HELPFUL HINTS FOR YOUR NEW PUPPY

___ **Bulldog Health:** For Detailed information concerning Bulldog Health go to www.bigbulldogs.com and click the FAQ section. There you will find answers to almost everything regarding your Bully. I will continue to update it as often as I can.

___ **Your Bully Puppy is eating (IAMS ADULT) Mini Chunk.** (GREEN BAG) Adult food has less protein therefore your pup will grow slower which is BETTER for your Bullies growth patterns. However it lacks the extra vitamins and minerals that puppy food has. (See Nu Vet Plus Vitamins Below) We feed our 8 week old pups 6-8 oz of dry kibble, 2 X daily approx 12 hour apart. If you notice the poop get soft and/or runny, skip a feeding. My adult English Bulldogs only eat 3 Cups (24oz) 1 X daily. My adult Frenchies eat 2 cups (16oz) 1X daily. All of our dogs are strong, athletic and healthy. Not fat lazy slobbs as many bulldogs are. **Note:** Over feeding can be extremely hazardous. A Bulldog will eat until he is gorged if you allow him. This causes health problems as well as soft or liquid stool. I have found that as puppies, alternating feeding 2 x one day and 1 x the next helps to keep Bullie with a nice hard healthy stool. You be the judge. Also please do not let your Bullie run and play until 1-1/2 hours after eating. This is to prevent regurgitation and possible aspiration. (Aspiration is when food is sucked into the lungs and can easily turn to pneumonia.) Bullies can be prone to this.

___ **IVERMECTIN (I-VER-MEC-TIN)** (Monthly) In my opinion, it is Very important in preventing skin problems that often plague Bulldogs, as well as offers medium flea protection. Ivermectin also works as a heart worm preventative as contained in Heart Guard. My dogs receive 1 x every 30 days approx 2/10 cc per 10 lbs of body weight. They do not have skin problems and I rarely need to clean any of my Bullies wrinkles. They all have great skin, you can see for yourself.

___ **Ear Maintenance:** Clean ears with Listerine Mouthwash 2 x monthly. Don't be afraid to dump it into canal, then use cotton ball, (**NOT CUTIP**) to wipe out and allow dog to shake. This will keep ear infections from forming.

___ **Bathing:** Do not bathe your Bullie so much that you dry out his skin. 2 x monthly is adequate with Selsun Blue Medicated Shampoo. Prevents Bully from smelling like a Dog, and that's a good THANG..... Take special attention when rinsing him to ensure the removal of all soap. Bullies can get a very itchy rash when soap is left on them.

___ **CHEW TOYS:** Number 1 play toy, empty (WATER BOTTLE). Strip off the paper, top and top band. Also I have found that Bulldog Puppies enjoy the dried pig hooves that you get at the local pet store. However be aware that adult Bulldogs can chew them up and swallow them causing issues. Therefore you need to monitor to ensure that it is being used as a CHEW TOY, not a SWALLOWING TOY.....

___ **Flea & Tick Prevention:** Ask me about our new **NoFlea** formula guaranteed to work for 3 months. Unlike the other flea and tick preventatives, there is no need to de-flea your dog before application. Just apply and they die

___ **NO: Rawhide or Pig Ears.** They cannot digest them. The Bulldog will swallow them and it can lay in their stomach for years. Best treats that I have found is "Kingdom Pets Original CHICKEN JERKY" from COSTCO.

___ **Raw bones are OK.** Do not feed Bully a cooked Bone. Cooked bones splinter and are harmful to your puppy. Raw bones are ok. They do not splinter. ___ **Nu-Joint Plus (Daily)** All Bulldogs have a symptoms that are consistent with certain degrees of Hip Dysplasia. Nu-Joint aids in the health of your Bullies joints. (Tastes Good to Bully) In my opinion this is a must.

___ **Nu-Vet Plus Multi Vitamin (Daily)** Most issues in Bulldogs, start from a compromised immune system. Nu-Vet Plus is a strong multiple vitamin that helps to Keep Bully's immune system high limiting certain health issues. (It is liver flavored and tastes good to Bully) Also as your pup is eating adult food, it lacks the extra vitamins and minerals that puppy food has. It is really a good idea to use this product.