The Puppy Pie

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Just like a home made pie, puppies are all individual. Understanding the ingredients for your perfect "Puppy Pie" is vital when considering bringing a puppy into your home. Have a closer look at Pupstarts Breeders recipe for success...

Lets get you off on the right paw!

Have you thought about what you REALLY want?

Find out HERE

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- HOUNDS
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BREED GROUPS

GUNDOG

Bred to assist in finding, flushing and retrieving game

Group includes: Spaniels, Retrievers, Setters & Pointers

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- Sociable
- Intelligent
- Trainable
- Fun loving
- Tolerant
- Good family dogs

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- High energy
- Prey drive
- Hyper social
- Toy obsession
- Destructive
- Separation anxiety

PASTORAL

Bred to assist in herding moving and protecting flocks

Group includes: Collies, Shepherds, Sheepdog Breeds, Mountain Dogs and Corgi

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- Sociable
- Intelligent
- Trainable
- Affectionate
- Loyal
- Independent

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- Territorial/stranger related aggression
- Resource guarding
- Excessive barking
- Lack of recall
- Controlling behaviour
- OCD (car/tail chasing)
- Sensory sensitivity

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TERRIER

Bred to assist in pest control, rats, foxes and badgers

Group includes: Jack Russell, Bull Terriers, Border Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Fox Terrier

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- Energy
- Fun
- Courageous
- Independent
- Loyal
- Full of character

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- Territorial related aggression
- Resource guarding
- Excessive barking
- Lack of recall
- Head strong
- Love to dig/escape
- Chase & kill

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HOUND

Bred to track & bring down larger prey (scent & sight hound)

Group includes: Greyhound, Whippet, Beagle, Bassett Hound, Dachshund, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Deerhound

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- Intelligent
- Affectionate
- Calm
- Social
- Switch off at home

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- Excessive barking
- Lack of recall
- Life on lead
- Head strong
- Indoor living can be tricky
- Chase, catch & kill instinct
- Emotional responses

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TOY

Bred to be our companions

Group includes: Pekingese, Maltese, Bichon, Havanese, Llasa Apso, Pug, Pomeranian, Chihuahua

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- Friendly
- Sweet natured
- Low prey drive
- Fun
- Affectionate
- Lower energy

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- Territorial
- Resource guarding
- Excessive barking
- Separation anxiety
- Fear aggression
- House training difficulties
- Handling intolerance

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WORKING

Bred for practical activities for example pulling carts and sleds. Also for watch dogs and rescue.

Group includes: Rottweilers, Dobermann, Boxer, Mastiff, Husky, Malamute

- Confident
- Affectionate
- Courageous
- Strong
- Loyal
- Social

- Fiercely independent
- Do not like being caged/restrained
- Wary of strangers
- Lack of recall
- Head strong
- Escape artists
- Destructive

UTILITY

Mixture of breeds that do not quite fit into other catagories.

Group includes, Dalmatian, Akita, French Bulldog, Sharpei, Schnauzer

- Curious
- Loyal
- Friendly

- Excessive barking
- Separation anxiety
- Resource guarding

If you are interested in a breed that falls into this group we advise that you contact the individual breed clubs for more specific information.

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CROSSBREEDS

Mixture of breeds that do not fall into a specific category

Group includes, Poodle Crosses, Pomkies, Jugs

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- Social
- Trainable
- Intelligent
- Loyal
- Friendly
- Good family pets

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- Excessive barking
- Separation anxiety
- Resource guarding
- Easily aroused
- High energy
- Conflicting behaviours

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STREET DOG RESCUES

Mixed breeds who do not fall into a category.

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- Trainable
- Intelligent
- Independent
- Low arousal
- High threshold
- Low prey drive

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- Chewing
- Scavenging
- Resource guarding
- Jumping up on people/furniture
- Escape artists
- Self employed!
- Fearful

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THE RECIPE

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STEPS	DOG	OWNER	PITFALLS	RISK
1 Expectation setting		Be honest about what dog ownership looks like for you	Impulsive or convenient purchase	Frustrated dog & owner, rehoming risk high
2 Research breed groups		Understand the breed groups and what they need	Choosing a dog based on looks or colour	Frustrated dog & owner, rehoming risk high
3 Connect with breeders		Take your time to find the right breeder	Purchasing from unethical, illegal breeder	Frustrated dog & owner, rehoming risk high
4 Prepare		Home, mindset practicalities	Rushing, not ready or prepared	Frustrated dog & owner, rehoming risk high
5 Raise		Deliver on your pledge	Failing to understand the ongoing needs of the dog	Frustrated dog & owner, rehoming risk high

The dog column is empty. They are the innocents in this process, remember they have no choices around where or who they live with.

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