

HOUSE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Below is a sample housetraining schedule. If your dog is successful with this schedule you may begin extending free time and allowing more time between potty breaks. Increase times gradually. You'll need to modify it to fit your personal habits, but it can be used as a guide. Remember to:

- Take your dog out the same door to the same location every time.
- Give your dog a cue (like "go potty"). It's okay to repeat it several times while you wait.
- If your puppy doesn't go, try walking briskly.
- If your dog just will not go, bring him/her in and put him/her in the crate.

Definitions:

- Potty time: Your dog is outside, on leash in his/her potty area.
- Free time: strictly supervised time out of his/her crate for play and interaction with you.
- Rest: Rest in crate.
- All times as estimates.

POTTY TIME	SUPERVISED FREE TIME	MEAL TIME	REST
7:00 am (as soon as you get up)	30 minutes	7:30 am	1 hour after mealtime
8:30 am	30 minutes		1 hour after free time
10:00 am	30 minutes		1 hour after free time
11:30 am	30 minutes	12:00 pm (optional with adults)	1 hour after meal or free time
1:00 pm	30 minutes		1 hour after free time
2:30 pm	30 minutes		1 hour after free time
4:00 pm	30 minutes		1 hour after free time
5:30 pm	30 minutes	6:00 pm	1 hour after mealtime
7:00 pm	30 minutes		1 hour after free time
9:30 pm	30 minutes		1 hour after free time
Before bed			Bedtime