## TIPS FOR YOUR NEW PUPPY

THE FIRST 3 NIGHTS YOU HAVE YOUR PUPPY AT HOME, HE/ SHE WILL HAVE SOME SEPARATION ANXIETY FROM ITS LITTER MATES. WHEN YOU PUT HIM IN HIS CRATE HE WILL WHINE, HOWL, OR BARK. TRY TO PUT A SMALL BLANKET OR TOWEL IN THE CRATE WITH HIM. THIS WILL GET BETTER. JUST HAVE A CALM PLACE FOR HIS CRATE TO BE AND BE CONSISTENT AND HAVE A ROUTINE FOR YOUR PUPPY.

START POTTY TRAINING AS SOON AS YOU GET YOUR NEW PUPPY. WE ADVISE THAT YOU TAKE HIM OUT REGULARLY (EVERY HOUR) AND TAKE HIM TO THE SAME PLACE EACH TIME AND GIVE HIM A COMMAND WORD LIKE "GO POTTY" AND AS SOON AS HE GOES REWARD HIM WITH EXCITEMENT AND PETTING. ALWAYS TAKE HIM TO HIS "SPOT" BEFORE PLAY TIME. ALWAYS TAKE HIM OUT AFTER FEEDING AND ANYTIME YOU TAKE HIM OUT OF HIS CRATE. JUST BE CONSISTENT AND PATIENT. STAY ON A ROUTINE.

THE BEST CRATE TO GET IS ONE THAT HAS A PULLOUT TRAY AND GRATES ON THE FLOOR SO THAT "POTTY" CAN FILTER THROUGH AND THE PUPPY WILL NOT BE LYING IN IT. THIS CRATE SHOULD BE USED WHEN THE PUPPY WILL BE KENNELED FOR EXTENDED AMOUNT OF TIME OR OVERNIGHT.



THIS CRATE IS USED TO ENCOURAGE THE PUPPY TO HOLD HIS POTTY FOR SHORTER PERIODS OF TIME WHEN YOU ARE HOME AND NOT WATCHING HIM/HER.



THE BEST CHEW TOYS ARE 'KONG TOYS'. THEY ARE RUBBER AND VERY SAFE FOR YOUR PUPPY/DOG. YOU CAN ALSO STUFF TREATS INSIDE TO GET THEM TO PLAY WITH IT.



HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE DOG FOOD WE USE: VALU-PAK DOG FOOD (BLACK SACK) <u>WWW.VALUPAKDOGFOOD.COM</u> TO FIND A LOCAL CARRIER



IF YOU CAN'T FIND THE VALU-PAK DOG FOOD YOU CAN USE SCIENCE DIET, IAMS SMART PUPPY, OR 4HEALTH GRAIN FREE PUPPY FOOD FOUND AT TRACTOR SUPPLY.