



Jackpot & Kingsbury Hounds

Puppy Supplies for your New Buddy

- Crate (traveling, sleeping, and safe den to decompress). We suggest the crate be comfortable but not too large – a crate that’s too large, the puppy may decide has room for a ‘bathroom area.’
Typical sizes by Vari kennel® 200 Medium = 28”L x 20.5”W x 21.5”H
 - Book: *How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live With* (see Amazon.com)
 - Fluffy lambskin. Sold at dog shows, these polyester “fluffies” are excellent crate pads. Easily washed and bleached as necessary, they’re resilient, comfortable, and after an accident, partially isolate the dog from wet spots and dry quickly. Old towels are terrific, too.
 - Metal food dish, metal or ceramic water dish. (easily sanitized, indestructible)
 - Toys: Kong™, Nylabones™ (especially puppy-sized gummy Nylabones), bleached bones (find at dog shows)
 - Quality food: Eukanuba, IAMS, Pro Plan, Science Diet
 - Cleaning fluid (Clorox Clean-Up works!) & paper towels
 - Bags to dispose of waste
 - Walking lead (a choke can be used **with instruction at a puppy class** after the puppy is at least a year old), leash, collar, tags
 - Wash & protection shampoo.* Rub your puppy down with a soft towel, and after a half-hour in a crate, you’ve got a fresh puppy! Puppies only need a monthly bath unless they roll in something smelly. Too-frequent shampoos cause skin irritation & dandruff.
 - Biospot, heartworm pills
 - Possibly cedar shavings. We use these to indicate the area where a pup **should** potty. (Important: NOT PINE – MUST BE CEDAR)
- * We use Freshpet (available at dog shows), but gentle dog shampoo from PetSmart is fine. Hounds are easy care- dirt comes out in 3-5 minutes.



Our favorite websites to buy supplies: petedge.com, dog.com, and carealotpets.com

Things you'll need when picking up your puppy

- Crate
- Old towel (to cushion the puppy from the bottom of the crate)
- Nylabone (puppy gummy Nylabones are fantastic)
- Leash & collar – 6ft leash, 8-12" collar
- Paper towels
- Clorox cleanup
- Bags to dispose of waste

Notes from our website:

At what age can my puppy come home with me?

Your beagle can come home with you at no fewer than nine (9) weeks of age.

We encourage you to visit us and play with your puppy from as young as four weeks, but we will not send a puppy home until they have had a chance to grow, to adjust to life away from mum, and to build up immunities.

We provide their first two (2) immunization shots and a microchip.

What is your spay/neuter policy?

At the time of purchase, you sign an AKC limited spay/neuter agreement, which means that unless you specifically purchase your puppy for the purpose of showing, you will have your vet perform the procedure as soon as the puppy is of age.

Will my new puppy require shots and vet appointments immediately?

Your puppy won't need the third set of shots for three to four weeks after they come home with you.

It's always a good idea to acquaint your new puppy with your family vet, but that's more for your peace of mind than out of necessity. We send your puppy home with two sets of shots and a microchip implant that vet or animal shelters can use to immediately identify your pet.

How and when are kennel visits scheduled?

Kennel visits are scheduled on weekends and holidays, according to our work and show schedules. Call us to ask about a specific weekend (and we'll ask you to confirm again the Friday before you come) to set a time and to get directions to our home.