



# The Yorkipoo Puppy Pack

A new puppy requires many other new items. We like to help our customers take the guess work out of this process. We own many dogs, so we have a pretty good idea what works on most dogs and we have put together these items to go home with every Yorkipoo we sell. We reserve the right to tweak the products as supply changes or as we change our preferences.

By supplying these items, it means that the puppy will go right into a comfortable situation and you and your family can focus all your time on getting to know the puppy. In fact, we hope that our puppies will not need one single thing except a rabies shot, heart worm treatment (begins prior to 6 months of age) and food replacement during the first year.

Here is what you will get when you pick up your puppy:

**A new crate:** A crate is not just a sleeping area; it is place where your puppy can feel safe. It is his/her very own space. If you are home, we suggest leaving the crate door open for your puppy and keeping a chew toy or treat in the crate. When you give your puppy a treat going in the crate, you will find that he/she gets excited at lock up time. Your crate will come with a cover and a padded liner.

**A doggie go here litter box with litter** Our puppies begin litterbox training at 2-3 weeks of age. By the time they leave us, they are consistently using the litterbox and keeping the rest of their area clean. Because they will not have enough control in the first several months, you may put the litterbox in the crate with them when they are locked up for LONG periods. You may move it out at other times. Outside of the crate, gradually move the litterbox towards the door in your home where your puppy will exit for potty breaks. As your puppy improves his/her control, you can eliminate the box. Remember, the more free space your puppy has, the less likely he/she will notice the litter box so KEEP IT CLOSE.

**A soft bed:** Your puppy will love the bed we are getting because it is comfortable and provides a feeling of safety and fits the crate perfectly.

**Food:** We will send you home with food to last a few days. We trust that you will order the right food but want to make sure you have time to receive it and a back up amount if you are traveling to get your puppy. Consistent food is very important to the puppy's successful transition.

**Toys, blanket and treats:** We will send a selection of items to entertain your puppy, as well as a blanket or something soft to cuddle.

**Food and water dish:** We will supply an attachable water dish for the puppy crate. Always put a little bit of water in it but don't keep it too full inside the crate. Our puppies are weaned with food and water continuously available. You may transition them to regular twice a day feedings after the first few days.

**A leash and harness:** Your puppy does not need exercise but will acquire this naturally through play. If your puppy has had three shots in his/her core series (completed at 9 weeks), then you may begin leash training. Remember to ask your puppy to walk with you instead of being carried. This will build confidence. Also remember that your puppy picks up other dog's germs on from the ground and you must measure the danger of illness against the need for socialization. Talk to us if you are unsure. In short, doggie parks are not a good idea for puppies, but a short walk around the yard is fine. We suggest a harness rather than a collar so as to not pull on the tiny neck.

**Grooming products:** A Yorkipoo does not need grooming often but will have low maintenance hair with a slight curl. We suggest never using a de-shedding tool but a simple slicker brush, which you will get from us. Make sure your puppy gets brushed so he/she gets used to the idea. Always have treats ready at grooming. We will also supply nail clippers and ear wipes. If your puppy's ears begin to smell yeasty, just clean them out. We also supply shampoo. Your puppy will come to you clean and groomed. Please do not hurry to bath him/her again as this will likely strip the oils from the skin and harness you with an ear infection from having wet ears. Wipe face, paws and bottoms but resist the need to bath often. When trimming nails (in about two weeks), just concentrate on cutting the last part of the hook.

**Shots, medicine and vet:** Our puppies are examined sometime in the week prior to going home. No puppy leaves our care without a clear vet examination and efforts to insure he/she is free of troubling parasites. If we believe its necessary, we will send you with follow up treatments.

All puppies require vaccinations to be healthy. The main ones are called Core Vaccinations. We begin these at 8-9 weeks. Most puppies require at least 2-3

boosters to insure that the mother's immunities (from nursing) do not interfere with the shots. Your puppy is not immune to serious illness until at least three shots are given. A puppy that stays with us 13-14 weeks will receive three shots and rabies.

We will help you locate a vet upon request. We hope you won't need to see the vet until the puppy is 16 weeks old and needs a rabies shot. At that time, you will also begin heart worm prevention for your puppy.

**Always contact us with any concerns or issues. We offer support for the entire life of your puppy. If we were not confident you would be an attentive and responsible owner, we would not have sold you one of our puppies.**

**Remember:**

**Puppies are fragile**

**Puppies are willing to please**

**Puppies love to be close to you**