

Gentle handling

Head				
Ears				
Mouth				
Neck area				
Tail				
Paws & legs				
1 minute groom with soft brush				
Collar				
Lead/Gentle leader				
Gentle restraint until accepted				
Car harness				
Reward-based training				

Types of people seen

Young adults				
Middle-aged adults				
Elderly people				
Disabled/infirm people/people in wheelchairs				
Loud, confident people				
Shy, timid people				
People wearing hats/helmets				
People wearing glasses				
Men with beards/facial hair				
People in clothing other than uniform				
Postmen/women				

Children seen

Babies (0-2 years)				
Toddlers (2-6 years)				
School age (6-13 years)				
Teenagers (13-17 years)				

Preparation for vets/groomer

Being lifted on to table				
Gentle restraint on table				
Veterinary examination				
Veterinary product smells				
Flea Spray				
Hair dryer				

Objects to play with (+ toys)

Cardboard box				
Bucket				
Treat ball				
Large stuffed toy				
Empty plastic bottle				

Objects to chew

Nylabone				
Rawhide chew				
Strong toys (eg. Kongs)				
Smoked bones				
Hard biscuit				

Surfaces to walk on

Clean grass				
Lino/tiles/slippery surface				
Steps/stairs				
Carpet				
Gravel/stones/pebbles				

Smells

Kitchen/household				
Cats				
Baby				
Other dogs				
Veterinary surgery				
Boarding kennels				
Person				
Horses				
Livestock				
Rabbits				

Other animals

Friendly adult dogs (no aggressive dogs)				
Cats				
Rabbits/small pets				
Horses				
Goats/sheep				
Fish in tanks				
Chickens				

Housetraining

Taken onto grass after sleep				
Given rewards for going to toilet outside				

Experiences

Watching passing traffic				
Car/van ride				
Park				
Streets				
Bicycles, motorbikes, buses				
Trains				
Countryside				
Towns				
Crowds				
Tasting a variety of foods				

Sounds

Sound tape played				
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Learning to be left alone

Isolation from littermates				
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Playing with people

with: a ball				
a tug toy				
a squeaky toy				