

Southern Yorkies

New Puppy Essentials

Questions, Questions, Questions...

I am sure you are going to have MANY MANY questions before and after you get your little one. I am most willing to answer any and all questions you may have for the life of the dog, but I am requesting that you please send me those questions via [E-MAIL](#). This allows me to answer your questions throughly and include hyperlinks, should the answer require it.

Where do I pickup my puppy ?

1415 3rd Ave, Suite 102 Conway, SC 29526. Puppy Pickup Hours are: Saturday & Sunday By Appointment ONLY. Cash is required for the balance.

Can you send me pictures & videos?

I hire a professional photographer to shoot my puppies about once a month. To get good images where the puppy is in focus and easily visible- it takes a lot of work and at least two people. I will shoot cell phone videos and upload them to my [YouTube Channel: Southern Yorkies](#) for your viewing. Due to scammers, I am not able to send images or videos directly. I am sorry.



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Puppy Prep

PAWSOME! Thank you for checking out Southern Yorkies and I know you can't wait to welcome the little furry one into your home. There are a few things that you can do to prepare for his/her arrival...

Inviting a puppy into your life provides a great opportunity for housecleaning on a major scale. Since puppies will chew and swallow anything, make sure the floor is very clean of debris.

You can puppy-proof rooms your puppy shouldn't enter with baby gates. Do not use the old accordion-style gates; they are as dangerous for puppies as they are for toddlers. Gates that open easily, secure tightly, and can be seen through will protect your puppy

from dangerous areas and will save your special rooms from puppy accidents.

Remember, puppies WILL get into things. So you will need to behave differently than you did pre-puppy. Do not leave grocery bags, purses, briefcases, backpacks or any easy-to-open containers on the floor. Block off stairs until you know puppy can go up and down without taking a tumble. Basically, think human toddler times 4.

Bringing home a new puppy is always a very exciting and special day that you will always remember. For puppy, it is the beginning of the best part of his life, but also a terrifying day of changes and unfamiliar faces and smells. Try to reduce stress by making his

drive home as calm and quiet as possible. Make sure he/she goes to the bathroom before getting in the car. You could put him in a soft crate, but a small and quiet puppy can be carried in a blanket on your lap. Make sure you talk to him all the way home.

Entering your house should be made calm and happy for him. Keep his greeters down to immediate family and allow him to play and sleep according to his rhythms. Make sure he eats and, especially that he drinks. It's not a bad idea to put his playpen & bed in your room at night so he will feel you are near him and not be scared. A few plush toys in his bed substitute for companions.

New Puppy Checklist

The Basics

Collar★
Leash★
ID Tag
Cozy Spot/ Heating Pod
2 Food & 1 Water Dish★
[Puppy Pads](#)★
Puppy Food ([Diamond Naturals](#))★
[Softside Crate](#)
Carpet Cleaner (Nature's Miracle)
Flea/ Tick Preventative (Advantix Multi)

Training Essentials

Harness ([Puppia](#) or [Easy Walk](#))★
Training Rewards Treats★
Chew Deterrent (Bitter Apple)
Grooming Supplies
Dog Brush
Nail Clippers
Styptic Powder or Gel
Shampoo
Ear Cleaner

Bedding and Travel

Dog Bed★
Crate Mat or Liner
All Purpose Dog Blanket★

Toys & Misc.

[Kong Toy](#)★
Long Lasting Chew Bones Edible
Rawhide Chews
Clean-up Bag Dispenser for Leash

Now don't panic on me...You do NOT have to purchase everything on the list!! I have placed a (★) STAR by those items that I would have on hand for the arrival of the little furry one. You will get the other items (and more) along and along.

If you have not already registered as a [PACK MEMBER](#) on my website, then I would encourage you to do so. There you will find Yorkie e-books, a Southern Yorkies magazine, My Barking Blog Posts, and Diaper Bag contents, etc. In other words, it is your source for ALL things YORKIE !!

