



ENGLISH CREAM MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS

Creating Your Own Amazing Crème of The Crop Dachshund's Dream Crème Puppy Nursery - Including the Enrichment, Socialization, Engaging Chews, and Agility Toys Needed in Your Nursery for Your Puppy's Mental, Physical, and Emotional Health

What is A Puppy Nursery? It's a puppy safety zone or area for your puppy's environment to help your puppy make good choices about what to chew on and where to potty and how to entertain themselves when you're not around, when they are napping, during the first three days of the transition period, and their safe place when they aren't being supervised 100 % of the time. It's a place that the puppy knows is its own place where it feels safe, and it can decompress when needed (especially the first 3 days in its new home (the transitional period).

Having a Puppy Nursery will keep your puppy safe, secure, and rested among many other important aspects in the healthy development of your puppy. Having a Puppy Nursery will give you peace of mind when you need to get things done and you are unable to bring your puppy along. You won't feel stressed because the puppy has a place set up for all of its needs: potty area, beds for napping, always food and water access, interactive toys and puzzles, puppy gyms, and safe chew options that don't require supervision along with a toy container with lots of engaging toys to choose. I'll supply a list of what we recommend that all Dream Crème Puppy Nurseries include for healthy puppies both mentally and physically below...

Your Puppy Nursery should be located in a central area of the home so the puppy isn't isolated from the everyday life and from its new family. Some new parents create a second Puppy Nursery in their bedrooms at night so the puppy knows that their new family is near which comforts them. It ideally should be set up in a rectangular shape no smaller than and 8 x 6 feet area or bigger if you have room in your home. You may need to buy two of the square pens to make it rectangular or a larger square if that's what works with the space in your home. I have included many different pens on our Amazon list. I personally love the Clearly Loved Pets pens, but they are pricey. You can also buy several exercise pens for PetSmart or most pet stores in your area. It needs to be large enough and a **minimum of 8 feet by 6 feet or bigger** to set up the different areas for sleep, eating, going potty, and playing as well as large enough for you to lay

down fully and comfortable with your puppy for playing and reassuring during those first two weeks. You will spend the first three days in your Dream Crème Puppy Nursery when you arrive home with your new puppy. The puppy does not need to leave the nursery for any reason during the first 3 days except for your 72 hour vet exam. This is critical for your puppy's best interest health wise!

Required list of what you need to create a safe and healthy puppy nursery that includes enrichment, socialization, play area, sleep area, potty area, and an area to eat and drink!

- Pen at least 8 feet by 6 feet or bigger if possible. You will need to buy extra panels to get the size you need and connect them. I like a rectangular shape, but a large square or L shape is fine as long as the L shape is 6 feet wide.
- Baby mat or Yoga puzzle mats larger than the size of your nursery to protect floor and keep the puppy warm and comfortable
- Two grey whelping liners at least which can be found on my Amazon list. Extras are nice so when you have to wash them, you have extras to cover your baby mat or yoga mats to keep the puppy from eating the foam and protecting the floors and make sure mat is completely covered.
- 4 or more of the largest washable pee pads that you can purchase (see my Amazon list) so you have backups when they are soiled
- Multiple Boxes of Vibrant XXL disposable potty pads from Walmart – you can order them online from Walmart in bulk
- 2 Cuddle calming anxiety beds
- Cat enclosed bed
- Pawd (see my Amazon list) but leave the door attached open to the side. We don't crate our puppies
- 4-5 baby blankets
- Cat tunnel
- 2 step slide
- Wobble board
- 3 or more food puzzles
- 3 or more snuffle mats
- Puppy toy gym made with PVC pipe (you can make your own or buy from Etsy)
- Stainless steel water and food bowls
- Toy box
- 20 different dog toys – small and large with different textures (a huge variety because puppies get bored with the same toys every day)
- 10 or more chew toys
- 10 or more of the recommended chews listed below
- 10 or more of the enrichment items listed below

- 2-3 Crate bed mats
- 5 or more lick mats
- 5 different type of stuffed enrichment toys (you want to stuff them for the week and freeze so you have them daily when needed)
- Lean Treats
- Puppy Soft Treats
- NuVet Plus Immune System Chew Vitamins
- Nail trimmers for humans
- Dog nail trimmers
- Puppy safe dog shampoo
- Boxes of water wipes
- Something to play classical music
- Access to a TV
- Q-tips for cleaning ears but **NEVER put them inside the ear canal!!!!**
- 3-4 different treat dispensers
- Diamond Naturals small pure breed chicken and rice puppy kibble
- Purina Pro Plan puppy kibble for treat dispensers because the kibble is larger than Diamond. It works better, and it's a good treat.
- Harness and leash buy start with XXXS harness size when they arrive and a 6 foot leash
- 2 Spice racks for stairs
- BB Gear Ramps (see the link to their website on the puppy checklist handout)
- Bag of Bully Sticks
- 30 Raw meat bones in the freezer sliced in one inch lengths
- Bag of Tracheas
- Sound mats (for kids)

Steps for Setting up Your Puppy Nursery Only:

1. Clean the floors thoroughly with a bleach solution and make sure the bleach is removed before starting and plan out the nursery area in a centrally located area of the home so the puppy isn't isolated. If your home is large, you may want to set up a second or third separate nursery in your bedroom or office depending on where you spend most of your time during the day and night.
2. Place down the baby mat or yoga mats on the designated sanitized area for your puppy nursery.
3. Put together your pens (I prefer the clearly pets pen) Remember the smallest size is an 8 x 6 foot!!!
4. Completely cover the mats with the grey whelping liners
5. Then, cover the whelping liners with extra-large washable potty pads to cover the grey whelping liners

6. Place your assembled pen on your protected and cushioned mats
7. Cover the entire nursery with vibrant XXL disposable potty pads. I layer them 6-8 pads deep, so I can just pull or roll up the top pad. (Expensive potty pads but they **WORK!!!**) Then, you can put more day every morning or every evening.
8. Set up the nursery with a sleep area, play area, food and drink area, and a potty area (make sure the potty area is not between you and the puppy, or they will run through their potty to get to you – huge mess)
9. Place the physical agility toys in the nursery along with the enrichment toys
10. You want plenty of room for the puppy to run and for you to lie down comfortably with the puppy along with plenty of room for the puppy to play, sleep, potty, and eat and drink as mentioned earlier. You will be spending the first 3 days in this nursery with your puppy during the day and night while your puppy is awake or you're getting your puppy settled and asleep, so you want it to be comfortable.

*** Fully furnished and complete puppy nursery pictures and videos are due when your puppy is 6 weeks old, so start buying, planning, and preparing your puppy nursery as soon as you are approved for a puppy and have mailed me your completed contract and puppy deposit. This gives you plenty of time to plan, clean, purchase all of the items recommended, and set up your perfect Dream Crème Puppy Nursery! Complete videos as well as many pictures from several different angles will be texted to me at this time. This allows time to order and receive anything important that isn't in your nursery before your puppy arrives home. You're puppy will love their new nursery, and it will be familiar to them as it is how we set up our puppy nurseries here at Crème of the Crop Dachshunds. Also, as you watch the live puppy cameras from our website, notice how our large puppy nursery is set up, how I interact with the puppies, and your puppy's daily and night schedule. This will be very helpful as you can interact with your puppy in the way that they are familiar, and they will feel much less stress during this important transition time. Our goal is to set you and your puppy up for success from the moment they arrive at their forever homes. Enjoy your new baby, and remember I'm always a phone call or text away! ***

Appropriate Chew Toys and Treats Needed for Every Puppy Nursery!

Choose appropriate chew toys because puppies love to chew and will be in the chewing phase for the first year. Choose toys that are safe to leave with your puppy while they are unsupervised. This should include chew toys or interactive treat toys to help them pass the time. Puppy friendly chew toys, dental toys, and safe chews are your puppy's best friend! You want to have several chews and enrichment toys in your nursery which are fulfilling your puppy/dog's needs by providing them with both physical and mental stimulation! A great way to provide you puppy

with chews is to have a variety on hand, and then alternate through them by changing them out every 1-3 days. This will keep the options novel and interesting, and your puppy is also less likely to disregard them for other things. Just be sure to get puppy-friendly chews, bones, and chew toys! It allows our dogs to be dogs!

The Benebone puppy line has been designed especially for puppies. They are made from durable but soft nylon – suitable for puppies that are teething. They are made 100% natural bacon flavor and are free of chemicals and artificial flavors. They are uniquely curved and designed for a paw-friendly grip. Also, comes in the Maple stick and Zaggler puppy pack – made with real maple wood. It is also sourced and made in the U.S.A.

Tuffy Dog Toys are the most durable plush dog toys on the market with up to 4 layers of material for long-lasting fun! They are designed to hold up to even the most aggressive players. These super fun toys come in a variety of shapes and sizes and are super washable, and then you can air dry them. They are the type of toys you shouldn't leave your puppy or dog alone with, but instead use them as part of your interactive play or during supervised play as they aren't really meant to be a chew toy. But since a lot of pups love stuffed toys, I wanted to mention them here because they are one of the toughest and most durable.

Bully sticks are a healthy long-lasting all natural chew that are perfect for dogs of all ages, size, and breeds. They are fully digestible and a single ingredient chew of beef pizzle. The texture makes them safe for puppies, seniors, and dogs with fewer teeth. They are also great for dental cleaning because of the way they soften which helps reduce tartar and plaque buildup on your pup's teeth and gums.

Trachea is a fully digestible, all natural, tasty chew. Naturally high in Glucosamine and Chondroitin that helps promote dental, heart, and joint health. It's unique Tube-shape means you can also stuff it with other goodies! Try smearing peanut butter on the inside (make sure there are no artificial sugars in the peanut butter)!

Icelandic Lamb Horns are made in Iceland and come from grass-fed, free range lamb. They are cleaned, boiled, and baked for a durable, all natural chew. Lamb horns contains a protein called keratin instead of bone, and once your pup starts to chew the horn it will start to break down, soften, and the tiny fibers inside the horn will help brush away unwanted plaque from teeth and gums. Super long lasting chew!

Tendons are an excellent choice for you pup's dental health. The string-like texture of tendons acts like a floss for your pups teeth. As it softens, the tendons sink between their teeth and helps reduce plaque and tartar. They are fully digestible and can be enjoyed by all dogs including puppies, seniors, and dogs with fewer teeth. Tendons are available in beef, bison, kangaroo, and lamb.

Native Pet's yak cheese Himalayan chews are produced using 4 simple ingredients: pasture-raised yak and cow's milk, salt, and lime juice. They are easily digestible and won't splinter, have no odor, and help reduce tartar and improve oral hygiene. They're extremely long lasting and depending on the chewer, a single chew can last from several hours to several days!

Pure Cod Fish (100% Pure Icelandic Cod Sticks) sticks are an excellent chew for all dogs, but especially for teething puppies. They are soft enough to be easily digested, but chewy enough to give your puppy a great chewing experience. They reduce tartar and plaque build-up for healthier gums and teeth. They are also a great natural source of Omega-3 & Omega 6 fatty acids, promoting healthy skin and coat for your puppy, adult, or senior dog.

Coco Chews are products made from 100% sustainably sourced coconut husk. All of their products have just one ingredient: coconut. Coconut husk is extremely effective in scrubbing teeth and maintaining quality dental health! It naturally scrubs your pup's teeth as they chew. You can check out their products on their website at <https://cocochevllc.com/>

Green and Wilds Split Antler Dog Chews are 100% natural, packed full of minerals and nutrients including Ash, Protein, Fiber, Calcium, Phosphorous, Magnesium, Iron, Sodium, and Potassium. Their Premium Antler chews are made in the UK from Grade A and AA Antlers that are naturally shed each year, from free ranging deer that live natural lives (no deer is ever harmed). They are low odor, leave no stains, and are super long lasting. **I prefer the split antlers as they are easier on your dog's teeth since antlers are such a hard chew!** Split Antlers – Hand cut lengthways to expose the tasty nutritious inner antler marrow making it easy for pups to enjoy the tasty bits! Puppies or dogs can chew without it being too hard on their teeth.

Real Dog Chew Boxes come to your home when ordered. Real Dog makes all of their products by hand and gently air-dries them in their custom-built drying rooms. All of their chews are sourced from the USA or Canada. You can subscribe to have all natural treats and/or chew boxes delivered to your doorstep by signing up on their website at: <https://checkout.real.dog/>

Wholesome Pride Freeze Dried Salmon Treats are also a favorite. Wholesome Pride raw freeze dried single-ingredient salmon treats are made from wild caught Alaska salmon. These 100% natural treats are especially great for dogs with food allergies or sensitive stomachs. They are made in the USA. Also, available in single ingredient freeze dried beef and liver, chicken, apple sticks, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, and banana bites! (You can find them on my Amazon list or at chewy.com)

Vital Essentials freeze-dried single meat protein treats are sourced, made, and packaged in the USA in a facility that is USDA certified. Vital Essentials freeze-dried raw single meat protein treats are rich in flavor and have the healthy benefits of raw. Including beef liver, beef tripe, chicken hearts, rabbit, beef and beef organs, chicken breast, minnows, wild Alaskan salmon, lamb, turkey, giblets, and more! Vital essentials exclusive VE freeze-dried processing, a process which lets the fresh ingredients slowly freeze-dry for 48 hours, capturing the essential nutrients.

These treats are free from grains and gluten and are made without the use of fillers, flavoring, artificial preservatives or colors. <https://www.vitalessentialsraw.com/>

Purebits freeze-dried single-ingredient treats are made from one ingredient – beef liver, chicken breast, turkey, salmon, beef, duck, ocean whitefish, and more! They are 100% pure and rich in nutrients and made in the USA! Made fresh & pure, using a delicate freeze drying process that helps preserve fresh RAW whole food! Freeze dried raw to preserve flavor, aroma, and freshness!

ZIWI Peak Treats are ALL Natural, Grain –Free, Air-dried, Healthy Dog Treats made up of 96% fresh meat, organs, and bones! All their proteins including lamb, beef, and venison are grass-fed, grass-finished, and ethically and sustainably sourced from their New Zealand farms. A great choice for the pickiest of eaters!

Raw bones can benefit your pup's dental health, skin and coat health, and they provide essential minerals like calcium and phosphorus that their bodies need to maintain and support skeletal structure and organ function. Chewing on bones offers several benefits for you pup or dog. Bones are Nature's Natural Toothbrush! Chewing on bones and connective tissues remove plaque & tartar from our pups teeth and freshens their breathe. It also provides them with lots of mental stimulation! Giving your puppy a bone helps to keep them both physically and mentally occupied. By providing your puppy with a positive outlet for their chewing, it will help keep them out of trouble and ensure they are chewing on something healthy instead of your shoes or your furniture. Bones with connective tissues attached are especially beneficial for your pup's skin and coat health. Bones contain minerals that can aid in the health of their skin and coat. Cartilage and marrow are also good sources of collagen... Bones contain lots of protein and minerals vital to bone growth including calcium, magnesium, phosphorous, and protein-containing essential amino acids. Bones are all natural and don't contain any unnecessary chemicals or preservatives! There are 3 types of bones available for puppies and dogs. Edible bones are bones that are softer and covered in cartilage or other connective or meaty tissues. Recreational bones are meant for chewing but not necessarily eating. They are much harder and should always be fed under supervision. The purpose of offering recreational bones is for dental health, jaw exercise, and mental stimulation. Look for beef, bison, elk, moose, or lamb bones. Examples include marrow bones, hock bones, and knuckle bones. **Never give your puppy or dog cooked or smoked bones!** They are extremely dangerous and cause injuries. Always choose bones that are suited to your puppy or dogs size and chewing habits. For example, large beef bones may be more suitable for a big dog, where lamb bones would suite a small breed dog. I love to give our puppies and dogs beef soup bones sliced 1 inch thick! You can buy your bones at Pet Food Stores, Ethnic Markets, Butchers, and Grocery Stores! **Never feed cooked bones of any kind!**

Sodapup Can durable rubber chew toy is rubber toy for keeping you pup engaged and busy playing for long periods of time. It can be stuffed your dog's favorite foods or treats, wet or dry. It can also act as a slow feeder during feeding time or to distract or keep the away from boredom.

West Paw Tux is built for tough chewers with three solid lobes. Tux is the one of the most durable treat toys. You can stuff it with food or treats, and it's as almost indestructible. Tuck with dry treats inside, or fill with wet treats, or fill with broth, gravy, or wet food and freeze for extended enjoyment. I recommend the small for dachshunds.

PetSafe Chilly Penguin is a favorite! Fill the compartment with smearable treats like peanut butter, yogurt, wet puppy kibble, broth, or any mixture your puppy likes, and store in the freezer overnight or for two hours. These are great for pups who don't like the Kong.

Nylabone Teething Puppy Chill'n Chew is designed specifically for puppies; simply soak and freeze the whole bone and cloth for a cool textured teething relief. The textured dog bone features soft bristles to help soothe gums. This is a toy designed for puppies up to 25 pounds. I recommend using it for the younger puppies and freezing it overnight. Be sure to soak the entire thing beforehand.

Kong Binkie Teething toys are great for teething pups. Just fill with your puppy's favorite foods, spreadables, or treats, and freeze overnight.

Kong Puppy Activity Ball and Kong Teething Sticks are wonderful. The Kong Puppy Activity Ball and Teething Stick fulfill your puppy's instinctual needs to chew while easing and soothing their aching teeth and gums. The Kong Ridges around the outside of them can be filled with treats and work especially well with peanut butter and other spreads and pastes such as pumpkin or yogurt. The center of the ball can also be filled with treats and both can be thrown in the freezer!

Nylabone Chill & Chew is a textured puppy teething toy that you can fill with water, treats, or spreadables like peanut butter or yogurt on the pocket compartments before freezing it.

ZNOKA Pet Products Artic Freeze Cooling Teether Toy is designed to be frozen. This teething ring has been filled with 100% purified water.

Mammoth Flossy Rope Chews are well-made and work great to help teething puppies! Just soak them in water and freeze them overnight to help soothe your puppy's achy, irritated gums. These ropes are machine washable. Be sure to always supervise your puppy when giving them a new toy. TIP: Cut the strings off the ends of the rope if your puppy tries to ingest them so they just have the frozen rope to chew on.

Petstages Cool Teething Stick is designed to be frozen; simply soak in water, pop in the freezer, and remove when frozen. Your puppy will enjoy the soothing, icy relief and crunchy texture that

his frozen teething stick provides for the achy gums. TIP: Be sure to keep squeezing it when soaking it to allow it to absorb the water and be sure to refreeze as soon as it thaws.

Enrichment Toys Every Puppy Nursery Needs!

Enrichment toys help your puppy or dog feel physically, mentally, and emotionally satisfied. Dog enrichment toys are interactive dog toys that will challenge your pup while providing them with loads of fun and entertainment. The best enrichment toys are the ones that empower your dog to embrace their natural instincts like foraging, sniffing, scavenging, chewing, and playing. Some of these enrichment activities are super-fast to prepare for those days you don't have the time or energy that will take you under 2 minutes to prepare!

Snuffle mats are the perfect enrichment toy for your puppy. Scatter and hide puppy kibble or treats amongst the material, and let them use their natural senses to forage, scavenge, and sniff the kibble or treats out. Snuffle mats have a wide range of benefits. Mental stimulation allows them to use their natural instincts to sniff, forage, and scavenge, reduces anxiety and boredom, slows down feeding, and keeps them busy doing something they love to do: sniff! The act of sniffing and foraging for food is a naturally calming behavior for puppies and dogs. I have several on our Amazon list or search for your own.

Snuffle Balls can be used as a traditional ball or enhance play time by hiding treats or puppy kibble within the folds. Watch the puppy forage and snuffle to discover what's hidden! I recommend the Snuffle Star from BB Gear (link on our New Puppy Checklist handout) as their quality and durability are unmatched.

Activity Mats are great for hide and seek for treats, food, toys, or bones or chews. It keeps your puppy or dog busy with several different physical and mental challenges! With lots of great hiding places, your puppy will have fun sniffing out and finding treats or their toys hidden amongst the different activity mats! These too can be found on Amazon.

Licking is a great mentally stimulating and enriching activity as well as a self-soothing activity. Licking mats (Found on our Amazon list) are great for creating and encouraging calmness and relaxation in your puppy. They help calm and soothe your puppy by helping reduce endorphins through the promotion of licking. Just spread a small amount of food on the mat or you can freeze it first and then serve. There are many different foods you can use or recipes for lick mats that you can search. I plan to add another document to our website covering some lick mat recipes in the future for our new puppy parents! Lick mats help to eliminate boredom and keep your puppy or dog occupied and entertained. They are also great for creating a positive association for things that may cause anxiety or stress for your puppy such as taking a bath, nail trims, or brushing.

Rubber fillable chew toys from West Paw Tropl and Qwizl to the classic Kong or our favorite the chilly blue penguin (both on our Amazon list) are great for your puppy or dog to navigate when stuffed with food. They are great for chewing and licking and relaxing and soothing your pup. Here are a few examples for when I like to use them with puppies:

- ✓ They are great for feeding some of their meals out of and for mental stimulation and enrichment.
- ✓ For helping build positive associations in the puppy nursery with new experiences
- ✓ Redirecting a biting puppy with a well-stuffed chew toy is also a great way to use them when your puppy gets really mouthy and bitey.
- ✓ When starting to work on alone time with a puppy and when you start leaving them at home alone for short periods of time. This helps to give them a really good positive association to being left alone.

Nina Ottosson treat puzzle games are a great way to engage your dog's mind with a challenging and rewarding activity. They are mentally challenging and fun problem solving, rewarded with treats. Puzzle solving provides both mental and physical stimulation. Your puppy or dog will have fun moving sliders, combining sliding and rotating actions to uncover hidden treats, lifting pegs or removing white blocks to reveal hidden treats, and working to unlock tasty treats hidden inside different compartments. Puzzles come in all different levels from a level one beginner to a level four expert. You can also fill compartments with frozen treats. For example, use yogurt, mixed with berries and pieces of chicken. The possibilities are endless!

Dog treat and puzzle balls are interactive dispensing toys that are easy to fill; just drop your puppy or dog's favorite treats, freeze-dried or kibble into the toy and watch your puppy try to roll the toy or ball around to dispense the goodies. Puzzle balls including the Nina Ottosson Wobble Bowl or Treat Tumble, Plant Dog Orbeee-Tuff Snoop, Omega Paw Tricky Treat Ball, Bob-A-Lot treat dispensing toy, Kong Rewards Ball, and Kong Wobbler are some great examples of puzzle balls.

Be sure to provide Enrichment without frustrating our puppy or dog! Make sure your puppy has the tools required to solve the puzzle or interactive toy you are providing. Help your puppy or dog learn the game when you first introduce them to a new toy or puzzle. We need to teach and show our pups how to solve the puzzle or dispense the treat. Always start with the easiest level or challenge first. Make sure enrichment toys and games are safe.

Totally Pooched by Messy Muts Puzzle'n Play dog toy is a food – stuffable toy that holds up to 1.4 cups of food or various types and sizes of treats. Stuff with dry, wet, or raw foods, treats, peanut butter, yogurt and berries, mashed bananas, sweet potatoes...the possibilities are endless!

Using interactive dog toys and food/treat dispensing toys such as the Kong Wobbler, the Classic Kong, or Toppl, or the Bob-A-Lot Treat Dispenser are a great way to give your puppy some mental stimulation, relieve boredom, and keep them busy all at the same time. Interactive dog

toys are such a great way to keep your puppy occupied and mentally stimulated. A mentally stimulated puppy is a tired puppy and a tired puppy is a calm puppy!

Another great game to play with your puppy would get to fill a kiddie pool with novel things such as plastic balls or empty water bottles and throw treats into the pool so that they have to snuffle things around to find them! Always supervise! This also really helps to build their confidence!

Interactive Play is Another Way Your Puppy Self-Soothes

There are four ways that your puppy self-soothes: chewing/biting, licking, sniffing, and shredding. However, interactive play is another amazing healthy outlet! Just be sure that when playing with your puppy to use toys that provide space such as longer tug toys to protect your hands from their sharp teeth. Look for appropriate toys for you and your puppy to play together. A puppy grows up fast... appreciate the little things, the little victories... because they will add up to something big!

Socialization is about Building up Your Puppy's Confidence, Trust, and Resilience!

Build positive associations by pairing it with food (treats), play, toys, and fun! Be your puppy's safe space and always be your puppy's advocate. Be sure to keep an eye out for anytime your puppy may be feeling uncomfortable, hiding, cowering, shaking, panting, etc. Be sure to remove your puppy from the situation to give them space away from the scary thing and then redirect them to something they find enjoyable such as playing with you. Be sure your puppy knows you are there for them by comforting them. Always remember when it comes to socialization that quality over quantity is top priority. Your biggest priority is always to make your puppy feel safe and comfortable with each new experience. Avoid flooding your puppy with too much. Always give your puppy a choice to leave a situation that they are not comfortable. Giving your puppy a choice will build their confidence!