

## Scavenger Hunt for Puppies (and adult dogs too!)

As you accomplish each item, check it off the scavenger hunt list by annotating whether your dog loved it ☺ or did not enjoy it ☹. For those things the dog did not enjoy, consider ways to help your dog get more comfortable with those items in the future. You may need to find a trainer who can help you!

**People** – let your dog meet as many different people as possible. Initially, reward your dog for being near the person. If that goes well, then invite the person to give your dog a treat. If your dog is still comfortable, you can ask the person to say hello and pet the dog on the chest or back.

- An infant under 6 months ☺ ☹
- A child 1-2 years of age ☺ ☹
- A group of 1-4 children age 2-5 ☺ ☹
- Teenage boys ☺ ☹
- Teenage girls ☺ ☹
- Man with a mustache or beard ☺ ☹
- Man/woman with glasses ☺ ☹
- Man/woman with a hat ☺ ☹
- Man with mustache or beard, hat and glasses ☺ ☹
- Santa Claus ☺ ☹
- Fireman in uniform ☺ ☹
- Someone who is a different ethnicity from you ☺ ☹
- Police officer in uniform ☺ ☹
- Veterinarian wearing lab coat ☺ ☹
- Military personnel in uniform ☺ ☹
- Delivery person in uniform ☺ ☹
- Postal worker in uniform ☺ ☹
- Person carrying large packages ☺ ☹
- Someone with crutches or cane ☺ ☹
- Someone in a wheelchair ☺ ☹
- Someone walking with an unusual, non-steady gait ☺ ☹

**Places** – Take your dog to as many new locations as possible. Start when things are calm, but as your dog gets more comfortable try going when the activity level is higher.

- Shopping center (near the doors) ☺ ☹
- Parking lot (around parked cars) ☺ ☹
- An elevator ☺ ☹
- Neighborhood street ☺ ☹
- Busy street/intersection ☺ ☹
- Crosswalk at a busy intersection ☺ ☹
- Playground with children ☺ ☹
- Bus stop with people ☺ ☹
- Drains on a sidewalk ☺ ☹
- Inside a pet friendly store ☺ ☹
- Inside a pet friendly hotel ☺ ☹
- Veterinarian's office (when there is no check up required) ☺ ☹
- Open or grill type stairs ☺ ☹
- Pool, lake or beach ☺ ☹
- Crate ☺ ☹
- Sports field with kids playing ☺ ☹

**Things** – Introduce your dog to as many novel objects as possible. If the object moves or makes noise add the noise and/or movement only as your dog gets more relaxed.

- Shopping cart ☺ ☹
- Umbrella ☺ ☹
- Mirror ☺ ☹
- Vacuum cleaner ☺ ☹
- Hair dryer ☺ ☹
- Bouncing ball ☺ ☹
- Large recycle bins on the street ☺ ☹
- Food mixer ☺ ☹
- Washing machine ☺ ☹
- Dish washer ☺ ☹
- Pan dropping on the ground ☺ ☹
- Bicycle ☺ ☹
- Scooter ☺ ☹
- Baby stroller ☺ ☹
- Motorcycle ☺ ☹
- Other animals (cat, ferret, birds, dogs etc) ☺ ☹
- Lawn mower ☺ ☹
- Garage door opening