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For the first week or so, your puppy will experience a number of adjustments. His environment, food type, water quality are all going to change. Be aware that their little system will be under some stress. Don't be alarmed if he has a little diarrhea. We observed blood in the stool of a number of our puppies for the first few days. The veterinarian said it was normal and recommended he have access to plenty of food and water. If you have

concerns, don't hesitate to call or consult with your veterinarian.

When he gets to his new home, make sure he has plenty of food and fresh water. Don't worry if he doesn't eat right away, in the wild dog packs go for days without eating then gorge themselves when food is available. We keep their dish full at all times (free choice) and believe it eliminates the natural desire to gulp and compete for his food.

Set your puppy up for success, potty training is going to be one of the first things you'll be working on and play time it a critical component to bonding process. Be aware that when he drinks, you will have about 5-7 minutes of play time before he will pee. Puppies also sleep a lot, when they wake up, within the same few minutes they'll need to go to the potty. Also, It may seem silly at first but when he pees outside, positively acknowledge his efforts. They love being rewarded and as you develop a bond, they will search to do the right thing. It doesn't take them long before they learn the difference between your growling tone and praise tone.

Bathing is a priority to a puppy's overall health. Their mothers clean and groom them everyday. Whereas you won't want to give them a bath as often, once a week is fine. Like their mothers, make this time a pleasant experience. It is a great opportunity to bond as you towel dry. As he gets older, you will find that a bath every other week will do fine.

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Nail trimming is also important. Around four months old he will need to have his nails trimmed for the first time. Clippers are cheap and can be purchased any where pet supplies is sold. We trim a little off every time they get a bath. This makes the process often enough that they come to accept it. It's a good idea to have your veterinarian show you how short to take them down the first time. If you avoid ever drawing blood, they will never learn that nail trimming is painful.

Dachshunds have a longer back than other dogs. His bone structure needs to strengthen for at least a year before he should be allowed to jump from a distance. Puppies will be puppies and may want to jump off everything (if they are allowed to get on top of everything). Dogs in our home (regardless of their size) stay on the ground unless invited to sit on our lap. This not only teaches them nice manners but it also keeps them from thinking they can jump on people.

The bottom line is . . . love and care for your puppy and he will provide you with years of unconditional love in return. Don't hesitate to call with any questions.

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