

Code 3 Retrievers

Taking your puppy home

Equipment:

Large kennel crate.

Feeding:

Purina Pro Plan puppy formula

Feed 2 times daily

Mix food with warm water, let stand for 5 minutes until mushy. (1st week)

Then add less water, by the time they're 9 weeks they should be able to self-feed on dry dog food.

Let puppy eat for 10 minutes, then take remaining food away.

ALWAYS use clean, washed dish for feeding

Housebreaking:

Have puppy sleep and stay in crate if you are not home.

They will learn this is not a place to urinate or defecate.

Puppies have the urge to use the restroom every 3 hours, after waking up, eating, and drinking.

Take puppy outside immediately after these times.

Medication:

Puppy shot schedule: 6, 9, 12, and 15 weeks.

Worming should be done at 4 and 6 weeks. (NEMEX)

Do not take your puppy just anywhere.

Puppies are susceptible to disease, so be cautious of the environment in which you place your puppy.

Don't take your puppy where other dogs have been, the park, playgrounds, or stores. I.e. PetSmart.

We recommend you get your puppy microchip ID through your vet.

Training:

Hunters:

All puppies are introduced to birds.

Keep your puppies on live birds, it will make a big difference.

Get your puppy into running and swimming water by 10 weeks and keep them going. The exception is cold water.

You don't want their first encounter with water to be negative, so stay away from cold water.

Start shooting at about 50 yards out in the field to introduce guns.

Work your puppy first on a rolled up sock or a high nap paint roller. When they get a little older start them on plastic bumpers or canvas dummies.

Make sure to train your puppy in a controlled environment, such as your yard or a field which is not used by other dogs.

Puppy ability:

Yes, they can learn sit, stay, and down, but they are puppies. Training should be taught as, games, love, and treats (when they are puppies).

No harsh discipline.