

GET A HAPPY, HEALTHY PUPPY!

10 top tips to help you choose a happy and healthy puppy!

- 🐾 A puppy is not ready to leave its mum before it is 8 weeks old
- 🐾 You must see and handle the puppy, its mum & the rest of the litter
- 🐾 Visit the breeder at least twice before picking up your puppy
- 🐾 Preferably, puppies should be raised in a home, rather than in kennels
- 🐾 The puppy must seem alert and healthy
- 🐾 If possible request that the purchase of the puppy is subject to a satisfactory examination by your vet within 48 hours
- 🐾 Ask if the puppy will be covered by any insurance for the first few weeks in your care
- 🐾 Find out if the puppy has been wormed and vaccinated
- 🐾 Ensure all the relevant paperwork is available for inspection when you visit the puppy*
- 🐾 If your puppy appears unwell on collection, do not take it




**If you have any doubts, choose another breeder
or visit your local rehoming centre.**

*Paperwork should include a vaccination certificate, health check report from a vet, a Pedigree or Kennel Club certificate and the results of hereditary disease tests done on the puppy's parents.

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