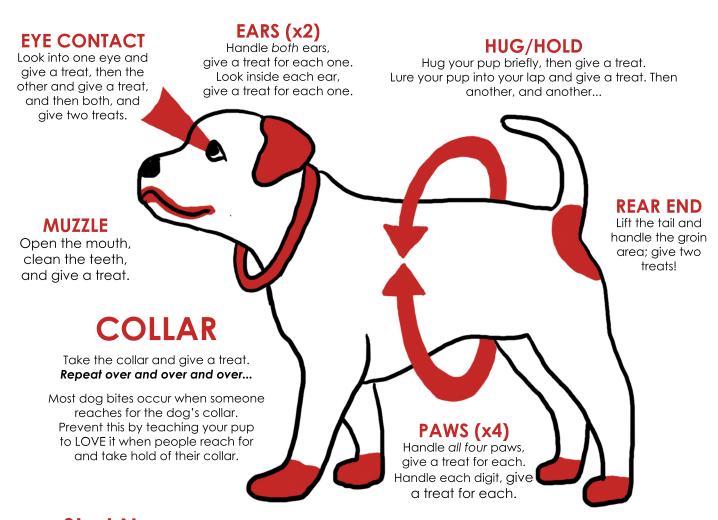
Teach Your Puppy to LOVE Being Handled

It's easy to teach a puppy to enjoy being held and handled.
Use lots of food treats and praise to help your pup feel comfortable being touched by human hands. This will ensure your pup is easy to groom, restrain, and examine.

This will also help your pup avoid lots of fear and anxiety in the years to come!

Learn more: https://dunbar.info/puppy-handling



Start Now

The younger your pup, the easier it will be to change their attitude towards handling. If your pup seems resistent to having a part of their body handled, now is the best time to address it.

Handle your pup and keep handling them even if they seem comfortable so they stay that way as they grow older.

Start at Home

Start by getting your pup comfortable having their entire body handled by you and everyone who lives in your home.

Next, get your pup comfortable being handled by new, unfamiliar people.

This will help your pup feel comfortable and confident being handled at the vet clinic or by a groomer.

Use Food

Don't feed your puppy from a food bowl. Instead, hand-feed your puppy their regular food during training and handling as "treats."

Slow & Easy

If your pup is at all resistant to handling, you should do lots of practice, but in short sessions with lots of breaks and lots of treats!