Puppy Love

I Will Always Love You!

Pipper is a precious two week old English cream puppy. She has already started developing her cream coat and she will open her eyes any day now.

No matter how much you love your sweet baby, life can get a hectic and you may feel your little doxie is not getting all of the affection he deserves. But, making a few simple adjustments to your normal day can reap big rewards for the relationship between you and your dog. Here are some affectionate activities to try:

CUDDLE. Wake up just five or 10 minutes early every morning so you can share a morning cuddle time in bed with your little doxie.

TOYS. Are an important addition to your dog's happiness. Have a variety and change them out every day or so, be sure to include interactive toys. A new toy is a bonus.

HANGOUT. Encourage your dog to lay on your lap, beside you or at your feet. Sleeping with you is even better

TOUCH. Show affection to your dog by massaging their bellies or behind their ears. Brushing your dog is a great bonding tool and it feels good too.

WALKS. Just a special five minute walk is great, a long walk is always a treat.

PRAISE. Give 30 seconds of praise occasionally every day. Your dog may not understand what you are saying but he completely understand a kind, calm, loving voice.

TRAINING. You can take your dog to formal classes or just spend 15 minutes a day training on your own. Dogs appreciate rules and boundaries to help them feel safe and secure.

BODY LANGUAGE. Try to understand what your dog is feeling so you can react appropriately and foster a strong bond.

DRIVE. Most dogs love a car ride so take him along when you are running errands. But, never leave them in a car unattended.

When you rub a dog behind his ears, your massaging touch releases endorphins from his brain that spread throughout his body. According to Dr. Allen Schoen endorphins are hormones that induces relaxation, reduces pain and gives a feeling of contentment.

I LOVE MY

Sock Stealing
Leash Pulling
Trash Snacking
Critter Chasing
Doorbell Dancing
Vacuum Dueling
Bed Hogging
Tissue Tearing
Yippy Yapping

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