

CYNGOR GWYNEDD

ANIMAL WELFARE (BREEDING OF DOGS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2014

PUPPY SOCIALISATION PLAN

Name of Licensed Breeder:

Date:

Licence number:

Breeds of dog kept:.....

Expected average number of Puppies per litter "for each breed"

Intended Home (delete as appropriate): Domestic / Farm / Mix / Other (please specify).....

The socialisation of puppies is Key to their development into well-balanced, good-natured dogs. The following actions should be considered when planning how to meet your puppies’ development needs. This should not be a one-size-fits-all approach and should be tailored to take into consideration the puppies’ future home environments e.g. family dwelling, working farm etc.:

• Care of the dam	• Opportunities to play
• Early gentle handling of puppies	• Experiencing different situations
• Early socialisation with litter mates	• Experiencing setbacks
• Socialisation with other dogs	• Managing risk of exposure to infectious disease
• Socialisation with people, including supervised interaction with young children	• Reinforcing and building on earlier social experiences

Please use the following table to detail how you are meeting your puppies’ socialisation goals. Please speak to your vet or a suitably qualified person if you require assistance in the development of this document. Use additional sheets if required:

Socialisation Programme

SOCIALISATION GOAL	TRAINING UNDERTAKEN	FOR USE ONLY IS THIS OBJECTIVE BEING MET?
<p>1. Puppies are relaxed in the presence of people and other dogs e.g. willing to play</p>		

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<p>2. Puppies understand the intentions of others and respond appropriately e.g. by interpreting play signals</p>		

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<p>3. Puppies are familiar with encounters they are likely to experience e.g. household noises</p>		

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<p>4. Puppies are able to investigate and engage in different situations</p>		

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<p>5. Puppies are confident experiencing new things within their environment</p>		

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<p>6. Puppies have the opportunity to develop physical skills e.g. opportunities to play with siblings</p>		

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<p>7. Puppies are given opportunity to acquire the positive temperament and skills it may need as a parent. E.g. through interaction with their dam</p>		

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<p>8. Puppies are exposed to a wide range of appropriate stimuli to develop social skills</p>		