

Ahimsa Dog Training Socialization Scavenger Hunt



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Puppy Name: _____

The goal of this Scavenger Hunt is to get you in the habit of socializing and training your puppy all over town. You must have a **different** business sign off on each item, so that your dog gets more exposure. If your puppy has less than two sets of Distemper/Parvo shots, you may want to carry your puppy, rather than having him/her walk.

For the complete list of participating businesses, please visit www.DoggieZen.com/scavenger. You may also find random businesses that will help you. Please be patient and don't get in the way of their other customers. They've all been very happy to help, and we'd like to keep it that way!

Use plenty of treats one second AFTER the socialization event occurs. Ex. Petting hand reaches out, one-second pause, treats! Help your puppy avoid jumping by kneeling and lightly holding his harness.

For all of these, the Owner gives the cues and treats, though extra treats from our business friends are welcome! If you forget your clicker, just use "Yes" as the marker signal.

Warm up your puppy before you ask for the signature, because your puppy will need time to get used to working in this new environment. Even dogs that perform well at home can flop in public!

Puppy gets petted, including ears, tail & feet. *If your puppy is shy, modify & do this in baby steps.* Keep the puppy happy!

Humans Shake Hands or High Five as your puppy watches. Don't forget the treat right afterwards!

Person at the business gives the puppy a hug. Immediately give treats after the hug begins! *If your dog is shy, you'll need to work up to this.*

Puppy sits with just a verbal cue, like "Sit" – no lures, hand signals or bending over, unless puppy is deaf or hard of hearing.

Rude Petting – Helper looms over the dog and pat the puppy on the head several times. Feed your puppy a treat just after the looming/patting begins.

