

Potty Training Should Start with The Breeder!

Teaching puppies the difference between eating, sleep/play area, and the potty area starts with their mother. She keeps the “den” clean, and it is a breeder’s job to continue this good habit. Mom starts to wean pups and



spend less time with them at about three weeks. Now it is time for the breeder to take over. The space the puppies are living in should be broken down into three areas, eating, sleeping, and potty. The pups will begin to realize they play, sleep, and eat away from the potty, by separating these areas!

To train this behavior, I will spend many hours cleaning their little paws, changing papers, and washing blankets to keep accidents cleaned-up the “scent” of the potty area needs to stay out of all the other regions for the puppies to realize potty is separate from all other areas of their life. The best part about having a breeder that uses this method of separating their three regions will make it an easy transition to a new family once they bring the puppy home, and even male French bulldogs raised using this method do their marking outdoors not within their home. Breeders that leave the puppies in a place with no separation teach the puppies to believe they can go potty and mark anywhere they want. Giving the new owners the task of breaking bad habits, in addition to a more extended puppy potty training.

A puppy with proper habits can take only a few weeks to train once introduced to your home environment. A little patience, and plenty of love, you can have your puppy potty trained in no time. It makes sense when buying a puppy from a breeder to ask them how they raise the pups and which methods if any, they used, so you know what to expect when bringing home your new puppy.