



Puppy Raising Notes

Congratulations!

You are welcoming a very special puppy into your family. Your new Rutlands baby has been carefully planned for before birth, has been raised with exemplary high standards, and now the rest is up to you. These notes are a quick go-to for some early essentials. The Rutlands website is choc-a-block full of advice and specific links are on its MENU page.

[MENU - RUTLANDS AUSTRALIAN COBBERDOGS \(rutlandmanor.com\)](http://rutlandmanor.com)

- **WATER FRESH ALWAYS AVAILABLE.** Begin with bottled water and gradually mix with your tap water over the first few days. Puppies get sick from unfamiliar water just the same way as we do.
- **FOOD** To avoid an upset tummy and/or diarrhea, give boiled or steamed chicken for the first twenty four hours *only*. This bland diet is temporary and would be nutrient - deficient if it was all that was fed long term. Remove bones BEFORE cooking)
- **DIET** We recommend a fresh whole foods diet, backed up by a genuinely high quality kibble.
- **FOODS YOUR PUPPY HAS BEEN FED HERE AT RUTLANDS**
Raw chicken mince, frames, wings, necks and drumsticks
Raw turkey wings, necks
Cheese
Eggs scrambled, hard boiled or raw
LACTOSE FREE milk
Yogurt Greek plain, not flavoured, not sweetened
Raw lamb necks
Raw Beef offcuts
Veal brisket bones – or raw bones from other *young* animals
Hypro Premium Puppy kibble

<https://www.hypropremium.com.au/>

NOT RECOMMENDED – marrow bones. These are too hard and may chip your dog's teeth.

- **STRESS HOW YOU CAN REDUCE STRESSES**
Your puppy has just left behind all that is familiar in its world and has had a big journey into the unknown. Limit the numbers of new people puppy meets over the first few days. Friends can catch up later when puppy has had a chance to settle into its new home and met family members.
- **1ST VET VISIT** Take puppy for a vet visit within the first 72 hours for a health examination unless there appears to be a problem, when you should go immediately. Like all babies, simple symptoms can increase rapidly to serious illnesses if not

attended to promptly. Talk with your vet about ongoing worming and vaccination procedures which are recommended for your particular area.

- **WORMING** Your puppy has been wormed with Drontal All Wormer each two weeks from birth. If the 'next' worming is due right before they are traveling I skip that one so as to not add additional stress to their immune systems. The puppy worm cycle is 21 days and most treatments only kill hatched worms, and not larvae. So don't be alarmed if there are immature worms in a stool sample at the vet soon after arrival!
- **GROOMING** This is also covered in detail on the Rutlands website. Check the MENU.

TRAINING Yes, this starts on Day One! **Training** doesn't mean only puppy school or Obedience Cubs. Training is also basically how you manage your puppy at home on a day-to-day basis. Again, check the Rutlands website from the TRAINING link in the MENU for lots of helpful tips. [MENU - RUTLANDS AUSTRALIAN COBBERDOGS \(rutlandmanor.com\)](http://rutlandmanor.com)

In Your Puppy Pack

- Pet Passport with vaccination history and microchipping details
- Separate vet certificate- Detailed Report on health examination
- Pink slip transferring your puppy to your local shire council
- Toy and sample pack of Hypro for puppy's first few days. **Remember any changes in diet must be made gradually over the course of a few days.**

MDBA Certified Pedigree will be posted to you when it has been processed by the MDBA. This could take several weeks, but it will come!

If you are not happy with your puppy within three days of arrival you may send him or her back to us for a refund of half the purchase price you have paid. All paperwork and medical information that came with the puppy must be returned with the puppy, and you are responsible for the cost of the return transport.

Finally, please remember that we LOVE to hear from you, and we hope to see you sharing your beautiful puppy on our Facebook Page

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We care about your puppy for life. Do feel welcome to reach out at any time you have a problem or are looking for advice.

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