

# Boroughbred Behavior Resources



## House Training Log

Remember, your dog's first walk should be *first thing in the morning*. Immediately take them out of the crate and leash walk, or carry if they are a small dog or puppy, outside. **Tip:** If your large dog is having accidents getting out of the building, feed them treats while walking through the hall to help them make it outside.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Walks

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approximate length:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Give your dog about 10 minutes to sniff around in the same area)

**What did they do? (1, 2, both, or neither)** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If your dog does not go after 10 minutes, take them back inside and put them back in the confinement area. They can have some food and water in the confinement area, and stay in it for about 20 minutes. Then take them out and try again.\* Once your dog does use the bathroom outside, you can go for a walk other places (go to the park, etc.) to offer your dog exercise and mental stimulation.*

**Supervised time?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Returned to confinement area?** \_\_\_\_\_

*Reminder: Take your dog out about every 2 hours when you are home to start with.*

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**Supervised time?** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Reminder: Elimination tends to follow closely after eating or drinking. After they drink, they should be kept on leash close to you or in the confinement area.*

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**Reminders:** Take away your dog's water about 45 minutes before their last walk so that they do not have to pee overnight. **Have your dog in the crate overnight.**

One your dog has gone a week without an accident in the house, they can begin to slowly have more freedom in the home with less supervision. A dog will have to pee about every hour for the dog's months of age. This general rule goes until the puppy is about 8 months, as **the maximum a dog can generally hold his urine and/or bowels is 8 hours.**

When you are first starting house training begin at every 2 hours, **this includes adult dogs.**

Remember, even house trained adult dogs need to learn where the appropriate elimination spots are and may have needed to go to the bathroom in their kennels in a shelter, so even previously house trained dogs sometimes need a reminder and a few days to adjust.

# Accident Log

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Time: \_\_\_\_\_

What did they do? (1, 2, both) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervised time? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Was an enzymatic cleaner used to clean up? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Time: \_\_\_\_\_

What did they do? (1, 2, both) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervised time? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Was an enzymatic cleaner used to clean up? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervised time? \_\_\_\_\_

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