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Thank you for adopting one of our puppies! Feel free to contact us anytime questions or concerns may come up in the future. We're happy to share our experience and advice with you. Pictures and size, temperament and shedding updates are always appreciated to help us with our breeding program!

Feeding:

We recommend a feeding schedule of either 2x/day until your puppy has reached 6 months of age. At that time you may begin feeding him/her 1x/day in the mornings. His amount of food needed will vary with his growing weight. Read the back of the bag and make sure he's getting the recommended daily amount needed for his weight divided by how many times a day you're feeding him. We've had great results on Life's Abundance products, this seems to be just about the right amount of protein to avoid rapid growth stressing the joints with the larger Bernedoodles plus it contains probiotics to help with good digestive health. He/she is currently eating Life's Abundance Large or Small/Medium breed puppy food depending upon the size of Bernedoodle you adopted. It's highly recommended to feed your new pup the food he's used to eating. This will be easiest on his system resulting in less diarrhea, plus the puppy will continue to receive optimal health benefits by feeding him/her a top of the line dog food. You can read more about Life's Abundance benefits on our website under the "Order Dogfood" link. To also help strengthen your Bernedoodle's immune system we recommend supplementing with Life's Abundance Wellness Supplements. We do extend our health guarantee an extra year for those that continue with Life's Abundance recommended products. We feel you will be very pleased with the results in your pup on these products.

Health Prevention:

Inside the health record you've been given you'll find dates for all the wormings and shots your puppy has received. Your new puppy had his/her first 1-3 puppy shots before leaving us. He/she will need 3-4 more to complete the puppy series. It's **extremely** important that you do not socialize your new puppy around any other strange dogs until 2 weeks after the last set of puppy vaccines at 16 weeks of age. They are not fully immunized until this time. Please do not take them into pet stores or dog parks! Avoid other dog waste as well during the early puppy months to avoid catching any infectious diseases such as parvo, which is usually very deadly in small puppies. Home is the safest and best place for your new family member until his immune system has fully developed. Parvo is very heartbreaking to watch a young pup go through so please

take this advice to heart. Parvo is everywhere and also carried by wildlife. If you know the other dog your pup is around, know they have been immunized and have never had an infectious disease and they don't frequent dog parks, then it should be ok in the mean time. Parvo is also transmitted through paws walking through contamination or clothing that may have touched it as well. Taking the Life's Abundance Wellness Supplements we recommend will strengthen your puppy's immune system for a long healthy life.

We like to worm our puppies every two weeks until they're 12 weeks old and then 1/mo from that point on. This works very well for keeping our dogs healthy. This is something that can easily be done at home. You can order wormer and other needed products from revivalanimal.com or get some from your vet. Panacur is one of the best wormers to use.

Travel Stress:

Travel stress resulting in diarrhea is extremely common in young puppies whether traveling by car or by air. The first thing is not to panic, young puppies immune systems are very sensitive to any type of stress. Most puppies experience diarrhea after transitioning into a new home. Change of water or food also trigger this. If it doesn't regulate in a few days, call your local vet to see if an antibiotic is needed.

Enjoy your new puppy! Thank you for choosing us!