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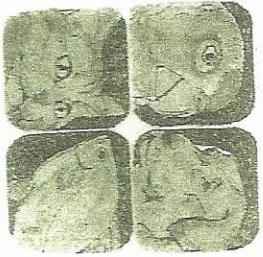
**Vaccination Program**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Pet \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_



Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17
DHPP	DHPP	DHPP	DHPP	DHPP	DHPP	DHPP, BORD, RABIES	DHPP, BORD, RABIES	DHPP, BORD, RABIES	DHPP, BORD, RABIES	DHPP, BORD, RABIES	DHPP, BORD, RABIES
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*Breeders*

*1st vet visit  
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*72 Hour Vet meet check or*

*Rabies & Chip*

- DHPPPL:**
- Distemper
  - Hepatitis
  - Parvo
  - Parainfluenza
  - Leptospirosis
- BORD:**
- Bordetella

- ◆ DHPP boosters yearly.
- ◆ BORD boosters yearly.
- ◆ RABIES booster in one year from primary vaccination and then every three years.

*NO → NO!*

## 🐾🐾🐾 STENOTIC NARES 🐾🐾🐾

Shih Tzu puppies often suffer from pinched nostrils when they are teething. This can take place from about six weeks until approximately six months. Stenotic Nares is simply a term used when the nostrils are pinched upon examination. This term is used VERY frequently by vets and clients are encouraged by vets to do surgery to open the nasal passages. A sure sign of an inexperienced vet is one who examines a brachiocephalic breed and observes pinched nostrils during the teething stage and states the puppy needs surgery. Shih Tzu are bred to have flat faces and therefore the flatter the face the more likely your new puppy will suffer from pinched nostrils when he or she is teething. Just like human babies swelling takes place as the puppy teethes. Swelling of the bronchial tubes, gums, ear canals, and nostrils as well as a low grade fever, are all common. Snorting and stuffy sounds accompanied by tearful eyes and a clear runny nose with the occasional bubble are common place when a Shih Tzu puppy is teething. Again, the flatter the face the more likely your puppy will have extreme symptoms. Give them time! Their nostrils should open back up by the time their adult teeth come in.



# Tips to potty train your puppy



awake times

Puppies need to go potty more often than adult dogs, follow this guideline when they are out of their crate:

2 months old .....	20 to 30 minutes
Every additional month add....	15 to 30 minutes
6 months and older.....	3 to 6 hours

Sleeping puppies can go about 4 hours without waking to go potty.

Always take your puppy out for potty time after the following events:



Right after eating.

Immediately after sleeping.



After a playtime session.

Go outside with your young pup so you know they actually went potty and praise them each time!

What did I do wrong?

NEVER punish your puppy for a potty accident.



If you didn't see it happen it's too late to punish.



If you do see it happen, calmly and firmly say no then take them outside.



# Can my dog eat this?

**YES**

**BANANAS**



Rich in potassium and vitamin C

**BLUEBERRIES**



High in antioxidants

**KIWIS**



Good source of vitamin C and potassium

**PINEAPPLE**



Try frozen for a cool treat!

**STRAWBERRIES**



High in fiber and antioxidants

**YES, BUT . . .**

**APPLES**



... don't let him eat the seeds!

**LEMONS**



... he may not like the bitter taste.

**ORANGES**



... they're high in natural sugar, give in moderation.

**PEACHES**



... remove the pit; it can cause intestinal blockage.

**WATERMELON**



... remove the rind first!

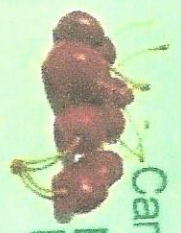
**NO**

**AVOCADOS**



Can cause vomiting

**CHERRIES**



Can cause cyanide poisoning in large quantities

**GRAPES**



Can cause kidney failure

**RAISINS**



Can cause kidney failure



# Puppy Level 1 Class

Week 1

**Watch Me** Place a stinky treat on puppy's nose, say puppy's name and "**watch me**" ("*Rascal, watch me*") bring the treat up next to your eye. As soon as the puppy makes eye contact mark with a "**YES**" or Clicker and give treat to puppy.

**Sit** Place a treat on puppy's nose and move your hand up and behind puppy's head, say "**Sit**" as soon as puppy starts to sit down. Mark with "**YES**" or clicker the instant puppy's bottom touches the floor.

**Come** (*Do this on leash*) Place treat on puppy's nose then start moving away (*please don't run backwards*) as soon as puppy starts to follow you say "**Come**" and mark "**Yes**" or clicker. Give treat as soon as puppy gets to you.

*It is important that you only say the command one time, you may repeat the motion but only use the word once*

Practice several times a day (3 or 4 times for each command)

Have a great week!

Dyan

# Puppy Level 1 Class

Week 2

Review:

**Watch Me ,Sit, Come**

New:

**Down:** Place your treat at the puppy's nose and then slowly down toward puppy's front paws. As soon as elbows touch the floor, say "YES" and deliver the treat. When puppy is doing it 75 % of the time you can add the word "Down" right after yes.

**Let's Go:** start with puppy on your left side and leash in right hand, start walking forward without pulling the puppy. As soon as puppy starts to walk say "Yes! let's Go" and gently drop the treat right in front of the puppy. Each time puppy looks at you say "Yes" and continue walking while dropping the treat.

**No Pulling:** each time the puppy starts to pull on the leash stand still and wait for puppy to release the tension on the leash, then immediately say "Yes" and start walking again. (it is not necessary to treat; forward progress is the reward for not pulling)

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

NAME QUEEN NABOO TEDDYBEAR OUCKAMA

BREED SHIH TZU  
COLOR RED & WHITE, BLACK MARKINGS

SIRE MARY'S LIL GEORGE BAILEY FULL OF LUV  
TS26576301 02-17

DAM MARY'S DREAM COME TRUE PARIS FRANCE  
TS29147904 10-17

BREEDER MARY ANN MINOR

OWNER  
MRS. TONYA K OUCKAMA  
1929 W MOOSE CREEK DR  
NAMPA ID 83686-5183

NUMBER [REDACTED]

SEX FEMALE  
DATE OF BIRTH FEBRUARY 23, 2018



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NAME KNIGHT 'KYLO' REN TEDDYBEAR OUCKAMA

BREED SHIH TZU

COLOR

BLACK & WHITE, WHITE MARKINGS

SIRE

VICTORIAN DYNASTY WINSTON  
TS24549102 05-16 (AKC DNA #V797600)

DAM

VICTORIAN DYNASTY RAGS  
TS34569104 05-19

BREEDER

SANDY MCKEE

OWNER

MRS. TONYA K OUCKAMA  
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SEX MALE

DATE OF BIRTH  
NOVEMBER 21, 2018



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NAME  
MADAM 'CHIRPA' TEDDYBEAR OUCKAMA

BREED  
SHIH TZU  
COLOR  
BLACK WHITE & SILVER, TAN MARKINGS  
SIRE

TITUS THE BEEFCAKE  
TS41243001 06-19

DAM  
BLAKE'S BABY FLUFF N STUFF SASHA  
TS32006801 06-19

BREEDER  
LAURA MARIE ZENKER

OWNER

MRS. TONYA K OUCKAMA  
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NAMPA ID 83686-5183

NUMBER  
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SEX  
FEMALE  
DATE OF BIRTH  
OCTOBER 27, 2018



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