



## PLANET K9 DOG TRAINING

### **SOCIALISATION**

While the most important time for socialising your dog is during puppy hood it is a process that needs to be continued throughout the dog's life. Major and minor events in our lives shape our personality and attitudes; likewise our dog's character is influenced by events that occur throughout the dog's life. At some point in your dog's life he is prone to have an unpleasant experience; you need to ensure that pleasant, positive experiences greatly outnumber any unpleasant ones.

Below are some typical situations in which puppies should be socialized.

<b>PEOPLE</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>
Young Adults	Car
People with beards	Train
People wearing hats	Friend's house
Loud boisterous people	Fete / market
Shy , timid people	Outside a playground
People in wheelchairs	Vet clinic
People with walking aids	Slippery surface (tiles)
Joggers	Grooming Parlour
Delivery people	Party
People wearing uniforms	Park
People wearing crash helmets	Country Walks
<b>CHILDREN</b>	Boarding Kennels
Babies	<b>OTHER</b>
Toddlers	Bicycles
Juniors	Lawn Mower / Brush cutter
Teenagers	Power tools
Prams	Hair dryer
<b>OTHER ANIMALS</b>	Television / Radio
Puppies	Motorbike
Adult dogs	Skateboard
Cats	Traffic
Poultry	Stairs including open stairs
Larger livestock	

The amount of effort that you invest in socialising your puppy will direct affect the future character of your dog.