

# ***JAM'D BULLS***

## Puppy Orientation & Recommended Supplies



# Welcome

Welcome to the JAM'D Bulls Family!

Owning an English Bulldog is full of squishy-faced kisses and a fulfilling commitment for you and your family.

In this packet you will find some information regarding your bulldog along with tips and product recommendations.

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# DIET

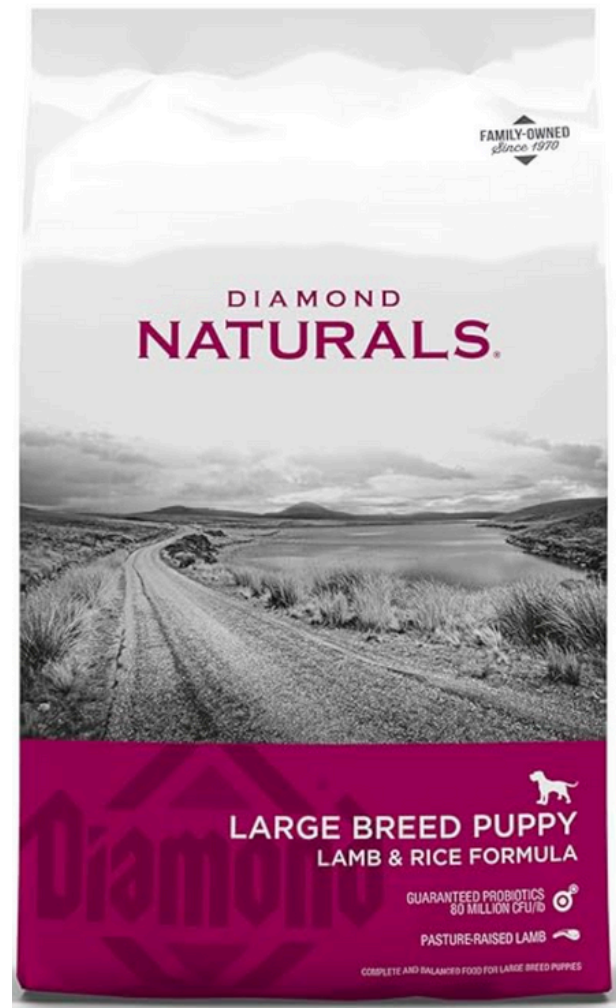
Our puppies are Diamond Naturals large breed puppy formula, which is veterinarian recommended. Lamb is the first ingredient and has natural probiotics to aid digestion. We purchase 20-40 lb bags on Amazon.

If you are planning on transitioning your puppy to a different kibble we recommend a slow transition, mixing the new kibble daily with Diamond Naturals to reduce the risk of diarrhea or other digestive irritations.

Purchase the recommended dog food here: click the link: [Diamond Naturals](#)

JAM'D Bulls is an Ambassador for Diamond Naturals and exclusively uses Diamond Naturals Large Breed Lamb and Rice formula with all dogs, including puppies.

We also recommend feeding and watering in stainless steel bowls as stainless steel is hygienic and can be cleaned safely with regular dish soap and warm water.








# Vaccinations

Puppies will come to their homes with ALL vet-recommended vaccines. You should establish your new puppy at your local vet so they can receive new vaccines and regular care. If you are unsure where/who to visit to care for your English Bulldog you can find AKC recommended vets: <https://bulldogclubofamerica.org/bulldog-health/find-a-bulldog-veterinarian/>

Until puppies have all vaccines at 18 weeks they should not be allowed in communal doggie/animal areas, as they can contract diseases and have at-risk immune systems. Until puppies have all vaccines you should avoid dog parks, rest areas, pet stores, and parks. You can make a “safe area” for your new puppy to go outside by decontaminating the area. You can do this by using decontamination products or by spraying an area with a mixture of 1 gallon water and 1/2 cup bleach.

## PUPPY & DOG VACCINE CHART



				
<b>6-8</b> WEEKS	<b>10-12</b> WEEKS	<b>16-18</b> WEEKS	<b>12-16</b> MONTHS	<b>EVERY 1-3</b> YEARS *
CORE VACCINES	CORE VACCINES	CORE VACCINES	CORE VACCINES	CORE VACCINES
Distemper Adenovirus Parvovirus Parainfluenza	DHHP	DHHP Rabies	DHHP Rabies	DHHP Rabies
NON-CORE VACCINES	NON-CORE VACCINES	NON-CORE VACCINES	NON-CORE VACCINES	NON-CORE VACCINES
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\*as recommended by your veterinarian

# Hygiene

Bulldog Coats are easy to clean, however its wrinkles and other areas require more special care.

Your bulldogs nose and face wrinkles will require the most care, extending beyond puppy years. Depended on your puppy's wrinkles cleaning may be needed weekly or every day. You can use puppy-safe wipes to wipe any debris or “eye boogers”, but make sure the area is dry by using a cotton pad or qtip. Below are recommended products we use.

Nose Butter: Reduces dry/cracked noses. We use after bathing or as needed. If your bulldog lives in a dry climate you can apply it more regularly.

Deodorizing Shampoo: This is what we personally use. You can dilute the mixture up to 24:1, or leave it more potent for more “stinky” situations.

Wrinkle Paste: We use this on our bulldogs after baths and after we dry out their wrinkles. This is especially helpful with bulldogs that have deeper wrinkles above their nose/face. This helps reduce irritation and odor. We recommend applying after drying out wrinkles with a cotton pad and letting them air-dry for about an hour.



# Bringing Your Puppy Home

Bringing a new puppy home is something that is fun and exciting for the entire family. However, it can be dampened by the loss of sleep that first night. Here is how to prepare for your first night home.

## **Decide where the puppy is sleeping:**

**In Bed:** If you plan on sleeping in bed with your puppy than you may need to stay alert the first few days, as the puppy becomes acclimated to the new home and adjust to your family's sleep schedule. Never leave your puppy unattended in areas above 12-16 inches, including your bed.

**Crate:** If you are planning for your bulldog to sleep in a crate when it is older you should start the training ASAP. Move the crate to your room and make it comfortable. Remove toys from the crate at night, as you want your puppy to adjust to your schedule. Your puppy **will** cry. After being held and given attention that first day being put down may lead your puppy to pull every trick it knows. Try your best to ignore it, as giving it attention only reinforces that behavior. Partially covering the crate with a blanket may help, as your puppy cannot see what is going on around them or want to explore the new areas. Give your puppy anywhere from a few days to a week to adjust to crate training.

# Bringing Your Puppy Home

## Digestion / Stomach

Again, bringing a new puppy home is filled with so much joy, for you and your puppy. We want to prepare you for the less glamorous things about puppy ownership. Your puppy may develop an upset stomach due to the big changes in its life. This is completely normal and usually resolves in 1-3 days as the puppy acclimates to its new home.

If your puppy develops diarrhea you can feed it 1-2 tablespoons of canned pumpkin (make sure it is NOT pumpkin pie filling). You can also give your puppy a bland diet if the diarrhea persists more than 24 hours, such as skinless boiled chicken and cooked white rice.

JAM'D Bulls also provides some samples of probiotics that help with these symptoms.

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## Puppy Areas

To prepare for your puppy coming home we recommend preparing your house 1-2 weeks in advance. Puppies are naturally mischievous so you may want to prepare some puppy areas where they can be. **Your puppy should never be left alone or unattended.** To prepare a puppy area we recommend using some puppy gates to block off areas or connective pens to make an area for your puppy. The puppy area should be big enough for your puppy to run, play, and sleep in. Playpens should be sturdy, as your puppy may try to jump on the sides, and make sure openings are not large enough for their feed or head to fit through to avoid injuries.

Puppy areas should never have anything that is small enough that fits in the puppy's mouth or anything you don't want chewed on or played with. Remember- this is the phase you want to teach the puppy routines and good habits.

The puppy area should have plenty of options of toys. We also recommend if you are crate or bed training than to put the crate or bed you are training them to sleep in nearby so that you can reinforce sleep-training during naps.

Puppies are still dogs, which are pack animals and do not do well alone for long periods of time. Make sure your puppy area is nearby or you are spending quality time with them regularly.

Product Recommendations are on the next page.



# Bringing Your Puppy Home

## Puppy Areas

EvenFlo Play pen: This is what I personally use as it is sturdy, tall, adjustable, and the holes cannot fit any bulldog parts that could potentially get stuck.

30 in dog bed: This fits in standard sized crates and is also large enough for puppies to “grow into”. This is also machine washable and dryer safe.

## Toys

Puppies, especially bulldogs, can be heavy chewers. Avoid toys that can be easily broken or torn to avoid choking or your puppy ingesting pieces of plastic or other materials.

Kong Ring Teether

BeneBone Chew

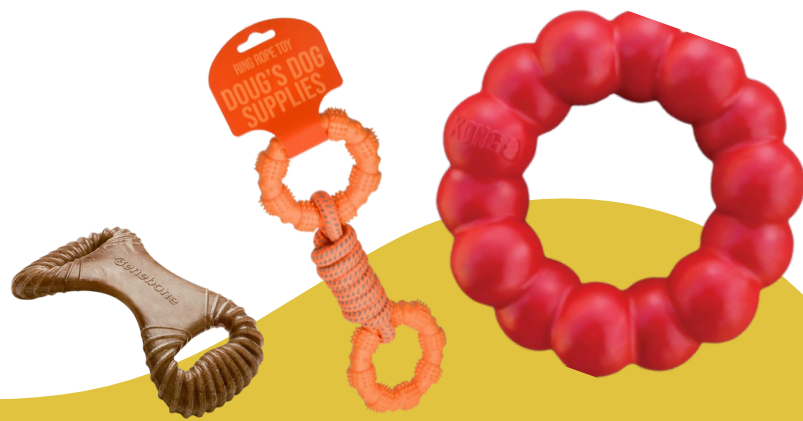
Durable Puppy Teether with Squeaker

BullyMake Pretzel

Sensory Ring

Puppy-Puzzle Ball

Rope Toy

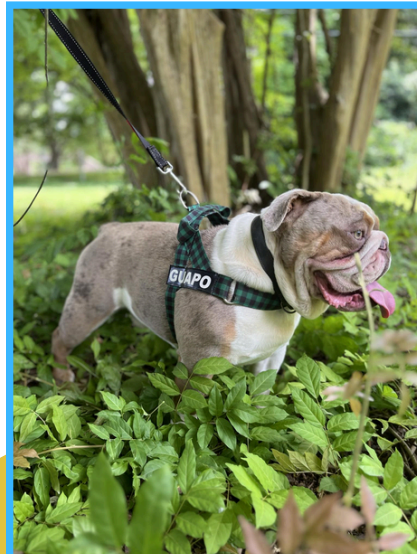




# BullHug

Having owned bulldogs we know that finding a harness that fits them properly is a challenge. Bulldogs are known for their unique stature, which makes regular pet-store harnesses fit awkwardly. BullHug was referred to me by fellow bulldog owners with raving reviews. After researching the brand I knew I wanted to support them. This is a small business, woman owned and operated, and she owns her own bulldogs, so it's personal. After ordering harnesses for my own bulldogs I fell in love with the fit and customizations. The harness fits each bulldog securely and properly. This is a brand I personally support and recommend to all bulldog families.

You can purchase your own BullHug Harness and use code **jamdbulls10** for **10% off your order**. Visit [bullhug.com](https://bullhug.com)



# Ready?

Although this may seem daunting or a bit stressful at times there is nothing more exciting than bulldog ownership. Again, this packet was to help you feel more prepared and offer recommendations because we personally know as you prepare for your puppy it may feel overwhelming at times.

If at anytime you feel like you have questions or need clarifications, or need another bulldog person to talk to please do not hesitate to reach out.

We are so happy you chose JAM'D Bulls to help add a new member to your family!