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Scavenger Hunt for Puppies (and adult dogs too!)

As you accomplish each item, add it to your Socialization Scoring Log by annotating whether your dog loved it or did not enjoy it (1-3). Specify the specific behaviors you witnessed. For those things the dog did not enjoy, consider ways to help your dog get more comfortable with those items in the future. You may need to find a trainer who can help you!

People – let your dog see as many different people as possible. Initially, reward your dog for being near the person. If that goes well, you might invite some of these people to give your dog a treat. Your dog should learn that he or she does not get to greet everyone they see, and certainly not if they are ignoring you or pulling to get to them.

- An infant under 6 months
- A child 1-2 years of age
- A group of 1-4 children age 2-5
- Teenage boys
- Teenage girls
- Man with a mustache or beard
- Man/woman with glasses
- Man/woman with a hat
- Man with mustache or beard, hat and glasses
- Santa Claus
- Fireman in uniform
- Someone who is a different ethnicity from you
- Police officer in uniform
- Veterinarian wearing lab coat
- Military personnel in uniform
- Delivery person in uniform
- Postal worker in uniform
- Person carrying large packages
- Someone with crutches or cane
- Someone in a wheelchair
- Someone walking with an unusual, non-steady gait
- _____

Places – Take your dog to as many new locations as possible. Start when things are calm, but as your dog gets more comfortable try going when the activity level is higher.

- Shopping center (near the doors)
- Parking lot (around parked cars)
- An elevator
- Neighborhood street



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- Busy street/intersection
- Crosswalk at a busy intersection
- Playground with children
- Bus stop with people
- Drains on a sidewalk
- Inside a pet friendly store
- Inside a pet friendly hotel
- Veterinarian's office (when there is no check up required)
- Open or grill type stairs
- Pool, lake or beach
- Crate
- Sports field with kids playing
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Things and sounds – Introduce your dog to as many novel objects as possible. If the object moves or makes noise add the noise and/or movement only as your dog gets more relaxed. Start at a safe distance first so your dog is not afraid.

- Shopping cart
- Umbrella
- Mirror
- Vacuum cleaner
- Hair dryer
- Bouncing ball
- Large recycle bins on the street
- Food mixer
- Washing machine
- Dish washer
- Pan dropping on the ground
- Bicycle
- Scooter
- Baby stroller
- Motorcycle
- Other animals (cat, ferret, birds, dogs, etc.)
- Lawn mower
- Garage door opening
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