

Novel Objects:	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Animated toys (childrens')				Shadows			
Toy airplanes/drones				Strollers			
Statues – people, animals				Skateboarders			
Statues – artwork, shapes				Bicycles			
Coat racks w/ coats hanging				Umbrellas			
Balloons				Flashlights/laser beams			
Other Experiences:							
Eating around other dogs				Settling at outside cafe			
Riding in car – on back seat				Small farmer's market			
Riding in car – in crate				Hiking on long line			
Riding in larger vehicle - truck				Swimming – pool, stream, lake			
Parks				Beaches, ponds			
Bridges				Tunnels			

There are SO many things our world has to offer, and not every dog will live the same life as every other. This is why it's important to think about your expectations for your pup early on in the relationship and begin to take steps to make your pup comfortable with your situation (current or future) from the get-go. *This checklist is ONLY a guideline of some basics – I'm sure you can think of many more specifics to add!*

For example, if you like to travel and would like to bring your dog with you in the future, it is important to expose him to aspects of traveling when he is young – such as riding in the car, crating, spending time in a camper, visiting a friend's house, staying in a hotel, etc. Or if you plan to have children, it is imperative that you socialize your pup to babies, toddlers, and all kinds of kids in a positive way so he does not develop aggression towards children later on in life when your children arrive.

For more information about how to implement positive socialization, see the section of my Training Library entitled "How to Build a Confident Canine Companion" or contact Maria at (845) 549-0896 or <mailto:maria@mg canineconsulting.com>– together we can discuss your goals and set your pup up for success!