

# Housetraining 101 Checklist

## Management

- Potty after sleeping, eating and 30 minutes of play
- No run of the house; use the confinement area for long periods or times unable to watch
- Overnight, sleeps in crate
- When home during the day:
  - Crate if not empty
  - Understanding of empty vs. full
  - Gated or direct supervision, able to be watched closely by family, if empty

## Training

- Watch closely between crate release and outside
- Accompany dog out
- Positive reinforcement with praise and treats
  - Keep treats handy (maybe in jar by door)
  - Use every time for first 2 weeks
  - Pay immediately at end of potty
- Re-crate if not empty

