

Coming Next Month in DOG FANCY

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FEATURES

THE PUPPY ISSUE

Are you ready? You've spent a lot of time preparing for this moment. You've spent hours researching breeds, days checking out breeders, and months waiting for the day you can bring your new puppy home. Now that she's snuggled in your arms, the hard part's over, right? Not quite – your puppy's going to demand a lot of you. We'll help you get ready for the changes that are to come.

Puppy checklist. Sure, you've got all the love a puppy could ever need, but puppies need more than just a gentle cuddle and a warm bed. We're talking microchips, vaccinations, brushes, toys, food, registration papers, licenses, socialization, and more. This is a must-read article for new or potential puppy owners.

It's a dog, dog, dog, dog world. Dogs are a bit like chocolates – it's hard to stop at just one. There are many reasons people say they want a dog and end up with an entire pack. We take a look into the not-so-uncommon multi-dog household and find out just how these dog owners do it.

PLUS

Container gardening. Outsmart your digging dog by turning to a potted garden instead. It delivers all the impact of a full-blown garden in a fraction of the space (and time).

Strolling along. On-leash walks are so last season. Haute Dog takes a look at the doggie stroller phenomenon, from simple hand-pushed strollers to swanky double-deckers.

BREEDS

Meet the enthusiastic Beagle, the active Alaskan Klee Kai, and the attentive Miniature Australian Shepherd.