

Pups must learn to be alone

Fourth of 10 articles.

Teaching puppy to stay alone for an eight-hour day is an absolute must for today's busy people.

Since your puppy's first learning experience begins the moment he enters your home, working people will find that it is easiest to bring puppy home at the start of a weekend.

Puppy's first lesson will be to stay quietly in his pen until you decide he may leave.

Since your pup has been with his littermates until now, he will certainly feel lonesome for a short time. It will be difficult, but necessary, for you to resist your puppy's cries and baby antics to get his own way. In fact, it will be necessary for you to harden your heart and begin some gentle, but firm, discipline.

THE EASIEST method of teaching puppy to enjoy his pen and stay alone without protest is to sit in the pen with him occasionally for the first few days. This will reassure him that he will not be ignored in his pen and it might even be a pleasant place to stay. Everyone in your household will want to give the new dog some attention, and there is no safer place than the pen with papers on the floor.

Go in and out of the pen as often as you wish, but firmly push the puppy back and close the gate as you leave. When your dog is quiet, praise him; if he barks or whines tell him "no" in a firm voice. Never allow your puppy out of his pen when he is noisy or barking.

If you have told your pup "no" and he continues to be noisy, slap a rolled newspaper on your open hand while repeating "no." The noise will startle and distract the pup long enough for you to praise his silence.

With consistent discipline your puppy will be

quite content in his pen and remain quiet until you return home. The toys, bones and balls you leave in his pen will help him to pass the time happily anticipating the fun to come at the end of the day.

WHEN YOU HAVE a puppy under 5-months-old, and you are away all day, it will be necessary for you to come home for lunch. Any pup this young needs to be put outside to relieve himself at this time.

He also needs a little love and attention and a chance to exercise. If coming home at noon is impossible for you, try to find a neighbor or relative to take care of the dog.

Coming home at noon may be a hardship, but it will only be for a few months and is extremely important for you and your dog. The dog will soon adjust to your schedule and stay clean until taken out of doors at noon and again in the evening.

He will also learn to be patient and good, but only if you do not expect too much, too soon. No one should expect a puppy to stay alone for a full eight-hour-day. You would be defeating yourself and discouraging your dog.

With your dog securely confined in a pen, and you and your pup on a workable schedule, life becomes brighter.

NEXT: Evening training.

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By JERRY CLIMER



O&E wins awards

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers were honored with six awards in recent newspaper competition, including two first place honors for special sections.

The Spring Fashion section and Plymouth gift guide took top honors in the Suburban Newspapers of America (SNA) newspaper competition in the best special section, general interest category. The '79 fashion section was coordinated by Jeanne Whitaker, Birmingham suburban life editor, for editorial; and Steve Frohlich for advertising.

The '78 Plymouth section was coordinated by Plymouth editor Emory Daniels and advertising representative Audrey Roof.

A SNA certificate of excellence was

awarded for the best sales promotion category for a "TNT Report," coordinated by Glenna Merillat, creative arts director of O&E.

Michigan Press Association (MPA) awards for 1979 also included three O&E entries. Ms. Merillat won second place in the best ad idea competition for "Egyptian Reading." Photos used in the ad were taken by Livonia photographer Art Emanuele.

First place in the MPA category of best use of newspaper service art went to "Color with Marker, Spring Wrap-A-Gift." Mary Merz of the copy layout department in the O&E's Livonia office was honored for the award.

Ms. Merz also took third place in the ad idea category for "Dastardly Deed."

Legal advice free at OCC

During each Wednesday of the school year, Oakland Community Col-

lege students at the Orchard Ridge campus can get free legal advice.

The Oakland County Bar Association has agreed to provide an attorney at 5 p.m. each Wednesday in 145 M Building to consult with students on the Farming-

ton Hills campus.

Students are advised to register for an appointment with the attorney by noon Tuesdays in the students activities office, Tirell Hall. Students are under no obligation to hire the attorney should they need legal help.

Did you know

Real estate redlining is against the law in Michigan. Mortgage lenders who deny you the money you need to buy a house because of the neighborhood's age, racial or ethnic makeup are guilty of redlining. You can call or visit the nearest district office of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights to help you determine if you are a victim of redlining. In Oakland County call 334-4978.

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Metric board to meet in area

The United States Metric Board will travel 830 kilometers from Washington, D.C. to hold a public forum and meeting in Dearborn Oct. 18 and 19.

Established by Congress to plan and coordinate conversion to the metric system, the 17-member board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 18 and 8:30 a.m. Oct. 19 in the Dearborn Inn, 29301 Oakwood Blvd.

A two-hour "open mike" period, for those who want to tell the federal agency what they think of the metric system, will start at 11 a.m.

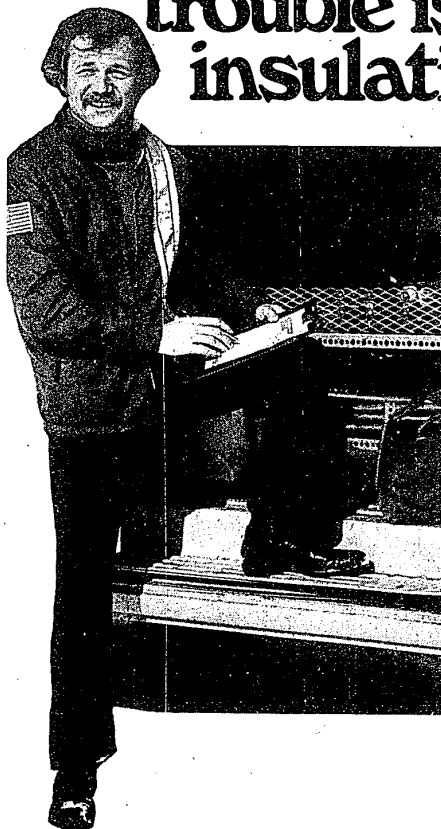
The National Conference on Weights and Measures will give a presentation on converting gasoline pumps to dispense by the liter. The metric board has called for voluntary dispensing of gas by the liter.

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