**Seven Steps to Socialization**

**1. Experience 7 Different Locations**

* Woods, Car, House, Crate, Outside Yard, Outside Gravel, Deck

**2. Exposed to 7 Separate Challenges**

* Climb Up and Down Steps, Run Through a Play Tunnel, Enter a Doggie Door, Cross Over a Regular Threshold, Walk Over Obstacles, Search for a Hidden Treat, Squeeze through a Narrow Entry Way

**3. Eat in 7 Different Locations**

* Woods, Car, House, Crate, Grass, Gravel, Deck

**4. Walk on 7 Different Surfaces**

* Carpet, Wood, Tile, Gravel, Concrete, Grass, Newspaper

**5. Play with 7 Different Toys**

* Hidden Treat Toy, Nyla Bone, Rope Toy, Plastic Water Bottle, Squeaky Toy, Cardboard Tube, Ball

**6. Eat from 7 Different Containers**

* Human Hand, Nylon Bowl(hiking portable feeders for dogs), Plastic Crate Bowl, Ceramic Bowl, Metal Pie Tin, Self-Feeder, Bucket

**7. Introduced to 7 or More New Individuals:**

* Wendy, Blake, David, Cindy, Darlene, Erica, Becca, April, Liberty, Kim (7 of these people work here full time taking care of our Standard Poodles)

We have children (Becca & Erica both have children) and disabled or elderly people visit. We allow and encourage them to play with the puppies while they visit.