

## Bringing Home Baby

When bringing home your new family member, you will need all kinds of supplies and toys to care for your dog and keep him happy. If you have these items at home before his paw first crosses your threshold, the homecoming will be more relaxed and happier for both of you.

### New Dog Shopping List

- ❑ Leash and collar
- ❑ Crate and bedding
- ❑ Food and water bowls
- ❑ Dog food, as prescribed by either LBR or your personal vet
- ❑ Brush, comb, nail clippers
- ❑ Shampoo designed for dogs
- ❑ Toys ("Good" toys include the Kong, the Cuz, Twist and Treat, treat providing toys, clutch balls, strong tug toys (good for interactive play between two dogs) and balls. Be sure the ball is the right size for your dog's mouth. A ball that is too small could be swallowed by the dog and cause choking. Your dog may enjoy stuffed toys with squeakers. Always supervise your pet when he is playing with these toys. When the stuffing begins to come out, it is time to throw out the toy.)
- ❑ Household cleaners / odor neutralizer
- ❑ Chewing deterrents (such as Grannick's Bitter Apple)
- ❑ Heartworm preventative
- ❑ Flea / tick preventative