

Pet Planner Checklist

Time

 Yes No

Do you need to change their current feeding routine?

 Yes No

Do you need to change their current exercise routine?

Who will clean up after them?

 Yes No

Have you organized a check up at the veterinarian?

 Yes No

Have you organized who is going to look after your pets when you are in hospital?

Environment

Set up the nursery as early as possible so the pets get used to it.

List areas which are going to be pet free zones.

How are you going to stop the pets from entering these areas?

What are you going to do to train them to stay out of these areas?

 Yes No

Do we need to consider a barrier or security door?

 Yes No

Are you going to need to confine or restrain them when they are inside?

Where are they going to sleep when the baby arrives?

If this is a different area, how are you going to acclimatise them?

 Yes No

Will you need to purchase different bedding?

 Yes No

Are they going to spend more time outside?

 Yes No

Have we made sure it is a secure area?

 Yes No

Do we need to build / purchase a run or enclosure?

 Yes No

Are there outdoor areas we don't want them to access?

 Yes No

Are there plants which may be poisonous to our pets?

 Yes No

Does it cater for their daily needs of shelter, food and water?

How is it going to meet their physical and mental needs?

Behaviour modification

Do we need to train the dog to:

- Yes No Understand basic commands such as sit, drop, and stay?
- Yes No Walk comfortably on a loose lead?
- Yes No Sit calmly while in a harness in the car?
- Yes No Be comfortable and relaxed spending short periods of time in a crate or confined space?
- Yes No Walk comfortably on leash to the side and behind the wheels of the pram?

Do you need to train your cat to:

- Yes No Walk on a harness?
- Yes No Stay inside?
- Yes No Use a litter tray?
- Yes No Travel in a crate?
- Yes No Go out into a cat enclosure and/or use a cat flap?

List any existing behaviours you would like to change before the baby arrives.

Identify how you are going to go about modifying any of these behaviours.

- Yes No Do you need to seek professional advice to modify any of the behaviours?

When the baby comes home *(keep in mind you may have had a caesarean)*

- Yes No Do you have a good stock of pet food and treats on hand?
- Yes No Have you organized someone to exercise the dog?
- Yes No Have you organized someone to help with your pet's grooming requirements?
