



## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 901:1-6-03 Socialization.

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Unless otherwise specified, this rule applies to all adult dogs and puppies kept by high volume breeders.

- (A) Puppies shall have human physical contact during the first sixteen weeks of life to facilitate their social development.
  - (B) All adult dogs or puppies shall be provided with daily positive human contact and socialization beyond that which occurs during feeding and cleaning time.
  - (C) All adult dogs or puppies housed singly shall be provided daily with visual contact with other adult dogs, puppies, or humans; unless prohibited by the attending veterinarian.
  - (D) All adult dogs and puppies shall be provided some form of effective enrichment daily.
  - (E) Adult dogs or puppies shall not be segregated for extended periods of time in a manner devoid of any visual contact with other adult dogs or puppies.
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