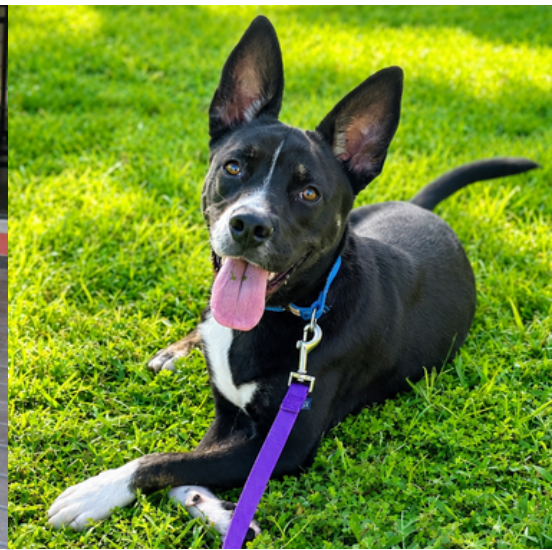


# The 3-3-3 Rule

## Give them a chance to settle in.



### 3 days

Here's how your new dog may be feeling at first:

- Overwhelmed
- May be scared and unsure what's going on
- Not comfortable enough to show true behavior
- May not want to eat or drink much, if at all
- Shut down and wants to curl up in a crate or hide
- Testing new boundaries

### 3 weeks

Here's how your new dog may be feeling after 3 weeks:

- Starting to settle in
- Feeling more comfortable
- Figured out their new environment
- Getting into a routine
- Starting to show their true personality
- Behavior issues might show up

### 3 months

Here's how your new dog may be feeling after 3 months:

- Finally completely comfortable
- Building trust and a true bond with you
- Gained a complete sense of security with the family
- Settled into a routine