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3 Must-Have Apps for First-Time Dog Owners

Owning a dog is [good for you](#). Dogs fill your heart, increase opportunities for exercise, keep you active, reduce stress, and make you happier. However, dog ownership comes with responsibilities, and as a first-timer, there is a lot to learn.

You may be uncertain about the best way to care for your furry friend, ranging from [food](#) to training and overall health. Fortunately, your phone is a terrific tool to help you along, thanks to the loads of dog-related apps available. Be forewarned, GiffGaff notes newer apps tend to [require](#) a fair amount of memory to run smoothly. Along with your new furry friend, it might be time for an upgrade.

The iPhone 11 Pro, for example, has an amazing [three-camera system](#), long battery life, and a large display to keep you connected and enhance your pet ownership journey. Android fans should note the Samsung Galaxy S10+ offers an [ultra-clear display](#), excellent camera, and outstanding performance.

With your well-chosen device ready, here are three must-have apps for first-time dog owners.

1. Puppr

Whether you want to help your dog with new or old tricks, Puppr is the app to download. The best thing about this app is that it offers step-by-step photo instructions to make training easier to follow. Mashable points out it also makes [training](#) your pup manageable, cheaper, and convenient.

With this app, you can teach your dog basic obedience tricks like 'sit' and more advanced agility training like 'skateboard.' Puppr also allows you to track your pup's progress, get your training questions answered, and, importantly, receive training reminders.

2. Dog monitor and pet cam by Annie

If you are looking for a pet cam app, then Dog Monitor & Pet Cam by Annie is the ideal one. With this pet cam, you don't have to spend much on a pet cam set up. The app allows you to connect to [two devices](#), and you can communicate with your dog from anywhere and at anytime.

One remarkable aspect of this monitoring app is its reasonable and flexible pricing. For example, if you will be away from your pet for one week, you can pay for the time you will use the app only. This way, you ensure that your pet is properly cared for in your absence.

3. PetCoach

Imagine that you have a pressing question about your dog's health. Maybe your pooch is occasionally itching like mad, or he drinks a lot of water. You aren't sure how pressing the situation is, so you need answers before you decide to visit your vet. Chances are you might do an online search for a probable explanation. However, the thousands of search results you get overwhelm you all the more.

With the PetCoach app, you don't have to navigate through millions of search results and try to decide which answer is accurate. PetCoach gives you access to pet experts ranging from vets to dog trainers and nutritionists to help with your questions. AppAdvice explains that [through this app](#), you can get answers about pet-related issues from pet professionals anytime, anywhere. Is your pet looking too chubby for his age? Why not send a pet nutritionist his photo and let him decide whether he is okay or needs to lose a few ounces?

Your dog is your best and most loyal friend. He makes you happier, healthier, and stress-free. Hence, you want to ensure he gets the best care possible. Dog-related apps come in handy to give you the guidance you need on various aspects of your pet's life. They ensure that dog ownership is fun and healthy for you both, whether at home or on the go.