

Communication & Planning

- **The Breeder** should communicate with you regarding puppy collection well ahead of moving date
- They should have advised you during your initial visit at what **age** the puppy can move to your home- by law, this must not be before full 8 weeks of age, and many Havanese breeders will keep puppies with their mother and siblings until 10 weeks of age
- You can then agree a mutually agreeable date and time- you need to allocate at least **one to two hours** for the handover
- Ideally you should plan collect the puppy early in the day, so it has the opportunity to settle in your house before nightfall
- The Breeder should advise you what items will be included in the puppy pack, e.g. food, bedding etc, and what **essential items** you should purchase before the puppy moves into your home
- You must plan to have a suitable, securely fitted crate or carrier for the puppy to travel in, e.g. travel crate secured with seat belt etc
- The Breeder should be clear about when payment should take place- this may be cash on collection, or bank transfer/cheque before the puppy is collected. You should not expect the Breeder to let you take the puppy away before payment has cleared.