

YOUR PUPPY'S FIRST YEAR



VACCINATIONS

Your puppy will need various vaccinations during its first few months.

- The DA2PP vaccine should be given every 3-4 weeks until 18-20 weeks of age.
- The leptospirosis vaccine should be given twice. The first vaccine is given and then 3-4 weeks later a booster is given.
- The Bordetella vaccine is given twice. The first vaccine is given and then 3-4 weeks later a booster is given.
- If your puppy needs a canine flu vaccine, that is also given in a set of two, at a 3-4-week interval.
- Your puppy should be at least 16 weeks of age to receive its first rabies vaccine.

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES TO CONSIDER

- A fecal sample should be tested for intestinal parasites
 - If parasites are found, medication will be prescribed and then an additional fecal sample should be tested 3-4 weeks later
- Flea control and heartworm preventative are strongly recommended for your puppy.

FREE PUPPY KIT

- This free information kit will provide you with resources regarding vaccines, flea control, heartworm preventative and pet insurance.
- Free samples of flea control and heartworm preventative are included.

SPAY OR NEUTER

- If you are considering spay/neuter for your pet, your veterinarian can advise you about the right age for this procedure for your puppy.

PET INSURANCE

- If you are interested in pet insurance, now is the time when your dog is young and healthy, as healthy puppies have no restrictions to their policy. Plan to get coverage as soon as possible..

EMERGENCY CARE

- Know where your local 24-hour emergency hospital is located before you need it. We can advise you about ER vet hospitals in the area.

NEW PUPPY CHECKLIST:

Are you ready?

- ☐ Puppy food & bowls
- ☐ Dog crate & bedding
- ☐ Collar & leash
- ☐ Safe toys
- ☐ Grooming brush
- ☐ Nail trimmers
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Flea control & heartworm preventative

