

New Puppy

If you have a new puppy or are thinking of getting one this is the health care schedule that we recommend to help keep your pet well.

We hope to provide the very best care that your puppy will need. Raising a puppy can rival that of raising a child, and we understand your concerns and inquiries. We will send reminder cards to your home, but we would like for you to keep this list handy so you can refer to it.

- 2-3 days of age:** Dewclaws and tails removed from appropriate breeds.
- 3 weeks of age:** First deworming.
- 6 weeks of age:** First DHPP-C given, fecal exam for intestinal parasites and deworming, Heartworm prevention started.
- 9 weeks of age:** Second DHPP-C booster given, first canine Bordetella vaccine given, Fecal exam and deworming. Start flea and tick control product.
- 12 weeks of age:** Third DHLPP-C booster give, Second canine Bordetella vaccine given. Rabies vaccination and tag are given. The Giardia vaccine is given at this time for high-risk pets. Fecal exam is repeated and deworming is done.
- 15 weeks of age:** Final DHLPP booster given, booster Giardia if previously given. Fecal exam and deworming if needed. A six-month supply of heartworm prevention will be dispensed at this time. Schedule spay or neuter appointment.
- 4-6 months:** **Spay or Neuter**

Annual boosters are given based on your pets age, environment, and health, these may include: DHLPP-C, Bordetella, Rabies, and giardia.

Remember that heartworm prevention and flea control should be given year round. Enjoy your new puppy! Call us with any questions or concerns at 466-9224.