

Cats

If you have a new kitten 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 kitten will need. Raising a kitten 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.

- 3 weeks of age:** First deworming.
- 6 weeks of age:** Feline Leukemia/FIV test, first FVRCP-C vaccination, fecal exam for intestinal parasites and deworming, heartworm prevention and flea control are started.
- 9 weeks of age:** Second FVRCP-C booster given, first Feline Leukemia vaccine (FeLV) given, fecal exam and deworming. Revolution or Advantage dispensed.
- 12 weeks of age:** Third FVRCP-C booster given, second Feline Leukemia vaccine given. Rabies vaccination and tag are given. Fecal exam is repeated and deworming is done. A 6 month supply of flea and heartworm prevention are dispensed. Schedule your spay or neuter appointment.
- 4-6 months of age:** **Spay or neuter.** If you are considering declawing your cat it should be done at this time .

Annual booster are given based on your pets age, environment, and health, these may include: FVRCP, FeLV, FIV, and Rabies.

Remember that heartworm prevention and flea control should be given year round. Heartworm prevention is important in cats as well as dogs. Enjoy your new kitten! Call us with any questions or concerns at 466-9224.