

Puppy Schedule

8 weeks:

Complete Physical Examination

1st Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus

The benefits of proper nutrition, feeding schedule, pet health insurance and parasite control/ treatment will be discussed. We will dispense deworming medication and start your puppy on a deworming schedule as outlined by CDC guidelines.

12 weeks:

Physical Examination & 2nd DHPP vaccination

Based on your puppy's lifestyle, additional vaccines for canine kennel cough (Bordatella) , Lyme Disease, and/or Leptospirosis may be done at this time. Deworming medication will be dispensed and we will perform a Body Condition Score (BCS) and weight will be recorded. We will also discuss dental care and grooming requirements.

16 weeks:

Physical Examination & 3rd DHPP & 1st Lepto vaccination

Based on lifestyle, additional vaccine for Lyme Disease may be recommended (this vaccine will require a booster 3-4 weeks later). Deworming medication will be dispensed and a B.C.S. & weight will be recorded. We will discuss the benefits of spaying/neutering and review pre-anesthetic blood work.

20 weeks:

Physical Examination & Rabies & 2nd Lepto vaccination

Review of flea control/prevention. Booster vaccine Lyme may be given if done previously. Deworming medication will be dispensed. Review of Spay/Neuter recommendations and pre-anesthetic bloodwork and identification options.

6 months and Older: Spay or Neuter Surgery. Pre-anesthetic bloodwork done 1 week prior

Through discussion with your veterinarian and based on your dogs projected adult size, an appropriate age to be spayed or neutered will be recommended. A Tattoo and/or Microchip for identification can be done at the time of surgery. During the procedure we will do a complimentary dental exam and nail trim. We will also discuss post-operative home care and dietary recommendations. Deworming medication will also be recommended as per adult dog protocol.

Annually:

One year from the date of the third vaccination, your dog will be due for an Annual Physical Examination & Vaccination.

At each yearly visit our Veterinarians will gather information to determine which vaccines will be recommended based on your dog's lifestyle, health and risk.

Examination and discussion may include:

- Strategic deworming program
- Parasite/flea control
- Heartworm prevention
- Routine dental exam and dental care
- Proper nutrition/dietary recommendations
- Weight Management

