

Your New Puppy

Your puppy will be visiting us several times in the next few months. The following is a list to explain the purpose of each visit and topics we will discuss in our effort to help you in properly raising your new pet. We want to make the visits for you and puppy enjoyable and if you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.

Initial Examination (6-8 weeks):

- Initial Examination
- DACPP vaccination
- Fecal test
- New puppy kit.

2nd visit (9-10 weeks):

- Brief examination

- DACPP vaccination
- Fecal test - if not previously done.

3rd visit (11-13 weeks):

- Brief examination
- DACPP vaccination
- Bordetella (kennel cough)
- Hospital tour

4th visit (15-16 weeks):

- Brief examination
- Rabies
- Fecal test
- Parvo booster

Important topics

1. House training
2. Nutritional needs
3. Socialization
4. Explanation of vaccines: DACPP - a combination of canine Distemper, Adenovirus Type 2, Coronavirus, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus.
 - Borrelia (Lyme)
 - Bordetella (kennel cough)
5. Side effects of vaccines
6. Introducing to other household pets
7. Intestinal parasites/worms
8. Handouts available
9. Emergency care
10. Chewing objects and eating grass (2)

11. Biting and nibbling (2)
12. Dominance avoidance (2)
13. Flea and Tick prevention (3)
14. Heartworm prevention May - December (3)
15. Bathing and grooming (3)
16. Pet Identification (3)
17. Pet license (3)
18. Spaying/Neutering (4)
19. Future visits and preventive care after completing above (4)