



Puppy Health Maintenance Schedule

Vaccines

1st - Distemper - Parvo (DHLPP) vaccine at 8 weeks of age

2nd - DHLPP vaccine at 11 weeks

3rd - DHLPP vaccine at 14 weeks

4th - DHLPP vaccine at 17 weeks

3 year DHPP at 1 year of age, Leptospirosis annually

Rabies vaccine at 17 weeks

3 year Rabies at 1 year of age

Lymes vaccine at 14 weeks of age

Necessary in any dog that is exposed to ticks regularly. We also recommend the tick preventative *Frontline* or a *Preventic* collar.

2nd - Lyme vaccine at 17 weeks

Annually thereafter

Bordatella (Kennel Cough) vaccine anytime after 8 weeks of age

Required of all dogs that go to a boarding facility. Also recommended for any dog who goes to the groomer or has regular exposure to other dogs.

Fecal Analysis

A fecal sample should be analyzed for parasites for all puppies. As many as 90% of puppies have some form of worm or parasite. Most of these cannot be seen by the naked eye in the stool. Some of these can be harmful to children.

Heartworm Prevention

Heartworm disease is very prevalent in the Grants Pass area. Dogs get heartworms from the bite of a mosquito. We recommend Heartgard or Revolution, a once a month preventative for all dogs 8 weeks of age and older. It should be given year round. All dogs should be tested for heartworms annually.

Spaying and Neutering

Spaying or neutering can be done on all dogs at 6 months of age.

Pain medication is provided for all spay and neuter patients.

Recommended options include: pre-anesthetic lab work and laser surgery

Microchipping

Microchips can be implanted to identify your pet at all times. We recommend microchips be implanted at the time of spaying and neutering.