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Your Puppy's Health Program at Moore Veterinary Hospital

Visit 1

5 – 8 weeks old

- ❖ General Physical Exam
- ❖ First of four vaccines
 - DHLPP- Injection
 - Distemper
 - Highly contagious viral disease
 - Found wherever dogs are also found
 - Affects the respiratory and nervous systems and is often fatal
 - Hepatitis
 - A viral disease
 - Can be transferred with contact of an infected object, also can be contracted via inhalant and contact with fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes
 - Affects the liver and can cause loss of vision
 - Leptospirosis
 - Bacterial disease carried by many wild animals
 - Can be contracted by contact with infected water or areas in contact with wild animals
 - Affects the liver and kidneys
 - Parainfluenza
 - A viral disease
 - Can be partially responsible for “kennel cough”
 - Affects the respiratory system
 - Parvovirus
 - A contagious viral disease
 - Can cause severe diarrhea and vomiting
 - Particularly severe in puppies
 - Bordetella – Intranasally
 - A bacterial infection
 - Can be contracted with contact of infected objects
 - Also partially responsible for “kennel cough”
- ❖ Microscopic examination of stool
 - Checks for internal parasites
 - If parasites are found, appropriate medication will be dispensed
- ❖ Begin preventative treatments
 - Preventative treatment for Heartworm, roundworm, and hookworms are discussed
 - These treatments are recommended year-around

- ❖ Question and Answering
 - Training, housebreaking, nutrition, spaying or neutering, dental care, etc.

Visit 2

8 – 11 weeks old

- ❖ Second of Four vaccines for DHLPP
- ❖ First of Two vaccines for Corona virus
 - Viral disease
 - Affects the intestines and can affect the heart in puppies
- ❖ Administration of de-worming medication if the first stool sample was positive, or recheck of the stool sample if the first sample was negative

Visit 3

11 – 14 weeks old

- ❖ Third of Four vaccines for DHLPP
- ❖ Second of Two vaccines for Corona virus
- ❖ Recheck of stool sample for parasites if needed

Visit 4

14 – 17 weeks old

- ❖ Fourth of Four vaccines for DHLPP
- ❖ First rabies vaccine
 - Viral disease
 - Affects the brain and is always fatal
 - Exposure from infected animals, such as skunks, raccoons, bats, and foxes
 - Can be transmitted to humans through a scratch or bite of an infected animal
- ❖ Discuss spaying or neutering
- ❖ Discussion of special vaccines
 - Borreliosis (Lyme Disease)
 - Bacterial disease
 - Spread via ticks
 - Symptoms include fever, lethargy, muscle stiffness, depression, and lack of appetite.
 - This vaccine is recommended if your dog is a hunting dog, or is in wooded areas, or areas that house ticks often

Annual Adult Visit

1 year and above

- ❖ General Physical Examination
- ❖ Immunization for DHLPP, Bordetella, and Corona – Updated yearly
- ❖ Immunization against rabies – needed every three years
- ❖ Stool examination for parasites
- ❖ Blood test for Heartworm disease
- ❖ Health Screen Blood Profile
 - Especially important for dogs older than 5 years of age
 - Checks for anemia, liver and kidney disease, diabetes, and other health problems
- ❖ Teeth scaling and polishing, if needed.