THE FIRST YEAR



FIRST APPOINTMENT (RECOMMENDED AT 6-8 WEEKS OF AGE)

- · General Physical Examination and weight
- Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, and Parainfluenza Virus (DHPP) Vaccination (Puppies from the Humane Society, Rescue organization or a breeder may have had this needle already)
- · Fecal Examination
- Parasite Control for Fleas/Heartworm/Intestinal Parasites depending on Fecal results and time of year
 TIP: THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO THINK ABOUT APPLYING FOR PET INSURANCE!

SECOND APPOINTMENT (RECOMMENDED AT 10-12 WEEKS OF AGE)

- · General Physical Examination and weight
- DHPP 2nd Booster Vaccination +/- Leptospirosis (Lepto)
- Fecal Examination
- · Parasite Control if not dispensed at previous visit

TIP: THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO LOOK INTO OBEDIENCE CLASSES

THIRD APPOINTMENT (RECOMMENDED AT 14-16 WEEKS OF AGE)

- General Physical Examination and weight
- DHPP 3rd Booster Vaccination (+/- Lepto)
- Rabies Vaccination
- Fecal Examination (if not done at least twice previously)
- · Parasite Control if not dispensed previously

TIP: THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO BOOK THE APPOINTMENT FOR SPAYING OR NEUTERING!



SPAY OR NEUTER: Spaying or neutering is the surgical removal of your dog's reproductive organs to prevent pet over population as well as avoid some health and behavioural issues as your puppy gets older. Most dogs will reach puberty between 7-9 months of age - but we will take several factors such as breed, size, and lifestyle into consideration when recommending the best age for your pet to have the procedure done. Ask us if your female puppy is a candidate for "Laparoscopic Ovariectomy"...a new and less invasive way to sterilize female dogs.*

TIP: THIS IS THE IDEAL TIME TO HAVE YOUR PUPPY MICROCHIPPEDI

GENERAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND VACCINATIONS (RECOMMENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 16 MONTHS OF AGE THEN ANNUALLY)

You will receive reminder notifications for:

- · General Physical Examination and weight
- DHPP/RABIES/ Lepto/ Kennel Cough Booster Vaccinations as needed
- · Fecal Examination
- Heartworm Test
- Dispense Flea/Heartworm/ Intestinal Parasite Control as required

Please let us know if your puppy will be travelling, going to the boarding kennel, groomer, dog park or dog shows - .
we may recommend additional vaccinations for "Kennel Cough" and/or Canine Flu