

PUPPY HEALTH CARE PLAN

6-8 WEEKS OLD

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Microscopic fecal examination for parasites (hook, round, whipworms, coccidia, giardia)
Tapeworms are usually the only type that may be seen without a microscope.
- DHPP First puppy vaccine
- Bordetella vaccine
- Review puppy pack
- preventative care information
 - housebreaking
 - basic training
 - product information
- Start heartworm preventative and flea control (continue for life)
- All puppies should be dewormed for hook and roundworms even if fecal is negative per recommendations of Center for Disease Control, because people (especially children) may become infected.

9-11 WEEKS OLD

- DHPP Booster vaccine
- Leptospirosis vaccine if “at risk”
- Address any questions– We can recommend puppy classes!

12-14 WEEKS OLD

- DHPP Booster vaccine
- Leptospirosis Booster vaccine if “at risk”

15-18 WEEKS OLD

- DHPP Final Booster
 - Rabies Vaccine with Rabies tag and county license
 - Final Fecal examination
 - Schedule Spay or Neuter – See informative handout in puppy pack
- Socializing your puppy with people and pets is important at this early stage. Socialize only with pets up to date on vaccinations and dewormed.
 - Did you know behavior problems are the #1 reason pets are relinquished to shelters? Puppy classes are highly recommended to build the relationship between your puppy(or dog) and his/her family.
 - www.petsforlife.org/ HYPERLINK "<http://www.petsforlife.org/>" HYPERLINK "<http://www.petsforlife.org/>" HYPERLINK "www.petplace.com, and our website (www.amc-la.com) are excellent sources for information on training, behavior, and medical problems!
 - Deworming of ALL puppies for hook and roundworms must begin at 2 weeks of age and continue every 2 weeks until started on heartworm preventative (8-10 weeks old). This is to prevent life-threatening anemia and is recommended by the human Center for Disease Control.
Thank you for bringing your pet to the Animal Medical Center of Lehigh Acres!

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