

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR PUPPY

1. Vaccine recommendations:

- ❖ We begin the puppy series between 6 and 8 weeks of age. The following chart will show what should be given and when:

AGE	VACCINE NEEDED	DESCRIPTION
6-8 weeks	DHPP	Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza
9-11 weeks	DHPP/CV	Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, Coronavirus
12-14 weeks	DHPP/CV	Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, Coronavirus
16-20 weeks	DHPP	Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza
16 weeks or older	Rabies	Rabies

2. Other procedure recommendations:

- Start heartworm preventative at or before last puppy vaccine (as long as before 5 ½ months of age).
- Stool check for parasites as puppy, then yearly.
- Dental cleaning and polish yearly or as often as needed.
- Spay or neuter at 4 to 6 months of age.
- Microchip

