Important Health Information For Your New Dog

Vaccinations:

- Dogs over 4 months of age are given a DAPP, Bordetella/Parainfluenza and Rabies vaccine.
- Puppies less than 16 weeks will need a DAPP booster every 3 weeks until 16 weeks of age. Rabies vaccine can be given at 16 weeks of age.
- Please follow up with your veterinarian to discuss vaccine boosters and future schedules.
- Additional vaccinations: Depending on your dog’s lifestyle and exposure, additional vaccinations such as Canine Influenza and Leptospirosis may be recommended. Please discuss the need for additional vaccinations with your veterinarian.

Parasite control:

- Fleas are very common in our area. Your new pet received a dose of flea medication and this date is noted in the records. We recommend that you discuss monthly flea control with your veterinarian.
- All dogs and puppies are given a basic de-wormer in the shelter. Your veterinarian may recommend a fecal test to check for intestinal parasites.
- We recommend that you discuss heartworm disease with your veterinarian. We do not routinely test dogs for heartworm disease at the shelter.

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