

Alta Rancho Pet & Bird Hospital

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New Puppy Checklist

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| <p>Physical Examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Good health begins with preventive medical checkups. During the regular examinations, the doctor will check all the organ systems to make sure your puppy has no birth defects and that he is developing normally. ♥ We recommend exams every three weeks along with immunizations until 16 weeks of age, then once yearly. | <p>Physical Exams Scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Nutrition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Proper nutrition is essential for your new puppy to grow properly. Puppies should be fed 4 times daily until they are 12 weeks of age, then 3 times daily until 8 months of age then 2 times daily for life. ♥ We recommend Hill's Growth Formula food in either the dry or canned formula. ♥ Vitamins: During this active stage of growth your puppy will benefit from a general vitamin supplement, We recommend Necessities Chewable vitamins. | <p>Puppy Food Selected ? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Vitamins Selected ? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Immunizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ In order to protect your new puppy from some very dangerous diseases, it is important that he/she gets immunizations beginning at 6 weeks of age, <i>every 3 weeks until 16 weeks of age.</i> ♥ Puppies should be vaccinated against Distemper Virus, Hepatitis Virus, Leptospirosis Bacteria, Parvo Virus, Corona Virus and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Bacteria at each visit. ♥ Each of these vaccines must be repeated yearly. We will send you a postcard to remind you next year. ♥ Rabies vaccination is given at or after 16 weeks of age and is good for 1 year. Next year's vaccine will last 3 years. | <p>Vaccinations Scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Internal Parasite Control</p> <p>Most of the parasites live in the intestine and steal nutrients from your pet. The only "worms" you are likely to see are Roundworms (small pieces of round spaghetti) or Tapeworms (flat linguine or dried rice grains). We perform <i>stool exams</i> to check for the presence of parasites in the intestines, especially the ones you can't see.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ All puppies should have a stool test performed to check for the presence of internal parasites every year. ♥ If parasites are detected, we will advise you how to get rid of them. | <p>Stool Test Performed? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>External Parasite Control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Fleas, ticks, lice, and mites pose a threat to your puppy. We highly recommend all puppies be placed on the once a month parasite control drug, Frontline Plus which protects your pet against fleas and ticks. ♥ We recommend <i>Iverhart plus</i> oral parasite control once monthly for dogs over 6 weeks of age to prevent Heartworm infection, and to control Roundworms and Hookworms. | <p>Parasite Control Products? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Ear, Skin and Nail Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Ears should be cleaned weekly using an appropriate ear cleaner. We recommend <i>Epi-Otic</i>. Fill the ear canals, massage the base of the canal, and clean out the fluid with cotton balls, not Q-tips. ♥ Your puppy can be bathed as frequently as once weekly provided you use the appropriate shampoo. We recommend <i>Ectokill Flea Shampoo</i> as a general shampoo. ♥ It is important to keep your pet's nails trimmed. Teaching them at a young age to allow you to trim them will make it easy throughout their lives. We have trimmers and <i>Kwik Stop</i> styptic powder available for you. | <p>Ear Cleaning Products? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Shampoo? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Nail Trimmer & Kwik Stop? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Dental Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Your pet's teeth will be falling out between 4 and 6 months of age. The adult teeth should descend when the deciduous (baby) teeth come out. Retained baby teeth will need to be extracted. ♥ You should start training your pets to allow you to brush their teeth beginning at 12 weeks of age. Brushing once daily is advised. We recommend using the <i>CET fingerbrush and poultry flavored toothpaste.</i> | <p>Dental Cleaning Products? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Sterilization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ We recommend all pets be sterilized at an early age to prevent unwanted pregnancy, reduce the chance of certain tumors, eliminate the problems associated with heat cycle and to prevent infections of the uterus or prostate. ♥ Sterilization surgery is generally performed at about 6 months of age. If you are uncertain about whether you wish to breed your dog, try to have any breeding finished by 5 years of age and then have the sterilization performed. | <p>Sterilization Surgery Scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Puppy Health Care Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ We offer a Puppy Health Care Program that gives you a 20% discount on all the recommended services and 10% off on the diets we offer as well as sterilization surgery. Just another sign of our commitment to you and your pets. Ask our receptionist about these cost saving programs today! | <p>Enrolled in Puppy Health Care Program? <input type="checkbox"/></p> |

Assisted by: _____ Please call and ask for me if you have any questions.