

DOUGLAS OAKS ANIMAL HOSPITAL CONGRATULATES YOU FOR ADOPTING A NEW PUPPY

Check list for your first year:

• Vaccinations

- Distemper, Parvo, and Hepatitis protection every 3 weeks until 4 months old
- Kennel Cough protection twice before 4 months old
- Leptospirosis protection twice before 4 months old
- Lyme, based upon risk of tick exposure
- Rabies once at 4 months of age

• Parasite Prevention

- We recommend intestinal parasite screens regularly in your young dog
- Heart worm prevention is essential every 30 days life long
- Flea prevention is advised every 30 days year round

• Spay or Neuter

- Female dogs should be spayed at 6 months of age, before their first heat
- Male dogs should be neutered at 8-12 months of age

Welcome to the
Douglas Oaks Family
quality care with compassion



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Our staff would be happy to discuss...

- House training
- Importance of nutrition and quality puppy food
- Options for pet insurance
- Behavior concerns
- Social and health benefits of spaying and neutering
- Kenneling your new puppy
- Puppy proofing your home
- Traveling with puppy
- Introduction to other furry family members

Following vaccinations please monitor your pet closely for at least six hours for vomiting, diarrhea, facial swelling, hives, or severe depression. If any of these signs develop, please contact us immediately as your pet may be suffering from an allergic reaction to the vaccine. Also, note we only deworm for tapeworms when they are found on fecal examination or the owner reports a problem. As tapeworms often do not show up on a fecal exam, a tapeworm infection can be easily missed. If you see evidence of tapeworms (often they appear in the feces as white segments resembling grains of rice) please contact us by phone at (770)949-6560 or come in for recheck exam.