YOUR NEW PUPPY

Congratulations on your new family member. There is nothing quite like the unconditional love of a puppy. When your new puppy arrives home, it may be stressed. Some puppies don't eat the first night, others do. All are completely normal for puppies. Some will whimper and look to see where their litter mates are, which is completely normal as well. Puppies play hard and knock out just as hard. Puppies sleep a bunch. **Eat** **Sleep** **Poop** REPEAT.

Parasites: All puppies are born with parasites. Yes, as gross as it may sound, it’s the truth. Due to the cyclic properties of parasites, we cannot guarantee a parasite-free puppy. Some common parasites include Giardia, Coccidia, and Tape worms. All puppies have been wormed 2 times with STRONGID which treats hookworm, round worm, and whip worms.

Vaccinations: Your puppy has received (2) rounds of vaccines. This shot is a parvo/distemper combo. Your new puppy will need (2) more rounds of vaccinations before they are considered fully vaccinated, which you are responsible for. During this period where your dog is NOT fully vaccinated, please refrain from taking him/her to any local stores (unless in a cart on a blanket), dog parks, dog beaches, walks, hikes, and any other place where unvaccinated dogs may congregate. Your puppy is building immunity and nobody wants to have their puppy get sick. If you fail to vaccinate your dog the required amount of times, the likelihood that your dog can become sick increases by 50%. Please follow your shot record for the recommended additional vaccines.

Crate Training: I always recommend crate training your new puppy. We have started this training already. This helps a new puppy learn bladder control, and by nature a puppy won’t want to poop/pee where they sleep. Crate training also provides the puppy with a sense of security and a “den” for themselves. If you decide not to crate train, and you find you are having trouble housebreaking your new puppy, start over and begin to crate train. You will thank me later .

I have read the disclaimer about vaccinations and parasites and agree to adhere to the vaccination schedule.

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