

River Ridge Animal Clinic

A new puppy

What to expect during your first year!

Puppies need a series of vaccinations, just like human babies do. Until they've completed this series, they should not be exposed to any pets outside of their own home.

Puppies can be spayed / neutered at 4 months of age OR 2 weeks after rabies vaccine is given. This is also a great time to microchip your puppy.

Puppy Vaccination and De-worming schedule

8-11 weeks of age:

An Examination by the veterinarian, DHPP vaccine, intestinal parasite test (fecal), and deworming. Try to bring a fresh stool sample to this visit.

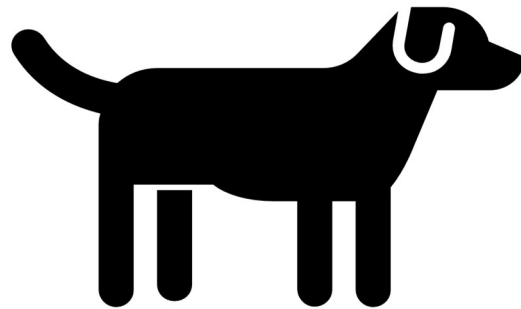
11-13 weeks of age:

DHPP vaccine, deworming, and start optional vaccines depending on exposure risk. Such as; Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Influenza and Lyme vaccines. (administered by veterinary technician)

14-16 weeks of age:

DHPP vaccine, intestinal parasite test (fecal), deworming, and Rabies vaccine (administered by veterinarian). Try to bring a fresh stool sample to this visit.

***One year after the final DHPP and Rabies vaccination is given, a booster is required. Thereafter, these vaccines can be given every 3 years.



Heartworm prevention given once a month will protect for dog from heartworms and intestinal parasite that are potentially deadly to you dog.

Some of these parasites are transmittable to humans.

Help prevent pet over-population, spay or neuter your dog!