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PUPPY / KITTEN PACKAGE

Puppies / Kittens up to 12 Months

- 1 Wellness Exam
- 1 Ailment Exam
- 25% Savings on Spay or Neuter
- 25% Savings on Deworming & Intestinal Parasite Test
- Savings on Heartgard Plus 12 Month
- Monthly Complimentary Nail Trims

ADULT PACKAGE

Dogs / Cats 1-6 Years

- 1 Wellness Exam
- 1 Ailment Exam
- 25% Savings on Dental Cleaning or Outpatient Procedure
- 25% Savings on Annual Diagnostic Tests
- Savings on Heartgard Plus 12 Month
- Monthly Complimentary Nail Trims

SENIOR PACKAGE

Dogs / Cats 7 Years & Older

- 1 Wellness Exam
- 1 Ailment Exam
- 25% Savings on Dental Cleaning or Outpatient Procedure
- 25% Savings on Annual Diagnostic Tests
- Savings on Heartgard Plus 12 Month
- Monthly Complimentary Nail Trims



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Puppies seem to be popping up everywhere this season!

As much fun as a new puppy can be, they also require special attention to care, feeding and training. They're not born well-behaved, that's for sure!



Adopting a Pet?

They need special attention too!

- Complete Physical Exam
- Dental Exam
- Updated Vaccinations
- Nutritional Recommendations
- Microchip

Get Off to a Good Start

Schedule physical exams and vaccinations as prescribed.

Puppies are very susceptible to intestinal parasites and may even contract them from their mothers.

Booster vaccines are necessary because maternal antibodies passed along to puppies interfere with vaccine effectiveness, wearing them down.

Wait until after puppy gets the full series of vaccines before heading out to explore parks and trails.

Read More inside >





Chester checks in...

Hi everyone,

You'll never guess what showed up at my house... **say hello to my little friend!** Good thing she has a big brother to help her get with the program!



Here are my Top 10 Puppy Survival Tips

1. Night is for sleeping.
2. Only pee when you feel grass under your paws. Same goes for #2.
3. Stay out of Mom's shoe closet. I learned the hard way.
4. Only chew on stuff that is given to you. No free thinkers allowed.
5. The Kid is your friend. You can sleep on his bed, and he'll kick down goodies when nobody is looking.
6. Chasing balls...good. Chasing cats... not good. Never ends well.
7. **NO DIGGING.**
8. Learn basic commands quickly. Dad likes it when you sit, come, and leave it. Especially leave it.
9. Whatever lands on the floor is mine. Get in line, kid.
10. Practice looking adorable. It can get you out of a world of trouble!

- Chester

RECIPE | Strawberry Pupcakes

Cupcake:

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/8 cup oil
- 1/4 cup pumpkin

Icing:

- 1/8 cup frozen strawberries
- 1/8 cup pumpkin
- 1 tbsp water
- 1 tbsp flour



Mix batter and bake at 350°F for 15 mins.
Mix icing ingredients and place on top of treat.

Source: Erica Daniels
personalcreations.com/blog/dog-treat-recipes

Big News!

DAD IS ON THE RADIO!

Thursdays & Fridays
4:35pm on FUN 100.9

Dad talks about stuff that helps keep dogs...and cats...healthy and happy. It's called **"Paw Talk with Dr. Matt"**

Listen up!
FUN 100.9
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Now THAT'S funny!



"Are you aware that we have a leash law?"

It's a PUP-A-PALOOZA!!

continued...



Growing Bodies Need Good Nutrition

Along with physical soundness and health assessment, your puppy's vet visit should also include a nutritional consult. This can help answer questions like:

- 🐾 What should I feed?
- 🐾 How much and how often should I feed?
- 🐾 Which is better, wet or dry food?
- 🐾 How long do I feed puppy food?
- 🐾 What about treats?
- 🐾 Does spaying and neutering affect nutrition?

Discourage Biting Early

Those puppy teeth are sharp! Responses of laughing and even shouting will only encourage puppy.

Instead, pay no attention and walk away when biting starts. This dismissiveness discourages a puppy from clamoring for more attention.

Teach Them Well

Again, patience! This can be as much of a learning experience for you as it is for puppy.

Obedying commands should start early and be practiced often. "Sit, stay and down" help set puppy on a path to good behavior for life. When walking, discourage leash pulling, and always stop at street crossings so dogs learn to be observant.

Taking on House Training

First and foremost...be patient and be consistent in training your puppy to go outside.

Discipline only when caught in the act and correct rather than punish.

If you see a puddle or pile with no puppy in sight, just remove it. Puppies are the masters of the short attention span, so that act has been long forgotten.

Reward with praise when puppy goes outside and maintain a regular schedule of trips to allow them to learn that behavior. And use a consistent word or phrase for outside breaks.

Know that you'll encounter normal setbacks, but keep at it. Tenacity will be rewarded!

Nothing is For Free

Treats, toy playtime, car rides and even outside adventures should happen after puppy is well-behaved, either by sitting, laying or staying. Be sure to encourage puppy's good behavior with positive words as well! And then graduate puppy to more advanced commands, like shake, roll over and speak.

Give Your Little One Healthy Puppy Love, and You'll Have a Friend for Life!

PET SUCCESS

"Dukey"

Eight week old Dukey came to us for a puppy exam, and we discovered that he had roundworms!

Dukey had shown no symptoms, such as diarrhea, and there was no visual evidence of worms in his fecal sample. That's why we send samples to our reference lab where a centrifuge separates eggs that are not easily seen. Roundworms are easy to treat with a powder added to food for a few days. Worms and eggs are quickly eliminated, and a follow up test confirms successful treatment.

If left untreated, worms suck nutrients from puppies and can attach to the intestinal lining, causing anemia and even more serious issues.



Bess + Dukey

Bess received treatment, too, since it's easy for worms to spread from contact with feces.

Now all is well in the world of Dukey and Bess, although Bess does appear to be re-thinking the benefits of having a little brother.