

## Cooper Veterinary Clinic

### Generalized Canine Plan for Optimum Health

#### Puppy (0-12 months)

6 weeks: comprehensive physical exam, fecal exam, first puppy vaccination, information on relevant issues specific to the puppy presented, discussion of training issues, dental health, behavior, etc., send home puppy kit including first dose of heartworm prevention (to be administered at 10 weeks of age)

9 weeks: comprehensive physical exam, second fecal exam if any parasites found at first exam, second puppy vaccination, any questions or concerns

12 weeks: comprehensive physical exam, third puppy vaccination, initial bordatella vaccination, rabies vaccination, any questions or concerns, prescribe heartworm prevention (single dose or 6 month supply based on estimated growth of specific patient)

15 weeks: comprehensive physical exam, fourth puppy vaccination, bordatella booster, any questions or concerns, prescribe 6 month supply of heartworm prevention if single dose given at 12 week visit, discuss dental health & home options (brushing, CET chews, Aquadent, etc.)

4-6 months: surgical sterilization including preanesthetic bloodwork, IV fluids, pain management

8 months: parvo booster, refill heartworm prevention

#### Adult Dog -- less than 20 pounds: 1-8 years; 21-50 pounds 1-7 years; 51-90 pounds 1-6 years, 91+ pounds 1-5 years

Annual comprehensive exam, annual heartworm test, annual fecal exam, dietary counseling if needed, any questions or concerns

Recommend healthy baseline bloodwork at least every 24-36 months during the adult life stage (example: at spay/neuter 6 months of age, 3 yr old visit, 5 year old visit)

#### Senior Dog – Giant dogs 6+ years, Large dogs 7+ years, Medium dogs 8+ years, Small dogs 9+ years

Every 6 months: comprehensive exam, geriatric bloodwork, dietary and pain counseling if needed

Every 12 months: heartworm test, fecal exam

*This is a generalized plan for lifelong wellness to be tailored to each individual pet and client to meet their needs. Please be an active participant in the wellness of your pet.*

*If at any time your dog is diagnosed with a chronic condition, more information on that specific disease process will be provided at that time*