



Susan Kraft's Check up Card



Ask Questions/Your Research/Homework

Check up with **DOGTER HEALTH** at least ANNUALLY and when you notice behavior change and physical signs of illness.

Discuss the way your dog "looks and feels". Their PHYSICAL FITNESS

Weight Coat & Skin Discuss the effects of your dog's diet:

Ask about good products to use to keep cleanliness

What about Supplements & Vitamins?

Learn about "Which" Vaccinations are best for your lifestyle:

Rabies: first shot at 12-16 weeks, next shot, 1 year later, Booster every 3 years after.

DHLPP: (distemper, hepatitis [CAV-2], leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvovirus)

Corona Virus: First shot at 6-8 weeks, second around 12 weeks, third at 16 weeks, next shot 1 year later, Booster every 3 years after.

*** Ask about the new studies showing vaccines lasting longer than one year!**

Bordetella – as needed Booster given annually

Joints Confirmation, Soundness of walking

Nails=Regular walks on pavement helps keep them short, watch pads!

Ask How often is "keeping trimmed regularly"?

Do we have clear Ears & Eyes?

Any new lumps or bumps?

Dental

How often is "Brushing their teeth regularly"?

***Helpers: crunchy dry food and bisquits plus chewies keep the teeth clean.**

Food that's going into your dog's mouth

Soft goodies & soft foods will require more brushing!!

A regular dose of the crusty & dry foods and treats will keep teeth clean!

Parasites

External: *Fleas, Ticks, mites

***supply idea: Frontline**

Internal: *Intestinal worms (whip, hook, tape, round)

***Heartworms *supply idea: Monthly pill**

At Camp we require all the above care....

Responsible Decisions; Include neutering and spaying

(This operation will not change your dog's behavior, yet it can keep it from getting worse)

Check into Pet Insurance!