



## Countryside Animal Clinic -- Wellness Program for Puppies

The first year of a puppy's life is filled with lots of activities – many of which involve his veterinarian. Because a good wellness program incorporates so many facets of healthcare, Countryside Animal Clinic has designed a brief timeline for your puppy's care in this critical first year. The recommendations of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Companion Animal Parasite Council, and the Center for Disease Control have been tailored to fit our area and our average patient. Your puppy's specific program may vary slightly based on our veterinarian's assessment of his individual needs.

### **8-9 weeks**

Pediatric Exam  
Intestinal Parasite Screen (fecal test)  
Deworm for Intestinal Parasites – may be repeated depending on fecal test results & previous deworming history.  
**DA2PP Vaccine #1** – combination puppy booster that contains Canine Distemper, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus.

### **10-12 weeks**

Pediatric Exam  
Intestinal Parasite Screen (fecal test)  
Deworm if necessary  
**DA2PP Vaccine #2** – combination puppy booster  
Start monthly Heartworm prevention (HWP), to be used year-round—we recommend Interceptor.  
Start monthly flea & tick control, to be used year-round—we recommend K9 Advantix.  
Consider **Canine Influenza Vaccine (H3N8)** – series of 2 vaccines given 2 – 4 weeks apart, depending on risk factors.  
**Bordetella Vaccine (Kennel Cough)** can be given at anytime – may need to be boosted every 6 months depending on boarding/grooming requirements.

### **12 – 14 weeks**

**Canine Influenza Vaccine (H3N8) #2** given to complete series (1 year duration)

### **16 weeks**

Pediatric Exam  
Intestinal Parasite Screen (fecal test)  
Deworm if necessary  
**DA2PP Vaccine #3** -- combination puppy booster  
**Rabies Vaccine** - 1 year duration  
Weigh & adjust dosage of HWP & flea/tick control  
Consider **Leptosporosis Vaccine** – series of 2 vaccines given

**19 - 20 weeks** 3 – 4 weeks apart, depending on risk factors.  
**Lyme Vaccine – 1<sup>st</sup>** in a series of two, given 2 – 3 weeks apart.  
**Leptosporosis Vaccine #2** given to complete series (1 year duration)  
Weigh & adjust dosage of HWP & flea/tick control

**22 weeks** **Lyme Vaccine – 2<sup>nd</sup>** of two (1 year duration)

**4 - 6 months** Intestinal Parasite Screen (fecal test)  
Pre-surgical bloodwork screening  
**Spay / Neuter**

**1 year & 4 months** Annual Wellness Exam  
(1 year from date of final puppy vaccines/first Rabies vaccine)  
**DA2PP Vaccine** -- 1 year duration  
**Rabies Vaccine** -- 3 year duration  
**Lyme Vaccine** -- 1 year duration  
**Leptosporosis Vaccine** – 1 year duration  
**Canine Influenza Vaccine** – 1 year duration  
**Bordetella Vaccine** – 6 month – 1 year duration depending on kennel

\*\*Vaccines will need to be administered separately to avoid reactions. Please schedule a tech appointment for 7-14 days later to complete your dog's vaccinations.\*\*

Annual Blood Parasite Screen (tests for Heartworm disease and exposure to 3 tick-borne diseases: Lyme, Ehrlichia, & Anaplasmosis).

Annual Intestinal Parasite Screen (fecal test)

Junior Wellness Screen (contains Blood Chemistry, CBC, and either urinalysis or fecal test, depending on pet's needs)

Refill Heartworm prevention & flea/tick control, given year-round