

# LVC.HPC Dog Care Guideline



#### **PUPPY (YOUNGER THAN 1 YEAR OLD)**

Physical examination at: 8 weeks, 18 weeks, and 6 month old.

VOM Chiropractic adjustments at: 8 weeks, then 1 week later, 2 weeks later, 3 weeks later, 4 weeks later, 3 months later, and then every 6 months for the rest of their life.

Fecal test for intestinal parasites at 8 weeks and 6 months old

Urine test at 6 months old

Distemper + Parvovirus vaccine at 9 weeks and 14 weeks old
Parvovirus vaccine at 18 weeks old
Rabies vaccine at 6 months old



#### **YOUNG-ADULT (1-4 YEARS OLD)**

Physical examination annually.

Spay/Neuter small dogs by 13 months & large dogs by 18 months VOM Chiropractic adjustment every 6 months.

Fecal test for intestinal parasites annually.

Urine test annually.

Accuplex4 blood test for diseases transmitted by mosquitoes (heartworm disease) and ticks (Lyme disease, Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasmosis) annually.

Parvovirus and Distemper vaccinal titer blood test every 3 years.

Rabies vaccinal titer blood test every 3 years.

Comprehensive Blood Panel (CBC + Superchemistry + T4 + Free T4) at 4 years old.



#### MIDDLE-AGE (5-9 YEARS OLD)

Physical examination every 6 months.

VOM Chiropractic adjustment every 6 months.

Fecal test for intestinal parasites annually.

Urine test annually.

Accuplex4 blood test for diseases transmitted by mosquitoes (heartworm disease) and ticks (Lyme disease, Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasmosis) annually.

Parvovirus and Distemper vaccinal titer blood test every 3 years.

Rabies vaccinal titer blood test every 3 years.

Comprehensive Blood Panel (CBC + Superchemistry + T4 + Free T4) every 2 years.

"Senior Testing Package:" Whole Body Radiographs (X-rays), Tonometry (Eye pressure),

Blood Pressure, ECG/EKG (Electrocardiogram) every 2 years.



## SENIOR YEARS (10+ YEARS OLD)

Physical examination every 6 months.

VOM Chiropractic adjustments every 6 months.

Fecal test for intestinal parasites annually.

Urine test every 6 months.

Accuplex4 blood test for diseases transmitted by mosquitoes (heartworm disease) and ticks (Lyme disease, Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasmosis) annually.

Parvovirus and Distemper vaccinal titer blood test every 3 years.

Rabies vaccinal titer blood test every 3 years.

Comprehensive Blood Panel (CBC + Superchemistry + T4 + Free T4) annually.

"Senior Testing Package:" Whole Body Radiographs (X-rays), Tonometry (Eye pressure), Blood Pressure, ECG/EKG (Electrocardiogram) annually.



### **Chiropractic Timeline**

If the first VOM Chiropractic adjustment occurs after 1 year old, then there would be a series of 6 adjustments in the first 3 months, followed by an adjustment 3 months later, then every 6 months.

1st- 1 week later

2nd-1 week later

3rd- 2 weeks later

4th-3 weeks later

5th- 4 weeks later

6th-3 months later

7+ - Every 6 months



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