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PUPPY CLASSES

Health and Vaccine Requirements

We want to keep all our puppies healthy! To help prevent the spread of contagious disease in our Puppy classes, we require a Veterinary Certificate signed by your veterinarian that the following minimum health and vaccine requirements have been met:

1. Recent (within the past 21 days) physical examination by a veterinarian
2. At least one Distemper-Adenovirus 2-Parvo (DAP) vaccine or equivalent administered by a veterinarian a minimum of 10 days prior to starting class
3. Bordetella vaccine (preferably an intra-nasal vaccine) a minimum of 7 days prior to starting class
4. Fecal examination
5. Proactive de-worming for roundworms and hookworms (regardless of fecal results)
6. Appropriate parasite prevention has been started (heartworm, intestinal, flea, tick)

Other considerations:

1. Puppy should be healthy
 - a. No vomiting or diarrhea
 - b. Bright and alert
 - c. Free of any coughing, sneezing, or yellow or green nasal or eye discharge
 - d. Free of skin lesions or hair loss
2. Puppy should be free of fleas/ticks (check with your veterinarian regarding safe and appropriate treatments and preventives for puppies)
3. Your veterinarian considers your puppy healthy and free of any contagious diseases