



CARE PROCEDURES FOR ADULT DOGS AND PUPPIES

ALL ADULT DOGS

Feed 1-2x per day appropriate, high-quality food for their age and health needs.

Provide fresh water daily.

Provide comfortable, clean kennel space.

Provide toys in enclosures.

Provide supervised exercise, training, and playtime multiple times every day with other dogs and humans.

Take to our local veterinarian for annual health exams and vaccinations.

Administer monthly heartworm and tick/fleas prevention (HeartGard, NexGuard & Bravecto).

Administer high quality vitamin and mineral supplements 1x per day.

Are AKC and/or CKC registered.

Are PennHip tested.

Administer genetic testing (Paw Print Genetics).

Microchip (Microchip ID Systems, BuddyID chips).

PREGNANCY CARE FOR OUR MAMAS

Feed higher calorie food during pregnancy, whelping and weaning of her litter to ensure proper diet for a pregnant and nursing mama.

Administer supplements specifically designed to support pregnant and nursing dogs to ensure she is receiving the correct vitamin and mineral intake while caring for her litter.

Take to our veterinarian for health assessment and ultrasound at approximately 30 days gestation.

Take to our veterinarian for health assessment and pregnancy x ray at approximately 55 days gestation.

Deliver puppies in a safe, clean, quiet designated area in our kennel.

Administer worming medication to clear her system of any parasites acquired after caring for a litter after weaning of litter occurs.

PUPPIES

Deliver puppies in a clean, safe, contained environment.

Administer worm prevention at 2, 3, 4, & 6 weeks of age (more if puppies are with us longer than 7 weeks).

Nurse puppies by mama until 3-4 weeks of age, if she is able.

Feed Esbilac puppy formula if supplementation is necessary prior to 4 weeks of age.

Feed Esbilac Stage 2 to soften puppy food from weeks 4-6 weeks old for added nutrition and supplementation.

Provide puppy food and clean water to puppies all day while they are with us once they transition from nursing.

Provide a clean, safe environment for puppies to grow and play.

Provide toys in enclosures.

Provide adequate room in our kennel for puppies to potty, eat, play and sleep.

Work on potty training, which includes supervised time outside for training and play when weather permits.

Take puppies to our vet at approximately 6 weeks of age where they receive a health assessment and their first round of puppy shots.

Microchip puppies at our kennel and chips register those chips to their new owner.

Socialize puppies with our dogs, cat, children, adults. When they go to their new homes, they are very well rounded.

KENNEL MAINTANENCE & CLEANING

Clean separate kennel areas thoroughly between each litter.

Clean the kennel thoroughly between seasons or more often if necessity demands it.

Clean floors and other surfaces regularly.

Maintain the temperature at a comfortable level for our dogs year around in our kennel.

Clean food and water dishes/pails regularly.

Keep the kennel well lit.