



Osseo – Augusta Veterinary Clinic

Vaccination schedule for your new Puppy:



6 -8 weeks of age: Distemper combo

10-12 weeks of age: Distemper combo and Lyme vaccine

14-16 weeks of age: Distemper combo, Lyme vaccine, Bordetella and Rabies

Distemper combo includes: Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvo-virus, and sometimes Leptospirosis

Bordetella (Kennel Cough): can be given earlier if needed for classes or boarding.

Yearly Vaccinations: Distemper, Lyme and Bordetella.

Rabies Vaccine: should be given at 4 months, 1 year later and then every 2 years thereafter.

Deworming: All puppies should be dewormed, with 2 doses two weeks apart, after they arrive at their new home.

Heartworm Testing: Annually in the spring for ALL dogs over 6 months of age.

Heartworm Prevention: For all puppies and any dogs with a negative heartworm test, this can be started when the puppy is 6 weeks of age. This is given orally once a month and also controls some intestinal worms.

Flea and Tick Prevention: We offer both topical and oral products for your pet.

Microchip Placement: Can be placed at 3-4 month vaccination visit or at the time of spay or neuter. This will help your pet get home from the clinic or shelter if lost.

Surgery

Spay/female: Can be performed at 5-6 months of age. Spaying your dog can prevent many health risks in the future. If your dog is spayed before her first heat, you can lower her risk of mammary cancer and also eliminate any chance of pyometra (uterine infection), or pregnancy.

Neuter/Male: Can be performed at 5-6 months of age. Neutering your dog can help with many unwanted behaviors, such as roaming and dominance. It can also help lower the risk of prostate cancer as your dog ages.