

Summer Street Animal Clinic

Puppy Package

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Summer Street offers a special package for new puppies. We want to ensure that your new addition is properly vaccinated, dewormed, protected from heartworms, fleas, and in overall good health starting out in life.

Our package includes:

- 1) Series of necessary **vaccinations** - The age of the puppy at the first visit determines number of visits.
 - a) < 9 weeks --- 4 visits (last visit includes Rabies vaccination)
 - b) 9 - 11 weeks --- 3 visits (last visit includes Rabies vaccination)
 - c) > 11 weeks --- 2 visits (last visit includes Rabies vaccination)
- 2) First dose of **heartworm prevention** (Heartgard Plus).
- 3) First dose of **flea and tick prevention** (Vectra 3D).
- 4) **Fecal check** for any lingering parasites - (Bring us a sample at last visit).
- 5) Two **dewormings** -2 weeks apart.
- 6) Sample toothbrush and toothpaste to promote good oral health.
- 7) Pet piller to assist in medicating your pet.
- 8) Samples of Greenies, pig ears, and other treats.
- 9) Nail trim to show owners how to trim their new baby's nails.
- 10) **10% Discount on spay or neuter** at 6 months of age. 10% discount also applies to pain prevention protocols after surgery and pre-anesthetic blood testing.
(Spay or neuter must be done before 8 months of age for discount to apply)
*Package does not apply to DCHS, STOPP, or any other related programs.
- 11) **Optional** - Vaccination for Kennel Cough (*Bordatella*) is recommended for dogs at risk. The back side of this sheet provides information on the disease so you can make an informed decision. If you would like to add Bordatella to the package the cost is \$32.20

Package prices are listed below and provide considerable savings as compared to purchasing all products and services separately. Costs are outlined below.

	<u>Package price</u> <u>No Bordatella</u>	<u>Regular</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Package Price</u> <u>Including Bordatella</u>	<u>Regular</u> <u>Price</u>
<u>4 visits</u>	\$250.32	\$333.75	\$282.92	\$367.03
<u>3 visits</u>	\$205.74	\$274.31	\$238.34	\$307.59
<u>2 visits</u>	\$161.15	\$214.87	\$193.75	\$248.15

The purpose of our puppy package is to provide the optimal care for your new puppy by giving incentive for owners to get all necessary vaccinations, and additional care by paying for services up front. Summer Street Animal Clinic will fulfill its obligation to the services offered in the package. Street Animal Clinic will not adjust charges or provide refunds of any type. By signing below you state that you understand that you must fulfill your responsibility to the package by making follow up appointments and obtaining services.

Signature _____ Date _____

Kennel Cough Option

Kennel Cough is an optional vaccination for dogs at risk. The purpose of this handout is to inform you of the risks for the disease so you can make an informed decision in respect to vaccinating your canine friend.

Kennel Cough is discussed below. In general Summer Street Animal Clinic recommends that any dog with significant exposure to the other dogs be vaccinated against kennel cough. Activities which would specifically put a dog at risk include: animals which are boarded at a veterinary clinic or elsewhere; dogs which visit grooming facilities; and dogs which have significant exposure to other dogs (at the park or at training classes for example).

A kennel cough package which includes an initial vaccination and a booster currently adds an additional \$32.60 to the package cost.

Why vaccinate for kennel cough (*Bordatella bronchiseptica*)?

Kennel cough is a highly contagious disease which occurs most commonly where groups of dogs of different ages are congregated. There is almost always a history of exposure to other animals, as in a kennel, hospital or dog show.

Airborne droplets or nose to nose contact is considered the main source of exposure. Kennel cough is caused by a combination of viruses and bacteria with the main causative agent being a bacteria called *Bordatella bronchiseptica*. Signs of the disease generally develop three to five days after exposure. A dry, hacking cough is the most consistent sign of disease. A mucous pus filled discharge may be seen in addition to the cough.

Kennel cough can be prevented via vaccination against *Bordatella bronchiseptica*. If an unvaccinated animal develops the disease treatment is available. Treatment of kennel cough depends on severity of signs but may include antibiotics, steroids, bronchodilators, and cough suppressants.

The doctors and staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have.