Puppy Boarding & Day Care Policy

Minimum Age: 12 weeks

Required Vaccines / Preventative Care

Proof that vaccines were administered by a licensed veterinarian is required. If we do not have record of 3 dewormers, we will administer one on their first day your puppy is with us.

- 8 weeks
 - Dewormer
 - Distemper/Parvo vaccine
 - Kennel Cough vaccine
- 10 weeks
 - Dewormer
- 12 weeks
 - Dewormer
 - Distemper/Parvo booster
 - Kennel Cough booster

BENEFITS of socialization for puppies younger than 16 weeks

- Helps build their immune system
- Top behaviorists in the field agree that socializing at this age is imperative for the development of a well-adjusted dog
- Decreases undesirable behaviors due to separation anxiety
- Helps with teething behaviors and bite inhibition before and during the teething process
- Exerts energy so less bad habits develop at home
- Encourages fearful and submissive puppies to gain confidence with increased stimulation, noises, and faster movement made by other puppies

RISKS of socialization for puppies younger than <u>16 weeks</u>

- Their immune system is not fully developed and they have not completed their puppy vaccine series, which means they have a higher risk of getting sick (kennel cough, parvo, distempter). In addition, symptoms of illness can be stronger and/or worse (i.e. may get dehydrated quicker, may need supportive care quicker than an adult dog)
- They have not had their rabies vaccine
- Smaller breed dogs and puppies are at an increased risk of injury while playing