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What to Expect at Your Puppy Visits

> **Your puppy's first few visits are designed to support healthy growth, prevent disease, and guide you through training and behavior development. Each visit builds on the last to ensure your puppy gets the best possible start.**

First Visit (Typically 6–8 Weeks or First Exam)

- Full physical examination
- Review of vaccination schedule and previous vaccines given.
- Fecal testing for intestinal parasites
- Nutrition and feeding guidance
- Crate training and housetraining discussion
- Socialization recommendations
- Introduction to parasite prevention plan

Second Visit

- Booster vaccinations as needed
- Growth and weight check
- Review of parasite prevention
- Behavior check-in (biting, chewing, jumping)
- Training progress discussion
- Reinforcement of socialization plan

Third Visit

- Final Core Puppy vaccine boosters
- Rabies vaccination (as required by law by 16 weeks of age)
- Discussion of spay/neuter timing
- Dental and teething evaluation
- Adolescent behavior guidance
- Long-term wellness planning
- Recheck a fecal sample

Follow up Visits

- Lifestyle booster vaccines with Veterinarian or Outpatient Technician
- Scheduling Spay or Neuter
- Adjust size of preventatives as puppy grows
- Address any behavioral needs

How to Prepare for Each Visit

- Bring a fresh stool sample when requested
- Bring a list of questions or concerns
- Bring training updates or behavior notes
- Bring treats to create positive experiences

Throughout All Visits

- Monitoring growth and body condition
- Addressing behavior concerns early
- Reviewing diet and nutrition
- Ensuring proper parasite protection
- Answering your questions

These early visits are about more than vaccines – they are about building a foundation for lifelong health and a positive relationship with veterinary care. Lake Pine Animal Hospital is honored to partner with you during this important stage.