

## Dells Veterinary Services

*We specialize in serving our clients*

### Your Full Service Clinic:

- ◇ **Doctors on call 24/7 for emergencies**
- ◇ **In house lab/x-ray/ultrasound for complete work ups**
- ◇ **Full surgery and dental suite**
- ◇ **Pet Portals: a free on-line secure service to access records and request appointments and refills**
- ◇ **Boarding and grooming**

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## Dells Kitten Health Program

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## Welcome!

Congratulations on your new kitten! Over the following months, you are going to see lots of changes. Along the way, we want to work with you to keep your new pet healthy. This includes not only timely examining, vaccinating and deworming, but also tackling behavior and social issues at an early age, when they are easier to correct.

We recognize that a new kitten can be a real challenge, both with your time and your finances. We created the kitten program to be able to cover all of the important first steps for your pet at the proper time. Being able to schedule these appointments in advance helps us better prepare for each of your visits. We can pass these cost savings of 25% on to you!

The kitten program is a series of up to five visits during the first five months. On the following pages, you can see an outline of what we plan to cover during each visit, how long each visit should take, and whom you will be visiting with. We will be marking off each area as it is completed. Please bring this brochure back for each visit and feel free to write down any questions that you would like to ask during your next visit.

### Our parasite guarantee:

Because some parasites can be shared between people and their pets, we have an aggressive parasite program. If you use the products in our health plan as directed, we are confident that your kitten will be free from roundworms, stomach worms, hookworms, ear mites, fleas and lice. If we diagnose an infection with one of these parasites during the first six months of life, we will provide any necessary treatment free of charge.

# How the Dells Kitten Health Program works:

## FIRST VISIT (6-8 weeks old):

This is a 45 minute appointment with the doctor and technician. We want to get to know your kitten and answer questions you might have. This visit includes a veterinary exam looking for any health concerns as well as question/answer session with the technician.

- ◇ Wellness Exam. Problems noted: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ Behavioral training
  - ◇ Housetraining
  - ◇ Desensitizing
  - ◇ Appropriate toys
- ◇ Preventing disease
- ◇ Diet counseling
- ◇ First nail trim
- ◇ Distemper/Rhino/Calici virus vaccination
- ◇ Pyrantel pamoate dewormer
- ◇ Heartguard Plus—first dose to deworm
- ◇ Frontline Plus—first dose to prevent fleas and ticks

## SECOND VISIT (9-11 weeks old):

This is a 30 minute appointment where the technician will booster the distemper/rhino/calici virus vaccine (VERY IMPORTANT AT THIS AGE) and review any behavior questions you have.

- ◇ Behavioral training
  - ◇ Review housetraining
  - ◇ Teething
  - ◇ Socialization
  - ◇ Questions: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ Distemper/Rhino/Calici vaccine
- ◇ Pyrantel pamoate dewormer
- ◇ 3 month supply of Frontline
- ◇ Send home container for fecal

## THIRD VISIT (12-14 weeks old):

This is a 30 minute appointment with the doctor and the technician. Today we will focus on keeping your pet healthy for years to come. Your kitten will also be receiving the rabies vaccine today. Don't forget the fecal sample!

- ◇ Wellness Exam: Problems noted: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ Discuss spay/neuter
- ◇ Discuss leukemia risk
- ◇ Distemper/Rhino/Calici vaccine
- ◇ Rabies 1 year vaccine
- ◇ Pyrantel pamoate dewormer
- ◇ Fecal test
- ◇ Leukemia/FIV blood test
- ◇ Set up Pet Portals

## FOURTH VISIT (16-18 weeks old):

This 15 minute technician visit includes that crucial final distemper/rhino/calici booster that should be given at 4 months of age (according to American Association of Feline Practitioners.) This is also when we will start leukemia vaccinations.

- ◇ Behavioral follow up
- ◇ Distemper/Rhino/calici—final vaccine booster
- ◇ Discuss results of fecal and blood test
- ◇ Pyrantel pamoate final dewormer
- ◇ Leukemia vaccine first dose
- ◇ Set appointment for spay/neuter



## FIFTH VISIT (20 weeks old):

This visit can be scheduled at the same time as the spay/neuter or as a separate 15 minute appointment with the technician.

- ◇ Leukemia vaccine final booster



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