



LIESSE ANIMAL CLINIC

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW PET

Here are our recommendations:

- All new pets should have a fecal sample analyzed for worms, and be dewormed.
- Vaccinations normally begin at 6 weeks of age. Boosters may be given at 9, 12 and possibly at 16 weeks of age. Regular boosters are necessary.
- All cats should be neutered at 4-5 months of age, female dogs should be spayed at 4-5 months of age.

Feeding:

- Buy the best food that you can afford. It does make a difference! Make each meal available for 10 minutes, only.
- **Large breed dogs** should not be fed regular puppy foods. Large Breed Growth foods should be fed until 1 year of age. These special diets are made to help prevent hip dysplasia and other orthopedic diseases.
- **Male cats** should be maintained on specially formulated foods, made to prevent Feline Urinary Syndrome (F.U.S.).
- Dogs and cats that visit “the country” should be on heartworm prevention from June till November, to prevent infections.
- Identification tags and microchips are highly recommended to prevent the loss of your pet.
- Your pet needs daily dental care. Start young animals early, and make it a very pleasant experience.