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Canine Parasite Control Recommendations

These guidelines are meant to serve as a reference and not a replacement for consultation with a veterinarian.

CANINE PARASITE CONTROL

Intestinal parasites (roundworms and hookworms)

- Routinely de-worm every 3 weeks during puppy series visits, minimum 2 times.
- Screen at least two fecal samples during puppy vaccine series. We recommend at least 4 fecal exams during the first year of life.
- Bi-annual fecal testing is recommended for adults.

External parasites (fleas and ticks)

- We offer both Advantage Multi II and Frontline Plus for the control of flea and ticks. In addition, we offer the heartworm product Sentinel which also provides flea control.

Heartworm

- Dogs 6 months of age or above must be occult heartworm tested at by us prior to receiving heartworm preventive.
- If this is the dog's first test, we will retest in 6 months. If this test is negative and your dog remains current on heartworm medication we will then re-test yearly. We do require a minimum of annual heartworm testing even if on prevention year-round- this is necessary to renew your supply of heartworm medication.