



## Standard Out-of-State Health Care Guidelines

Health and veterinary care information for puppy raisers located outside of Colorado

### Diet

Purina Pro Plan Large Breed Chicken and Rice Puppy

2 ½ c daily unless otherwise instructed by the Puppy Development Department

Puppy should be transitioned to Purina Pro Plan Large Breed Chicken and Rice Adult at 12 months of age or before IFT.

### Current Medications and Supplements

- **Simparica Trio** – Heartworm, flea, and tick prevention. Administer one weight-specific tablet on the first day of each month, year-round. An initial three-month supply will be provided. After that, the raiser must submit a puppy health concern form with the dog's current weight to request additional Simparica Trio.
  - Simparica Trio comes in weight-specific tabs- 22-44lbs and 44-88lbs o
  - If your puppy is on the borderline of these two weight groups, under-dose

### Vaccinations

Your puppy is up to date on vaccinations. The raiser should check with FSD's health team to determine if any additional region-specific vaccines are recommended.

**\*\*We ask that you keep your pup out of public areas like parks, pet stores, or any place with unknown dogs until they're 18 weeks old. This gives their immune system time to fully develop after completing their puppy vaccines\*\***

### Other treatment and Preventatives

Because there are different health concerns in different areas of the country, FSD will defer to the local veterinarian's advice on preventative treatment. If the raiser has any questions about what is recommended, please contact the Health Team at FSD.

### Process for Reporting and Addressing Health Concerns

- For non-urgent health concerns or observations, use the Puppy Health Concern form which can be found in the Puppy Portal.



- The Health Team will be in contact within 24-48 hours of form submission. Please check your spam folder if you have submitted a recent form, as emails from FSD often end up here, especially for Gmail users.
- If the Health Team recommends a veterinary exam, the raiser is responsible for coordinating with FSD's Puppy Health Coordinator to arrange the necessary care.
- For emergencies, the puppy should be taken to a vet clinic or an emergency vet clinic for treatment. FSD consents to stabilizing treatment. As soon as the puppy's condition is stabilized, the FSD Health Team must be notified before further care is provided. A representative from FSD will work with the emergency vet clinic to discuss a treatment plan and payment.

### **Scheduled Exams, Procedures, and Health Evaluations**

- **Spay and Neuter**

- o FSD generally alters dogs around 12-14 months of age. The Health Team will reach out to raisers around this time to schedule spay and neuter appointments. The raiser is responsible for taking the dog to the appointment and picking them up, unless other plans are made.
- o At least one week prior to the spay/neuter procedure, an appointment might be necessary to schedule pre-surgery blood work and a fecal test. The Health Team will schedule this at the same time as the spay/neuter procedure.
- o FSD will pay the veterinarian directly for this procedure.

- **Breeding Evaluations**

- o If your dog is considered as a breeding candidate, your dog may not be spayed or neutered until a later date.
- o +The Health Team may reach out to schedule other health evaluations around 12-14 months of age. The raiser is responsible for taking the dog to the appointment and picking them up, unless other plans are made.

- **Other Procedures**

- o There may be times when the Health Team recommends a puppy be seen at an offsite clinic for diagnostics or procedures. The Health Department will coordinate these appointments with the raiser. The raiser is responsible for taking the dog to the appointment and picking them up, unless other plans are made.



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