A HANDY CHECKLIST FOR YOUR ANNUAL CHECK UP!

Don't know what to ask your veterinarian? One of the most important ways to help keep your canine friend healthy and happy is an annual veterinary examination. This checklist can help remind you what to ask your veterinarian to get the most from your visits.

Puppy 0-12 Months

- 1. If my puppy will be indoors, do I need to spay or neuter?
- 2. When should I get my puppy spayed or neutered?
- 3. Should my puppy be microchipped?
- 4. How can I get my puppy comfortable with the car? With his lead? With tooth brushing?
- 5. Is there an optimal vaccine schedule?
- 6. What should I know about puppy training
- 7. Should I get a scratching toys?

Junior 13months to 2 Years

- 1. My dog stays at home, do I need vaccinations?
- 2. How much should my dog weigh?
- 3. How can I keep my dog's teeth clean?
- 4. How can I keep my dog active?
- 5. Do I need to change my dog's diet?

Adult 3-6 Years

- 1. Does my dog need a dental cleaning?
- 2. How much should my dog weigh?
- 3. How much activity does my dog need?

Mature 7-10 Years

- 1. How much should my dog weigh?
- 2. How much activity does my dog need?
- 3. Does my dog's diet need changing?
- 4. What physical and behavioural changes should I watch for?
- 5. What is the best way to deal with fleas, ticks and other parasites?
- 6. Does my dog need any special blood tests or urinalysis?
- 7. When should I bring my dog back for its next check up?

Senior 11+ Years

- 1. Should I change or supplement my dog's diet?
- 2. What physical or behavioural changes should I be looking for?
- 3. What is the best way to deal with fleas, ticks and other parasites?
- 4. Does my dog need any special blood tests or urinalysis?
- 5. When should I bring my dog back for its next check up?

