



COMFORTABLE VET VISITS

OUR GOAL IS THAT YOUR PUPPY WILL HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE AND WILL BE HAPPY TO COME TO SEE US!

Feel free to stop in on any day just for a "happy visit". Our staff can say hello and give a treat to help the puppy learn that our office is a happy and fear free practice.

These are some helpful tips to help make the puppy vaccination and exam series comfortable for all involved:

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PATIENTS IN OUR CARE, PLEASE KEEP YOUR PUPPY

- On a leash
 - We do not recommend retractable leads
 - Due to the extended length between you and your dog, you will not have the time or strength to pull your dog away from a dangerous situation and prevent an injury
 - Injuries
 - Friction burns/lacerations to other dog's or people's limbs
 - Neck trauma
 - May not be seen by pedestrians/cyclists, causing falls
 - Tangles
 - May cause pulling with some dogs
 - The lead can break if pulled on hard enough
 - Malfunctions over time
- In a carrier
 - This will also keep your dog safe during the car rides as well
- Wrapped in a blanket
 - This can be soothing
- Please do not let your puppy socialize with other dogs and cats in the waiting room
 - Your puppy is not vaccinated and may come in contact with a sick patient
- If your puppy is nervous, we can show you and your puppy to an available exam room to wait for your appointment
- If possible, try to bring a hungry puppy to the appointments
 - You can bring a special treat/small amount of food to distract your puppy during the exam and vaccinations
 - Our staff also uses treats to distract your puppy during vaccinations and nail trims
- Keep your puppy busy during the visit
 - Practice known tricks and commands
 - Bring a toy to play with