# WELLNESS PRACTICES FOR **YOUR PET**



#### WHAT EXACTLY IS CHECKED DURING **YOUR ANNUAL EXAM?**

- **Heart and Lungs**
- Eye and Ear examination
- Skin and Coat
- **Dental examination**
- Vitals (Pulse, Weight, **Temperature**)
- Joints and Mobility

### **HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOUR PET HAVE A WELLNESS EXAM?**



Pets 0-6 months (starting at 6-8 weeks of age): Every 3 weeks until 16 weeks of age



NOW



# WHY DOES MY PET NEED VACCINES AND LABWORK?

### VACCINES PREVENT YOUR PET FROM CONTRACTING DEADLY DISEASES

These are the vaccines we recommend in our clinic

## DOGS

- Rabies
- Distemper Parvo
- Leptospirosis
- Bordetella (Kennel Cough)

# CATS

- Rabies
  FVRCP (Feline Respiratory Virus)
- FELV (Feline Leukemia)



### WELLNESS LABWORK GIVES US AN INSIDE LOOK TO HOW YOUR PET IS DOING

## HEARTWORM TEST

What Is It? A heartworm test is a simple blood test that checks for proteins released by adult heartworms. Paired with monthly prevention given by you we can give your pet maximum protection against these parasites!

#### INTESTINAL PARASITE SCREEN (FECAL)

What Is It? A fecal is a test that analyzes a stool sample from your pet under a microscope to ensure your pet isn't carrying any intestinal parasites picked up from fleas, the outdoors, and even indoor potting soil. These parasites can make your pet really sick and can be prevented by yearly fecal checks and monthly prevention that protects against intestinal parasites such as hookworms and roundworms.

### ANNUAL WELLNESS LABWORK

What is it? We take a small sample of your pets blood to send to a reference laboratory for maximum accuracy and efficiency that gives us an inside look to their liver, kidneys, and thyroid and can allow us to check for diseases such as diabetes and cancer. This allows us to catch damage and disease to vital organs early so we can intervene and treat your pet to ensure a long and happy life with you! This is highly recommended for senior pets but can detect disease in young pets too!