

**Dear customer,**

It's a pleasure to welcome you at the CENTRO VETERINARIO EQUUS-CAN and congratulation for the new member of your family. For sure the puppy will bring a lot of joy into your life, as at the same time there will be new responsibilities for you and your family.

The first visit at the veterinarian is a new and important experience for the puppy. As we give a lot of information about nutrition, vaccination, microchip etc, we have tried to make a guide in order to resolve the questions you might have.

Please don't hesitate to consult us for further questions.

**Nutrition:**

The dog should eat a special food for puppies until the age of one year and there should be water available for the dog at any time.

At the beginning you should give little portions 3-4 times a day, trying to reduce it to 1-2 meals a day as the dog is growing. The animal is considered an adult dog with the age of approximately 12 months. Never the less, smaller breeds reach the adult state earlier than big breeds.

You should always feed the dog at the same place and preferable at the same time in order to acostume the dog quickly to a fix feeding program.

**Vaccination:**

**Age:**

**Vaccination:**

**Revaccination:**

21 days	Vacc. against Canine Rhinotraqueitis	
45 days	Vacc. against Parvovirus and Distemper	15 days later
60 days	Vacc. against Parvovirus, Distemper, Leptospirosis, Hepatitis and Canine Rhinotraqueitis	15 days later
3-5 months	Vacc. against Rabies	
> 12 months later	Complete Vaccination+Rabies	12 months

**Microchip:**

The microchip is obligatory for all dogs living in Spain and should be put before the third month of age.

There is no onconvenient to put it within the first weeks of life.

**Deworming program:**

The deworming will be one of the most important points during the hole life of your pet, because it is one of the problems that can affect your well being. You should give the tablets against worms each 3 months in order to keep internal parasites away.

We deworm the puppy with the first visit at the clinic and in case that your puppy expulses parasites the days after the treatment, you have to repeat the treatment each 3 weeks until the dog is completely free of internal parasites.

**Treatment for external parasites:**

External parasites such as flees, lice and ticks can transfer important deseases such as Ehrlichiosis, Babesiosis etc. which can be lethal.

During spring and summer the incidence of parasites increases. Never the less, in the south of Spain with its mild climate, its recomendable to protect the dog against such parasites during the whole year.

You should not use any product on your own, becuae many substences that are used in adult dogs can be toxic for puppies and young dogs.

There are products that can be used within the first weeks of life. Please contact us for more information.

