



Redland Rock Pit Abandoned Dogs Project, Inc.

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### First Vet Visit Checklist

**To help ensure a smooth medical care transition for your new dog, please review this checklist and share it with your vet at your first office visit. Prior to adoption, all RRPADP dogs are up to date on age-appropriate core vaccinations, microchipped, spayed/neutered (where applicable), dewormed, fecal and giardia tested, heartworm negative (or recently treated and microfilaria negative) and on flea/tick/heartworm preventative. Paperwork documenting all of this vetting is transferred at the time of adoption.**

#### **Vaccinations**

**DAPPv booster** RRPADP boosters all adults over 6 months and boosters puppies at 2-3 week intervals until the age of 18 weeks.

**Rabies** Required for dogs older than 12 weeks (varies by state).

**Bordatella** RRPADP recommends that this vaccine is boosted every 12 months for all dogs, or every 6 months if the dog will be around a lot of other dogs (eg, dog park, boarding, daycare).

**Lyme** RRPADP recommends this vaccination depending upon the adopter's lifestyle (eg, living by woods, hiking).

**Leptospirosis** RRPADP recommends this vaccination depending upon the adopter's lifestyle (eg, living by woods, hiking, wildlife nearby).

**Canine Influenza** Required by some dog daycare/boarding facilities.

**Microchip.** Please scan to confirm that the number inside the dog is the same as on the dog's paperwork. Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Flea/Tick Prevention & Demodectic Mange.** RRPADP recommends year-round flea/tick prevention. RRPADP uses and has had good success with NexGard and Bravecto. RRPADP strongly recommends using NexGard or Bravecto for any dogs that have been treated for demodex in the last 3 months and until at least 18 months of age to prevent flare ups; continued use of these specific products may be warranted for some dogs.

**Heartworm Prevention & Testing.** As part of the RRPADP adoption contract, RRPADP adopters commit to keeping their dog on year-round heartworm preventative. RRPADP regularly uses and recommends ProHeart shot either 6 or 12 months. Due to the possibility of infection with delayed positive test results, RRPADP STRONGLY recommends that every RRPADP dog be tested 6 months after the date of adoption, and every 12 months thereafter. RRPADP exclusively supports the American Heartworm Association preventative, testing and treatment protocols. Read more at [heartwormsociety.org](http://heartwormsociety.org).

**Fecal for Ova & Parasites.** RRPADP recommends every adopter perform a fecal flotation for ova and parasites (including giardia) shortly after adoption; deworming may be necessary. While all RRPADP dogs are dewormed and tested, this is basic care that is to be expected of a newly adopted animal.

**Other Concerns.** Any special medical conditions or treatments are documented in the dog's vetting paperwork. Please discuss recommendations for conditions such as: demodex, current medications, suture removal, ehrlichia, etc.

**Thank you in advance for giving our dogs great care!**