



Noah's Ark Animal Hospital

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PRACTICE PHILOSOPHY/WELLNESS PROGRAMS

At Noah's Ark Animal Hospital we strive to provide excellent care at a reasonable cost. Our doctor spends thousands of dollars every year to attend continuing education meetings, subscribe to journals, update to the latest textbooks, as well as other activities in an effort to keep up to date with the latest developments in veterinary medicine. We are a progressive veterinary hospital that regularly invests in new technology and equipment. We don't just do things "the way they've always been done". All of our treatment protocols have a solid basis in current science, expert recommendations, and industry standards of care. The benefits of the newest recommendations are evident as the veterinary profession is extending pet life expectancy constantly. We **never** make recommendations based on "making the bill higher". If you need more information about why we recommend a product or service - please ask, we'll gladly explain the solid science/reason behind it.

Experts in our profession tell us that you the client want the best care for your pet and that you want and trust your veterinarian's recommendation on how to keep your pet healthy for the longest time possible. This is the type of care we provide here at Noah's Ark Animal Hospital. We're crazy about client education - if you want more information about something, please ask. We spend a lot of time clearing up misinformation obtained from the Internet and "breeders". The veterinarian has eight years of graduate training in animal science and participates regularly in continuing education.

Providing this level of care is not inexpensive. We stress preventative care as a way to keep your veterinary costs as low as possible. For example, regular dental care throughout a pet's life adds 2-5 years on to the pet's lifetime as well as prevents costly treatment of oral, kidney and liver disease as the pet ages.

We have developed programs to meet the healthcare needs of your pet based on the various needs they have at different stages in their life. Young growing animals have different needs than middle aged, or even senior aged pets. Dogs and cats have very different healthcare needs as well. Our programs are geared to meet the exact need of your pet based on its, life stage and lifestyle. Medicine is an ever changing field and those who practice it must change too if they are to provide the best care. This is why we regularly update and revise the program recommendations.

Our recommendations will change based on current medical developments, however the basic wellness visit will include:

1. Weighing your pet
2. Obtaining the pet's medical history
3. Comprehensive Wellness physical examination
4. Client Education materials appropriate for each visit
5. Nutritional and behavioral counseling as needed
6. Appropriate vaccinations as needed
7. Internal parasite testing and deworming as needed
8. External parasite control recommendations

Please realize we have an ethical and moral obligation to recommend the best healthcare for your pet. We hope that you will be a responsible owner and join us in making sure your pet gets the best care. Let's work together to give your pet a happy, healthy and lengthy life.