

Foster – Medical Check list

ASF Foster: Having an accurate medical record of each foster dog is necessary to assure each dog has been provided all necessary vetting and care before adoption. As dogs are moved between foster homes, keeping an accurate accounting of what has been completed and what needs to be done can be difficult. This checklist has been designed to ensure each dog has completed vetting /medical care before adoption and enhance communication between foster homes and reduce unnecessary veterinary office trips. This needs to remain with the dog from intake to adoption and be updated as medical care is received.

Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Received by ASF \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female Spayed / Neutered -- Yes /No Owner Surrender / Shelter Pull / Rescue Transfer

**Intake: Vaccinations:** Rabies, Bordetella and, DAHPP/DHLPP, Lepto if not included in the 5/1 vaccine (DHLPP), and Canine Influenza (if not UTD or done at Shelter) w/ booster of DAHPP/DHLPP for ALL dogs 2-3 weeks after shelter, intake or first set at vet office. Lepto –Lyme – Corona and Influenza –where a concern

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| **Vaccine** | **Previous Owner**  **/ Rescue** | **Shelter** | **Vet** | **Booster \*** |
| **Rabies** |  |  |  |  |
| **Bordetella** |  |  |  |  |
| **DAHPP / DHLPP \*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Letpo (if not in 5/1)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Canine Influenza** |  |  |  |  |
| **Kennel Cough Vax** |  |  |  |  |

**Other:**

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|  | **Previous Owner** | **Shelter** | **Vet / Clinic** | **Result** |
| **Exam** |  |  |  |  |
| **Fecal** |  |  |  |  |
| **Snap 4DX (Heartworm)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Microchip scan** |  |  |  |  |
| **Microchip Placement** |  |  |  |  |
| **Parvo Puppy** |  |  |  |  |
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Microchip (Have the vet / clinic scan all over the dog’s body to see if chipped currently) – If the vet or clinic places microchip and registers the microchip it must be registered to ASF with the following information:

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If dog had previous microchip placement obtain number and any registration information available and provide to ASF. All microchip information needs to be emailed / sent to ASF as soon as possible after scanning / insertion so that proper registration may be completed.

**Medications:**

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|  | **Previous Owner** | **Shelter** | **Vet / Clinic** | **Type** | **Date**  **Given** | **Repeat**  **Given** | **Repeat**  **Given** | **Repeat**  **Given** |
| **DE Wormer** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Heartworm Prevention** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Flea / Tick Prevention** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Antibiotic** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Heartworm Treatment** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Medical Care:**

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|  | **Previous Owner** | **Shelter** | **Vet / Clinic** | **Type** | **Next Visit Due** |
| **Spay / Neuter** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Health Certificate** |  |  |  |  |  |
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Medical care outside of routine care: \*\*Any medical issues or symptoms need to be addressed and meds/treatment should be discussed promptly and any treatment protocol needs approval\*\* Adrian Palmer (423-253-7601), Dale Sabatini (631-368-3927), and/or Nancy Pearlman-Gonzalez (909-214-3358)

Please provide copy of all vet /clinic visits to ASF after each visit. Fax to 866-496-1993, Email [australianshepherdsfurever@gmail.com](mailto:australianshepherdsfurever@gmail.com) or take picture with phone and messenger a copy to Adrian Palmer.

Medical Care payments: Use of low-cost clinics and veterinarians who offer discount rescue pricing are encouraged. If evidence of 501(3)c status is required, to set up accounts and make payments contact Adrian.

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**Puppy Schedule:** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age of Puppy at Intake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB or approximate DOB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **Previous Owner** | **Shelter** | **Vet / Clinic** | **Type** | **Next Due** |
| **Exam** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Dewclaw / Tail Dock** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Spay / Neuter** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Health Certificate** |  |  |  |  |  |

* ASF recommends Spay / Neuter after 6 months of age

**Wormer:**

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|  | **Previous Owner** | **Shelter** | **Vet / Clinic** | **Type** | **Next Due** |
| **2 weeks** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4 weeks** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6 weeks** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8 weeks** |  |  |  |  |  |
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* Once heartworm prevention is started which includes parasite prevention routine worming schedule ends unless puppy has had fleas and needs additional Drontal Plus or Panacur.

**Heartworm / Flea Tick Prevention:**

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|  | **Previous Owner** | **Shelter** | **Vet / Clinic** | **Type** | **Date**  **Given** | **Repeat**  **Given** | **Repeat**  **Given** | **Repeat**  **Given** |
| **Heartworm** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Flea / Tick** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* Start Heartworm and Flea / Tick prevention at 6- 8 weeks of age. HW Preventative use of \*Sentinel, Interceptor, Revolution or ProHeart Injection preferred. Flea / Tick Nexgard or Bravecto

**Vaccines:**

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|  | **Previous Owner** | **Shelter** | **Vet / Clinic** | **Type** | **Date**  **Given** | **Date Given** | **Date Given** | **Next Due** |
| **DAPP / DHPP at 6 wk** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DAPP / DHPP Booster**  **at 9, 12, 15 weeks** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bordetella\* 8-9 wk / 12 wk** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Rabies 15-16 week** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leptospirosis at 12 – 15 wk** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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* If initial Bordetella vaccination is intranasal only one dose is required. If injected, follow dose by second in two to four weeks. Should be vaccinated at least one, but preferably two weeks, before transport.

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Foster Medical Checklist Tips

1. Should you have questions about routine medical care, health or behavior concerns please contact your areas Regional Representative (RR). RR will provide standard information and communicate with ASF leadership as needed.
2. Please utilize the medical checklist and complete as medical updates occur. Please send medical checklist and all medical records with dog at each transfer of care. Retain copies for ASF records.
3. All Dogs need to be microchipped at intake. Pease have the dog scanned for a microchip at intake even if you have been told it was not microchipped it is wise to confirm status. Please check with your RR as they may have ASF microchips available for use.
4. All dogs need to receive a medical exam, additionally if not fully vetted or HW status unknown 4 DX / heartworm testing and any needed vaccinations, as soon as possible upon receipt into ASF Rescue. Please plan for this within 1 week of receipt of dog. Schedule spay / neuter as indicated.
5. Bordetella vaccination should be at least one, but preferably two weeks, before any transport.
6. Heartworm prevention should be purchased monthly or in amount needed for anticipated length of foster. Should a clinic only sell in 6 month amounts you may send extras to a future foster, but any not used during foster care should be retained for use in future ASF dogs. Contact your RR as ASF may have HW preventative available.
7. Any dog pulled from a shelter or humane society needs to stay in foster care for a minimum of two weeks before going on any long-distance transport. This helps to assess the dog for signs of Kennel cough and reduce transmission of infectious diseases.
8. All dogs will receive an ASF foster tag. It may take 1-2 weeks for the foster to receive this tag. If you have had your foster dog longer than 2 weeks and have not received a foster tag, please contact ASF. All Dogs need to have this foster tag worn on a collar. Exception is puppies under 6 weeks of age.
9. Puppies born in ASF care, or pulled from a shelter with mom, orphaned or surrendered with mom who are under 1 week of age need to have dew claws removed. Ideally this should occur at 3-5 days of age. The docking of tails in PB puppies is standard and should also occur at 3-5 days of age. Please confirm with Adrian if your puppy litter should have their tails docked.
10. Should a dog become sick or injured while in foster care please address promptly. Contact your regional representative to inform of need for urgent medical care. RR will communicate with ASF leadership. \*Treatment plan and medications should be discussed promptly, and any treatment protocol needs approval\* If RR unavailable and / or emergency decisions need to be made contact ASF leadership. Adrian Palmer (423-253-7601), Dale Sabatini (631-368-3927), and/or Nancy Pearlman-Gonzalez (909-214-3358)
11. Medical Care payments: Please be judicious of funds and combine as many medical needs as possible into single vet visits. Use of low- cost clinics and veterinarians who offer discount rescue pricing are encouraged. Rescue pricing varies. Many offer free exams. Discounts of 10 – 20% percent off of regular veterinarian prices is common for remainder of medical care. If evidence of 501(3)c status is required, to set up accounts and make payments contact Adrian.

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