

Congratulations



You are a New Parent!



Now What?



As a new parent, here is some useful information that you need to know when bringing home your new furry bundle of joy.



Most of our little orphans were left at our facility or either found wandering the streets with no parents to care for them. Most of them have not had any type of examinations or medicines prior to coming to stay with us. It is VERY important that since you are their new parent, that you start them off with a trip to the Veterinarian and get them started on their routine shots and preventative medication. Although they get one set of shots and wormer while they are staying with us, they still need to be seen by a Veterinarian to get other vaccines to help keep them healthy.

Here are a few things to keep in mind when you bring home your new family member

1. They may be a little scared for the first few weeks. This is normal because they haven't had a chance to get used to their new siblings and parents. After much love and patience they should be cuddling and playing in no time.
2. Stress and a change of diet could upset their little tummies. This may cause loose or runny bowels and possibly even some vomiting.
3. They may not want to eat much or at all the first few days because they are still not sure that you have decided to love them unconditionally. (Remember they have never had a parent before)
4. Don't get too upset at them if they aren't already house trained. Practice and patience makes perfect!
5. If the new pet is introduced to new siblings, be prepared for sibling rivalry. The alpha syndrome may come out from time to time, but they tend to work matters out themselves.



Warning signs to look for that need immediate Veterinarian attention!

Bloody Stool that has a foul odor with a gel like consistency needs to be addressed immediately!!

Excessive vomiting and/or diarrhea

Nasal discharge or coughing

Excessive hair loss



Now ENJOY!!



**Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at
(251) 574-3647**