



# Canine Companions Rescue Center

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## Health Statement

Dogs adopted from Canine Companions Rescue Center ("CCRC") are provided standard vaccines and tests as part of his or her adoption fee. This includes each of the following that are age-appropriate for your dog:

- a rabies vaccine
- a distemper/corona vaccine
- a bordetella vaccine
- a worming
- a heartworm test
- a spay or neuter
- a free exam with our vet within one week of adoption
- a fecal test to determine the presence of any worms/parasites

Worms (round, hook, whip and tape) are common in dogs and usually very easy to treat. Kennel cough is also common and often requires minimal treatment if any at all. Treatment for worms and/or kennel cough will be covered by CCRC if our vet recommends it at the time of your free exam.

The medical history for you dog has been provided in the folder that comes with your dog.

**You will need to provide certain additional health care for your dog at your own expense** including, but not limited to,

- additional shots to fully vaccinate the dog (if needed)
- heartworm preventative (preferably given year round)
- all future annual vaccines and test
- treatment of any medical conditions that may arise

To the best of our knowledge, you dog has no known, undisclosed health concerns. However, our dogs usually come from animal control, an environment where it is not uncommon for canine illnesses to be present. We make no guarantees as to the general health of your pet, but in all cases you have the option of returning your dog per the terms of the adoption contract you signed.

There is a considerable amount of expense involved (\$150 or more on routine medical alone) every year in keeping your dog healthy even if it never has a serious health issue. Please keep this in mind when deciding to take on the responsibility of owning a dog.