

# Alta Rancho Pet & Bird Hospital

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## New Kitten Checklist

<p><b>Physical Examinations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Good health begins with preventive medical checkups. During the examinations, the doctor will check all the organ systems to make sure your kitten has no birth defects and that he/she is developing normally.</li> <li>♥ We recommend exams every three weeks along with immunizations until 16 weeks of age, then once yearly.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Exams Scheduled?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Nutrition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Proper nutrition is essential for your new kitten to grow properly. Kittens should be fed 4 times daily until they are 12 weeks of age, then 3 times daily until 8 months of age then 2 times daily for life.</li> <li>♥ <b>We recommend Hill's P/D Kitten food in either the dry or canned formula</b> for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of life.</li> <li>♥ <b>Vitamins:</b> During this active stage of growth your kitten will benefit from a general vitamin supplement, <b>We recommend Necessities Chewable vitamins.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Kitten Food Selected ?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Vitamins Selected ?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Immunizations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ In order to protect your new kitten from some very dangerous diseases, it is important that he/she gets immunizations beginning at 6 weeks of age, <i>every 3 weeks until 16 weeks of age.</i></li> <li>♥ Kittens should be vaccinated against Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Parainfluenza, Chlamydia, at each visit.</li> <li>♥ Kittens should be tested for the presence of Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS virus at the first visit. If negative, we can vaccinate against Feline Leukemia. 2 vaccines are needed. Two FIP vaccines are given starting at 16 weeks too.</li> <li>♥ Each of these vaccines must be repeated yearly. We will send you a postcard to remind you next year.</li> <li>♥ Rabies vaccination is given at or after 16 weeks of age and is good for 1 year..</li> </ul>	<p><b>Feline Leukemia/AIDS Tested?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Vaccinations Scheduled?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Internal Parasite Control</b></p> <p>Most of the parasites live in the intestine and steal nutrients from your pet. The only "worms" you are likely to see are <i>Roundworms</i> (small pieces of round spaghetti) or <i>Tapeworms</i> (flat linguine or dried rice grains). We perform stool exams to check for the presence of parasites in the intestines, especially the ones you can't see.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ All kittens should have a <b>stool test performed</b> to check for the presence of internal parasites every year.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Stool Test Performed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>External Parasite Control:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Fleas, ticks, lice, and mites pose a threat to your kitten. We highly recommend all kittens be placed on the once a month flea control drug; <b>Program</b> or <b>Frontline</b> to prevent a flea infestation from occurring in your environment.</li> <li>♥ We carry the complete line of <b>Vet Kem</b> flea control products that are safe for your kitten. Oral or Injectable <b>Program</b> is the safest long term preventive. <b>Frontline</b> can be used with <b>Program</b> in heavy infestations or for outdoor pets.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Flea Control Products Selected?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Ear, Skin and Nail Care:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Ears should be cleaned weekly using an appropriate ear cleaner. We recommend <b>Epi-Otic</b>. Fill the ear canals, massage the base of the canal, and clean out the fluid with cotton balls, not Q-tips.</li> <li>♥ Your kitten can be bathed as frequently as once weekly provided you use the appropriate shampoo. We recommend <b>Vet Kem Flea and Tick Shampoo</b> as a general shampoo.</li> <li>♥ It is important to keep your pet's nails trimmed. Teaching them at a young age to allow you to trim them will make it easy throughout their lives. We have trimmers and <b>Kwik Stop</b> styptic powder available for you.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ear Cleaning Products?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Shampoo?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Nail Trimmer &amp; Kwik Stop?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Dental Care:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Your pet's teeth will be falling out between 4 and 6 months of age. The adult teeth should descend when the deciduous (baby) teeth come out. Retained baby teeth will need to be extracted.</li> <li>♥ You should start training your pets to allow you to brush their teeth beginning at 12 weeks of age. Brushing once daily is advised. We recommend using the <b>CET fingerbrush</b> and poultry flavored toothpaste.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dental Cleaning Products?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Sterilization:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ We recommend all pets be sterilized at an early age to prevent unwanted pregnancy, reduce the chance of certain tumors, eliminate the problems associated with heat cycle and to prevent infections of the uterus.</li> <li>♥ Sterilization surgery is generally performed at about 6 months of age. If you are uncertain about whether you wish to breed your cat, try to have any breeding finished by 5 years of age and get the cat spayed before she gets too old.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sterilization Surgery Scheduled?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Kitten Health Care Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ We offer a <b>Kitten Health Care Program that gives you a 20% discount</b> on all the recommended services and 10% off on the diets we offer as well as sterilization surgery. Just another sign of our commitment to you and your pets. <b>Ask our receptionist about these cost saving programs today!</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Enrolled in Kitten Health Care Program?</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Assisted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Please call and ask for me if you have any questions.