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LOVE AND PROTECTION SENIOR CANINE WELLNESS YEARLY

Because it is not unusual to discover problems as your pet ages, we recommend a comprehensive blood profile be done when your pet is in for the annual vaccination and "12 Body System" wellness exam. These tests will screen the various organ systems noted for problems that may not be detectable on the physical exam. When problems are detected early, they can usually be managed effectively. Since animals age approximately 7 years to our 1- year, an annual exam is extremely important to the health of your pet.

This package includes a 20% discount on a dental cleaning done within three months.

The blood panel serves as an extension of the physical exam and includes these fourteen (14) tests:

Complete Blood Count (infection, anemia, allergy, blood disorders)

Glucose (blood sugar)

Albumin Level (blood clotting, liver function)

ALT (liver test)

ALKP (liver, bowel, bone)

AMYL (pancreatic function)

Bilirubin (liver, gall bladder)

BUN (kidney)

Calcium (bone)

Creatinine (kidney function)

Packed Cell Volume (nutrition, hydration, anemia)

Phosphate (kidney, bone)

Total protein (liver, diet, immune function)

Thyroid Screening Test (evaluates thyroid function)

Also included are:

- **Heartworm Test (a small blood sample is tested for the presence of adult heartworms)**
- **Fecal Exam (a small stool sample is tested for intestinal parasites)**
- **Rabies Vaccination (this vaccine is given every 2 years)**
- **DA2PCPV Booster (annual "Distemper Combo")**
- **Bordetella Booster (given every 6 months to prevent the spread of a bronchial pneumonia, commonly referred to as kennel cough)**
- **Blood Pressure Evaluation (helps diagnose high blood pressure prior to kidney and heart damage)**

Why are these tests important?

1. They can detect problems in a very early state and afford us better opportunity to treat or control such problems.
2. Also, it is extremely important to establish a baseline of normal values for your pet, especially in younger years. This becomes most significant as your pet ages and has the need for lab work later on.

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