

# Dunkirk Animal Clinic



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## ***Pet Preventative Health Care Information***

- ☛ Vaccinations help prevent your pet from becoming ill by stimulating his/her immune system.
- ☛ Medications and insecticides protect your pet from internal and external parasites. Have your pet's feces tested annually for internal parasites.
- ☛ Exercise will help your pet avoid obesity, poor muscle development, stress and heart disease.
- ☛ Surgical neutering (removal of the ovaries/uterus or testes) helps prevent uterine disease, breast cancer, the birth of unwanted animals and the development of undesirable behavior.
- ☛ Dental examinations, cleaning and providing hard chewing exercise help prevent gum disease, bad breath, abscessed teeth, loose teeth, and destructive chewing.
- ☛ Preventative medicine is available for protecting your pet against heartworm. Yearly blood checks will determine if your pet is "clean" of these internal parasites.
- ☛ Feline leukemia is a common viral disease. Prevent your cat from contracting this fatal disease by having your pet tested and vaccinated.

Regular physical examinations can help with early detection of disease. Implementation of a preventative health care program by your veterinarian to fit your pet's unique and changing needs can help prevent many painful and costly diseases.



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