

PONDEROSA ANIMAL CLINIC VACCINATION FEES:

<u>DOGS</u>		<u>CATS</u>	
Rabies*	\$ 6.00	Rabies*	\$ 6.00
D.H.L.P.	6.00	F.D.R.C.C.	9.00
Parvo	6.00	Feline Leukemia	10.00
Corona	6.00	F.I.P.	12.00
Bordatella (cough)	7.00	Regular Exam	20.50
Lyme Disease	12.00	Intestinal Worm Test	7.00
Regular Exam	20.50	Leukemia Test	16.00
Heartworm Tests -(Filter)	8.00	Cat Carriers	4.50
(Antigen)	15.00	Toenail Trimmers	9.00
Intestinal Worm Test	7.00	Duplicate tags	1.00

*All pets get their name and your phone number engraved on their rabies tag FREE OF CHARGE. (Modifications allowed if you if you tell us before we engrave.) Low cost elastic cat and dog collars are available so your pet can wear its tag.

WHAT IS AN EXAMINATION?

The examination is performed by the doctor. He usually checks such things as eyes, ears, nose, teeth, heart, lymph nodes, other glands, skin, abdomen, chest, and body weight. This is the part of the visit where the doctor and the pet's owner discuss the health concerns and care of the pet. Exams can be brief, regular, or extended.

WHY HAVE AN EXAMINATION?

An annual physical exam is recommended for all pets at least once a year - usually when vaccinations are given. Puppies and kittens should be examined as soon as they are acquired and then as recommended by the veterinarian. Also, an exam is required before any medications are prescribed or dispensed for any pet (Federal law).

Many medicines can be refilled, but a current exam (within the year), and the doctor's approval are required to qualify for refilling. (There are hardly any exceptions to this rule.)

Heartworm preventative is one of the exceptions:

1. Pets over 6 months of age need a heartworm test before starting the medicine.
2. An annual heartworm test must be done to refill the medicine, this is usually done at vaccination time.
 - (a) Pets on daily heartworm preventative can get the filter test for larvae for \$8.00 (or the more accurate antigen test for \$15.00).
 - (b) Pets on monthly heartworm preventative must have the antigen test and a larvae test (\$15.00 total).

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