



## **COMPLETE KITTEN CARE**

### **1. VACCINATIONS**

A course of three vaccinations is needed to begin with;

- 6-8 WEEKS OF AGE
- 12 WEEKS OF AGE
- 14-16 WEEKS OF AGE

Then yearly for life.

THERE ARE FOUR VIRUSES WHICH CAN BE PREVENTED BY VACCINATION:

1. TWO CAUSES OF CAT FLU – RHINOTRACHEITIS AND CALICIVIRUS
2. FELINE ENTERITIS - causes vomiting and diarrhoea
3. FELINE AIDS VIRUS – causes suppression of the immune system- contracted by fighting and biting with infected cats.

### **2. INTESTINAL WORMS**

- WORM AT EVERY 2, 4, 8 AND 12 WEEKS OF AGE
- THEN EVERY 3 MONTHS FOR LIFE.
- WORM WITH SPOT-ON (REVOLUTION/ADVOCATE), PASTE OR TABLET
- WORMS ARE TRANSMITTED FROM MOTHERS TO KITTENS AT BIRTH AND FROM OTHER CAT FAECES

N.B. – WORMS CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS IN CHILDREN



### **3. DESEXING**

**DESEX AT 3 – 6 MONTHS OF AGE**

**LIKE VACCINATING AND WORMING DESEXING BEFORE THEIR FIRST SEASON PREVENTS DISEASES SUCH AS MAMMARY CANCER AND STOPS UNWANTED PREGANCIAS.**

### **4. NUTRITION**

**½ DRY FOOD AND ½ CANNED FOOD**

**NB. SUPERMARKET FOODS CAN CAUSE CRYSTALS IN THE URINE LEADING TO CYSTITIS**

**< 12 WEEKS**

**- FEED 3 TIMES DAILY**

**3 MONTHS – 6 MONTHS**

**- FEED 2 TIMES DAILY**

**> 6 MONTHS**

**- ONCE DAILY OR TWO SMALLER MEALS**

**HILLS T/D DIET OR RAW CHICKEN WINGS HELP KEEP TEETH CLEAN**

### **FLEAS**

**EACH FLEA BITES AND CAN LAY 1000 EGGS EVERY TWENTY DAYS.  
TO ERADICATE FLEAS WE NEED TO TREAT:**

**1. ALL ANIMALS IN THE HOUSE**

**WITH SPOT-ON OR SPRAY: REVOLUTION, ADVANTAGE, ADVOCATE OR FRONTLINE**

**2. THE ENVIROMENT**

**WITH 6 MONTHLY PROGRAM INJECTION OR A MONTHLY PASTE AND/ OR FLEA BOMBING EACH YEAR.**

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## **MICRO-CHIPPING**

**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 1999 IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL KITTENS TO BE MICROCHIPPED BY 12 WEEKS OF AGE AND REGISTERED WITH THE COUNCIL BY 6 MONTHS.**

**A MICROCHIP THE SIZE OF A GRAIN OF RICE IS INJECTED IN BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS.**

**IF THE CAT GETS LOST AND ENDS UP IN A POUND OR VET HOSPITAL, IT WILL BE SCANNED AND RETURNED TO YOU**

## **VetMed Recommendations for maintaining a healthy Pet.**

*Our Pets age 4 years to our human 1 year so VetMed recommends twice yearly check ups. This is equivalent to 2 yearly checks for people*

- 1. Annual external exam and vaccination**
  - a. External exam – check teeth, ears, skin , abdomen & chest**
  - b. F3(Cats) +/- FIV vaccine for outside cats. Advocate / Revolution 6's (Cats)**
  
- 2. Annual internal health check ( 6 months after Vaccination)**
  - a. Blood test – check for internal organ function & Health**
  - b. Urine test to check kidney & bladder health**
  - c. External exam – check teeth, ears, skin , abdomen & chest**
  - d. Advocate 6's(Cats)**

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