



# IBR New Puppy Guide

## Important things to know about your new puppy:

- Your puppy is microchipped and the **microchip** will automatically register to you for **FREE**, forever.
- You will receive an email from **24PetWatch** within the next few days that will have a link to create an account so that you can update your information as needed or change your puppy's name.
- We are always listed as a back up contact should your puppy get lost/found.
- Your puppy is **spayed or neutered**. If that was done recently, monitor their incision for swelling or redness and restrict their activity. Please give us a call if you have any concerns. **(916-705-6884)**
- You will receive two emails from **Shelterluv** with your puppy's information. Check your spam if you don't see them.
- The first email's subject line will say **"Congratulations on your new family member!"**
- Your puppy's **next vaccine** may be due soon! These records will tell you when the next vaccine is due. Schedule an appointment with your vet ASAP.
- Puppies are NOT fully vaccinated until they are over **18 weeks old**. Please talk to your vet about when it is safe to let your puppy walk in **public** spaces.
- Unless otherwise stated, your new puppy should be fed **three** times per day until **6 months** old.
- Your puppy should stay on **puppy food** until they are at least over **1 year** old.
- You should have your puppy tested for **heart worm** at 6 months old and continue monthly HW prevention.
- All puppies are adopted out **healthy** to the best of our knowledge. However, sometimes the **stress** of adoption can cause **diarrhea**.
- We recommend using a probiotic such as **Fortiflora** or **Provable** to help with this transition.
- We are not veterinarians. If your puppy is having an emergency please go to your closest **ER Vet**.
- If you need **recommendations** for a local vet, feel free to reach out! We love Petcare Veterinary Hospital and Dry Creek Vet.