



BRONTY'S FACT SHEET

Dog - All Breeds

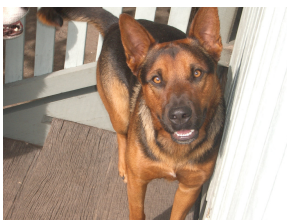
Nutrition – Your dog needs a healthy balanced diet for well-being and disease prevention throughout their life. As your dog gets older, their nutritional needs change; for example, a puppy needs a diet high in calories and protein to maintain its active lifestyle and to grow healthy bones and muscles. An older dog may need a diet restricted in calories and supplemented with fiber for optimum weight and gastrointestinal health. We stock Science Diet in store which will cater for all these needs as required.



Vaccinations – These will protect your dog from various diseases, including parvovirus, coronavirus, adenovirus, parainfluenza virus, giardia, and distemper. Your puppy needs to be protected at an early age (before 6 weeks) and given boosters as an adult, this should be done once a year.

Parasite Control – Worms that infect your dog can be passed to you and your family also, so this must be kept under control. Worms attach to the intestinal lining of your dog and can cause pain, diarrhea and/or life-threatening conditions. Worms live in the intestine so it will not be obvious to you that your dog is infected.

The giardia vaccine is invaluable to all Pets. The vaccine protects your dog from the harmful giardia worm, and guards against spreading an infestation from your dog to your family. Along with vaccinations, routine worming treatments will provide your dog with prevention against other worms such as the heartworm.



De-sexing – If you decide to de-sex your dog it is best to plan for this surgery early in your dog's life. This can assist in preventing future problems such as cancer of the reproductive organs, behavior problems such as fighting, roaming, and marking, and pet overpopulation. The operation is undertaken during an overnight stay and should be performed when your dog

is between 4 and 6 months old. You should discuss this matter further with your veterinary surgeon. (we recommend the Blue & White Veterinary Clinic)

Routine Check-Ups - Your dog should receive a comprehensive physical exam undertaken by your vet every six months. This will let you know if there are any issues you should be aware of and also ensures that you dog will live a long, healthy and happy life as part of your family!

For more information please give us a call on (02) 6652 4308 and we will assist you with any queries.