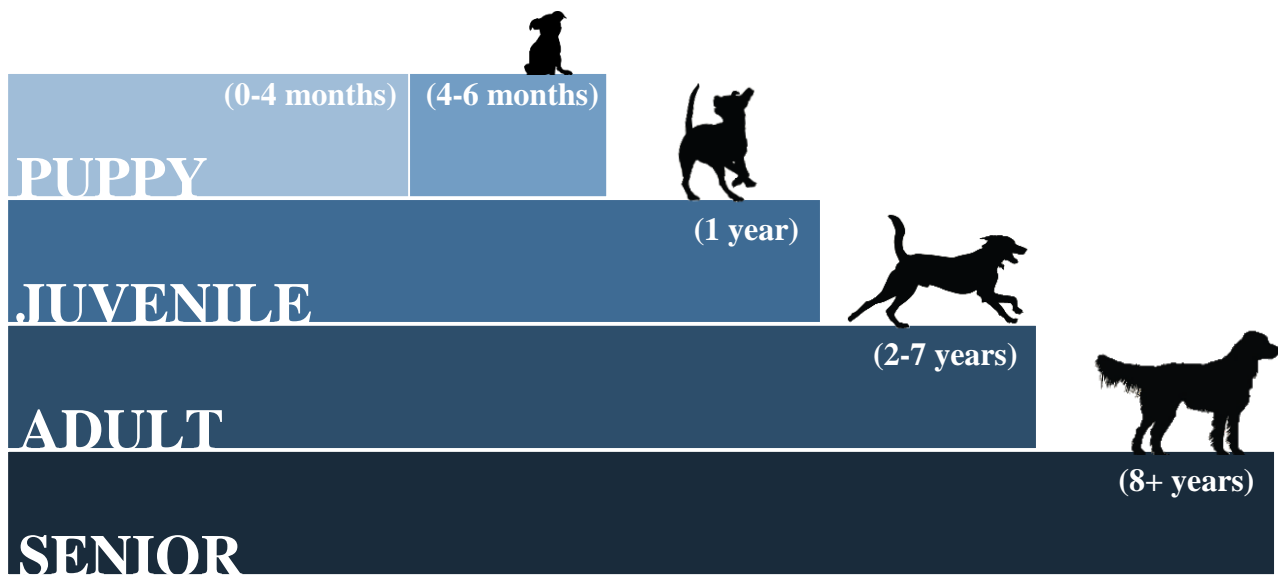


LARGE BREED

Your pet is unique, and our veterinarian's treatment plan will be tailored to their specific needs. As your pet grows, however, there are certain health concerns associated with each life stage. The following pages highlight the primary health issues that your Briarcliff Animal veterinarian will be on the look-out for during each stage of your pet's life.



This Lifelong Care Plan is based on guidelines published from the American Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Animal Hospital Association.

LARGE BREED

PUPPY

(0 - 6 months)

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

		CONDITIONS:	OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:
0-4 MONTHS		Heart murmurs Hernias Proper Dental Alignment Proper Growth Rate Skin Conditions Congenital Eye Conditions	Head-to-tail physical examination <i>(at 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 weeks)</i>
		Parasites	Intestinal Parasite Test Deworming <i>(at least twice)</i> Heartworm/Flea/Tick prevention <i>(monthly)</i>
		Behavioral Problems	Discuss Lifestyle Discuss Training Classes and Socialization Discuss Potty Training and Crate Training Discuss Integration Into Multi-Pet Household Discuss Grooming
		Distemper Parvo Hepatitis Parainfluenza Bordetella Leptospirosis Canine Influenza Rabies	Vaccinations DAPP at 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 weeks Bordetella at 9 and 12 weeks Lepto at 12 and 15 weeks Canine Influenza Vaccine at 12 and 15 weeks Rabies at 12 weeks or later
		Developmental Bone Disorders, Obesity	Nutrition Counseling
		Foreign Body Ingestion, Tooth Fracture and Dental Disease	Discuss appropriate chewing items and home dental care
		Pet Insurance	Discuss Trupanion and its benefits
	4-6 MONTHS		Food allergy Otitis Proper Growth Rate Heart Murmurs Retained Deciduous Teeth Cryptorchidism (male)
		Mammary Cancer (female) Pyometra (female) Pregnancy (female) Behavior Problems (both genders) Testicular Cancer (male) Prostate Conditions (male)	Discuss Spay or Neuter Surgery
		Bloat/GDV	Discuss Gastropexy Surgery
		Hip Dysplasia, Elbow Dysplasia	Discuss screening x-rays hips and elbows, Test Ortolani sign
		Heartworms, Intestinal Parasites, Fleas, Ticks,	Parasite Prevention
		Potential for a lost pet	Discuss Identification and Microchip

LARGE BREED

JUVENILE

(1-2 years)

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

1-2 YEARS

CONDITIONS:

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Excessive Weight Gain
Behavioral Problems
Dental Disease
Allergic Skin and Ear Disease
Hip and Elbow Dysplasia
Luxating Patellas

Head-to-Tail Physical Examination

Obesity
Gastrointestinal Disease

Nutrition Counseling

Heartworm Disease

Heartworm Testing

Hookworms
Roundworms
Whipworms
Coccidia
Giardia
Lungworms

Intestinal Parasite Check

Heartworms
Intestinal Parasites
Fleas
Ticks

Parasite Prevention

Distemper
Parvo
Hepatitis
Parainfluenza
Rabies
Bordetella
Leptospirosis
Canine Influenza

Vaccinations
DAPP
Rabies (*3 year vaccine*)
Bordetella
Lepto
Canine Influenza Vaccine
Lyme (*based on lifestyle risk*)

Congenital Kidney Disease
Congenital Liver Disease
Bleeding Disorders

Wellness Bloodwork (*if not done at time of spay/neuter*)

LARGE BREED

ADULT

2-7 YEARS

CONDITIONS:

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Healthy Weight
Dental/ Periodontal Disease – Tartar, Calculus, Fractured Teeth, Abscessed Teeth
Heart Murmurs and Arrhythmias
Enlarged or Abnormally Shaped Organs – Liver, Kidneys, Spleen
Dermal or Subcutaneous Growths
Arthritis, Cruciate Ligament Rupture, or Other Orthopedic Disease
Otitis, Allergic Skin Disease

Head-to-Tail Physical Examination
(recommended every 6 months)

Obesity
Gastrointestinal Disease

Nutrition Counseling

Heartworm Disease, Kidney Disease, Liver Disease, Diabetes, Adrenal Gland Disease, Urinary Tract Infection

Blood Tests, Urinalysis, Heartworm, Wellness Bloodwork
(recommended once a year)

Hookworms, Roundworms, Whipworms, Coccidia, Giardia, Lungworms

Intestinal Parasite Check
(recommended every 6-12 months)

Parvo
Distemper
Hepatitis
Parainfluenza
Rabies
Bordetella
Leptospirosis
Canine Influenza

Vaccinations
Parvo *(3 year vaccine)*
DAP *(3 year vaccine)*
Rabies *(3 year vaccine)*
Bordetella
Lepto
Canine Influenza Vaccine
Lyme *(based on lifestyle risk)*

Heartworms
Intestinal parasites
Fleas
Ticks

Parasite Prevention

Missing Teeth, Fractured Teeth, Oral Masses, Resorptive Lesions, Periodontal Bone Loss, Abscesses, Tonsillitis

Dental Cleaning, Periodontal Probing, Dental Radiographs
(Doctor to evaluate teeth at every exam)

Dilated Cardiomyopathy, ARVC, Heart Valve Diseases

Chest X-rays and Echocardiogram
(if heart murmur present)
ECG
(if arrhythmia present)

Tumors, Pancreatic Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Liver Disease

Imaging *(radiographs and/or ultrasound)* – For at risk breeds or if coughing, weight loss, chronic vomiting or diarrhea are present

LARGE BREED

SENIOR

(8+ years)

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

8+ YEARS

CONDITIONS:

Healthy Weight
Dental/Periodontal Disease – Calculus, Fractured Teeth, Abscessed Teeth
Heart Murmurs and Arrhythmias
Enlarged or Abnormally Shaped Organs – Liver, Kidneys, Spleen
Dermal or Subcutaneous Growths
Arthritis or Other Orthopedic Disease
Otitis, Skin Infection
Dry eye (KCS), Glaucoma
Disk disease, LS disease, neuropathy

Obesity, Joint Disease, Gastrointestinal Diseases

Parasites, Kidney Disease, Liver Disease, Diabetes, Hypothyroidism, Adrenal Gland Diseases, Urinary Tract Infection

Parvo,
Distemper
Hepatitis
Parainfluenza
Rabies
Bordetella
Leptospirosis
Canine Influenza

Heartworms, Intestinal Parasites, Fleas, Ticks

Missing Teeth, Fractured Teeth, Oral Masses, Periodontal Bone Loss, Abscesses, Tonsillitis

Dilated Cardiomyopathy, ARVC, Heart Valve Diseases, Heart Based Tumors

Tumors, Pancreatic Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Liver Disease, Bladder Stones

Dry eye (KCS), Glaucoma

Degenerative Joint Disease
Intervertebral Disk Disease
Cognitive Dysfunction

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Head-to-Tail Physical Examination, including Neurologic Evaluation and Rectal Exam
(recommended every 6 months)

Nutrition Counseling

Blood Tests, Urinalysis, Fecal Test, Heartworm Test, Wellness Bloodwork
(At least once a year, more often based on risk)

Vaccinations

Parvo (3 year vaccine)
DAP (3 year vaccine)
Rabies (3 year vaccine)
Bordetella, Lepto, Canine Influenza Vaccine, Lyme
(based on lifestyle risk)

Parasite Prevention

Dental Cleaning, Periodontal Probing, Dental Radiographs
(Doctor to evaluate teeth at every exam)

Chest X-rays and Echocardiogram
(if heart murmur present)
ECG
(if arrhythmia present)

Imaging (radiographs and/or ultrasound) – If coughing, weight loss, chronic vomiting or diarrhea, inappropriate urination/defecation

Tear Testing, Eye Pressure Testing (if at risk breed)

Pain and Behavior Assessment Checklist

- Interaction with others
- Sleep and rest
- Appetite
- Posture
- Appropriate urination/defecation
- Play
- Vocalization
- Mobility

Imaging indicated to assess painful areas