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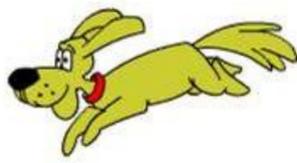
"We have a rowdy Kerry Blue Terrier, and Maureen Smith has done beautifully with her for over ten years. She is professional, attentive to her needs...Maureen is the best!"  
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"I really appreciate the extra time you take with them...I also appreciate your extreme flexibility..." It's hard to give up control with your pets & allow someone else to take care of them – but I have total trust in you and Larry. Thanks so much for everything!"  
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"Thank you for caring for my pets, Maureen. It is great to know they are receiving great care when I am not at home."  
Angie, Powell

"You always take great care of Sammi! Thank you!"  
Sabrena, Worthington



## Finnian's Pet Tips

Hi! I'm Finnian Smith, top dog at TenderTouch CanineCare and a source of inspiration, and amusement, for my mom and dad. My owners are diligent about keeping me happy and healthy, and I'd like to share some of my secrets.



### Today's topic: Annual Health Check-Up

Hi! I recently had my annual check-up with Dr. Ballard. Other than being a pound overweight (hey, it was a rough winter!), I am a healthy "senior" dog! I say senior, because as a large dog I age a bit faster than a smaller dog. Bummer, huh!

### Here's the low-down on my appointment:

-  **1.** Dr. Ballard listened carefully to my heart and lungs and declared them perfect (of course!). He also made sure my spleen, liver and bladder were normal.
-  **2.** Next, my vet looked inside my ears. Sometimes they get itchy, but thanks to my mom's diligence, I just have surface dirt, nothing deep inside. My mom even got to look into my ears! She claims to have seen nothing. Hmmmm...!
-  **3.** Then, Dr. Ballard looked carefully in my mouth, to see if my teeth and gums were healthy. The doctor, and my mom and dad, decided it was finally time for a dental cleaning. I've never had one, and it's a good thing to have done. I will have an appointment for that this summer and will let everyone know how it went.
-  **4.** Next – my joints. I am proud to say that I am a well-put-together Golden! I have no issues at all with my knees and hips. Yay!
-  **5.** I then got two vaccinations, one for Leptospirosis...it's an annual vaccine...and a Bordatella (Kennel Cough) vaccine. Normally I do not need Bordatella, but I'm going to be boarded for a few days this year and it's essential that I'm protected.
-  **6.** The doctor then took a look at my feet. I tend to have mild allergies and my feet get a bit red. But for now all clear!
-  **7.** Next, the nice vet techs took me into the back for a blood test, to test for heartworms. I take a monthly preventive, but it's important to get checked every year...you just never know about those nasty mosquitoes! The techs also trimmed my nails.
-  **8.** Last – I had my anal glands cleaned. Major yuck! My behind tends to get a bit clogged, so I need my anal glands cleaned fairly often. Because this is a sensitive area, do not try this at home. Anal glands are best left to the professionals.

After gathering up a few needed medications, like Tri-Heart and Vectra (to ward off fleas/ticks), it was time to hit the road and go home. Make sure your moms and dads take you to the vet every year, it's important to stay healthy for as long as possible. And I promise it isn't scary at all!

*Thanks for reading my blog! I hope these tips help keep your pet healthy and happy. And until next time, remember: for the best in Professional Pet Sitting, call my owners at TenderTouch CanineCare. Your pet will thank you!*

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Hi! I'm Maureen Smith and I started TenderTouch CanineCare in 2003, when I needed a change from the traditional workplace. Having a knowledge about pet sitting (our puppy had a great sitter!), and a passion for pets, I decided to put my energy to good use. Many wonderful pets and their owners are glad that I did!

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