

## Services

### **Preventative Care**

Florence Animal Clinic Wellness Programs are designed based on an individual pet's needs. Preventative care is very important in maintaining a happy and healthy human-animal bond. We know that owner education is the most important part of any pet's care. Puppies and kittens should start receiving comprehensive physical examinations and vaccinations at 6-8 weeks of age, with follow-up exams and vaccinations at 3-4 week intervals until 13-16 weeks of age. We recommend annual examinations and vaccinations until more frequent or geriatric check-ups are warranted based upon an individual pet's needs.

We at Florence Animal Clinic recommend year round parasite control & encourage owners to have their pets micro-chipped to prevent lost or stolen pets. Having your pet spayed/neutered is part of an overall wellness plan. We feed and recommend Science Diet products to our patients as well as our own pets.

### **Diagnostics**

Florence Animal Clinic has a fully-equipped state-of-the-art laboratory & radiograph (X-ray) equipment. Our in-house diagnostic equipment provides vital medical information for a quick and accurate diagnosis. We perform tests for parasites and diseases that may affect your pet. The recommended tests will be based on an individual pet's needs. The results will be discussed with you as well as any treatment recommendations or further testing that may be necessary. A full-service veterinary diagnostic lab is available to perform any additional necessary workup during regular business hours. Tests performed: canine heartworm and tick panel, fecal parasite exam, feline immunodeficiency virus, feline leukemia virus, feline heartworm, thyroid (t4) levels, cortisol levels, complete blood counts, blood chemistry profiles, parvovirus, giardia, pancreatic specific lipase (pancreatitis), skin scrapes (mange), corneal stains (ulcerations), complete urinalysis, tear production tests (KCS-dry eye), & ear swabs (bacteria, yeast & mites).

### **Surgery**

From routine mass removals and spay/neuters to cystotomy (bladder stone removal), enterotomy, resection and anastomosis & limb amputation Dr. Dye is a competent surgeon. Our dedicated staff will assist you if a referral to a specialist is necessary for your pet's care. The surgical room is equipped with gas anesthesia (isoflurane) and state-of-the-art cardiac monitor with continuous ECG, respiratory CO2, blood pressure, and heart rate assessment. A trained assistant is monitoring your pet and anesthesia during the entire procedure until he/she is awake and transferred to recovery.

### **Pain Management**

Florence Animal Clinic is dedicated to ensure that your pet is pain free. Whether due to arthritis, trauma, or surgery, we will ensure that your pet is comfortable. Each patient is evaluated and treated for any pain issues noted. A pre-operative and post-operative multi-modal pain management protocol is employed for all surgical procedures.

### **Dental Care**

Your pet's bad breath may be due to something a lot more serious than you think. The plaque and bacteria on your pet's teeth can cause gum disease and tooth loss. If left untreated, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream and lead to early heart, liver and kidney disease. Dental care should start with prevention as a puppy/kitten and continue throughout life. Dental care consists of brushing, drinking water additives, treats (chews), diet, sealant application, and regular dental cleanings. Ask our educated staff about recommendations for your pet as well as our twice-a-year dental month specials in February and August.

### **Boarding**

We welcome you to visit our boarding facility. All pets are kept in climate controlled, individual kennels. The dogs are walked 3 times daily in our fenced in exercise yard. All cats have clean fresh litter boxes. We feed Purina EN food, but welcome you to bring your pet's special food. We have clean bedding for all pets, but you may bring items

if you desire. Boarding pets are given a capstar upon admission and must have proof of current vaccinations (ask about required vaccinations) from a licensed veterinarian before boarding.