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Take Home Instructions

**Vaccines:**

Your puppy goes home with only his/her temporary/first puppy vaccine. She/he will need a series of 2 to 3 more vaccines given in 3 to 4 week intervals. This all depends on your vets recommendations. His/hers next vaccines due date has been written on your health records that were provided to you when your puppy went home. It is very important that you stick to the vaccine schedule to protect your puppy from the deadly viruses that are out there.

**\*\*\*\*Important\*\*\*\*(Please do not allow your vet to give this deadly Vaccine)\*\*\*\***

Small dogs are not recommended to get the Leptospirosis also known as Lepto Vaccine since this can cause serious life threatening allergic reactions in small dogs.

Leptos has been known to cause all these issues:

Anaphylaxis, anorexia, fever, dehydration, autoimmune disease, digestive issues, limping, loud vocalization following vaccination, acute organ failure, renal failure, liver failure, pancreatitis, death, dermatitis, puritis, cancer, degeneration of soft tissue: all of these have been reported following administration of the Leptospira vaccine. This is a bad vaccine...do not use it. Most dogs catch Leptos from the vaccine itself then from actually getting in contact with the virus in the outdoors.

<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/leptospirosis-vaccine/> < this is a link to read about the vaccine and its harmful effects. Please do not give this deadly vaccine!!!

Before taking your puppy to the vet for his/her shots...you have a few choices...

1. Take your puppy to the vets and allow the vaccine and sit there for an hour to be sure the puppy is not reacting adversely to the vaccine.
2. Drop of your puppy at the vets that morning and allow the vet to vaccinate your puppy and pick up your puppy that afternoon to allow the vet time to watch for reactions.

If you do end up having a reaction later that evening you must take your puppy to the emergency vets at that time. Allergic reactions can be life threatening and are nothing to play around with.

**If you have any questions as to what to do for your puppy during a reaction...remember we are just a phone call away. You can call me at any time you need me if there is an emergency. I will do anything in my power to help calm you and assist you in the next steps that you need to do for your puppy or**

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**dog. Just because your puppy has been bought and is away from us does not mean we are not here for you anytime you need us.**

**Feeding:**

We raise our dogs and puppies on Purina Proplan Small Breed Puppy Food (it is now called Focus). We have found this food to be highly digestible. This is what our vet has recommended to us. Your puppy when he/she comes home will be eating approximately 1/4 of a cup of dry food 2 times per day. You are going to be slowly increasing this amount as your puppy continues to grow. An adult dachshund should not be eating more than 1/3 cup of dog food two times per day.. or 2/3 to 3/4 Cup of dog food one time per day. This is your choice as to how many times per day you feed your dog when your dog is full grown. Your puppy should be eating 2 times per day at least until he/she reaches 5 to 6 months of age. After your puppy is spayed or neutered at 6 months of age he/she will just continue to eat Purina Proplan Small Breed Adult Dog Food. A dachshund is pretty much full grown when he/she cuts her last puppy tooth and loses his/her last puppy tooth. This is a good time to start feeding them adult dog food at that time. I would recommend staying with Purina Proplan Small Breed Adult Dog Food and never switching brands.

For healthy good treats try this: <http://trupanion.com/pet-care/fruits-and-veggies-for-pets> this is a list of good veggies and fruits for your pet... I recommend the bake a bone system for dog biscuits. <http://www.bakeaboneinfo.com/> Everything good in moderation. Stick with puppyfood for the first month then you can slowly introduce them to healthy veggies and fruits as well as dog biscuits. Stay clear of jerky type treats for dogs because they are commonly known to have recalls on them.

**NuVet Vitamins (This is the most important supplement that you can give to your pet...even more important than the dog food you choose...):**

**Order by calling 1-800-474-7044 and use code 69017 (my breeder representative number) this supplement cannot be bought any other way other than through a representative like myself.**

**\*\*All puppies must be kept on NuVet Vitamins for the first two years of his/her life to keep the two year guarantee\*\***...if this is not done then the guarantee becomes null and void as per your guarantee contract. There is no need to contact me that you have bought these vitamins because NuVet contacts me anytime one of my customers purchases their vitamins with my customer's name. So this makes it easy to keep track of who is buying the vitamins and who isn't. NuVet is highly tolerated and all of my dogs love the flavor of them. They are all natural human grade vitamin. I would not recommend anything that I do not use myself. This supplement is meant to keep your dachshund young at heart for many years and can extend the life of your pet as well as heal many ailments.

Dosage....when your puppy comes home your puppy within a week of coming home needs to take ¼ of a NuVet supplement 1 time per day until the age of 6 months at this time you will increase the amount to ½ a tablet one time per day. I do not recommend ever giving your puppy more than ½ tablets one time per day due to the richness of this supplement. If you find that your pet later in life has an ailment then I would suggest giving either a whole NuVet Vitamin or 1 & ½ a NuVet Vitamin (Depending on the ailment) wafer to help him/her heal.

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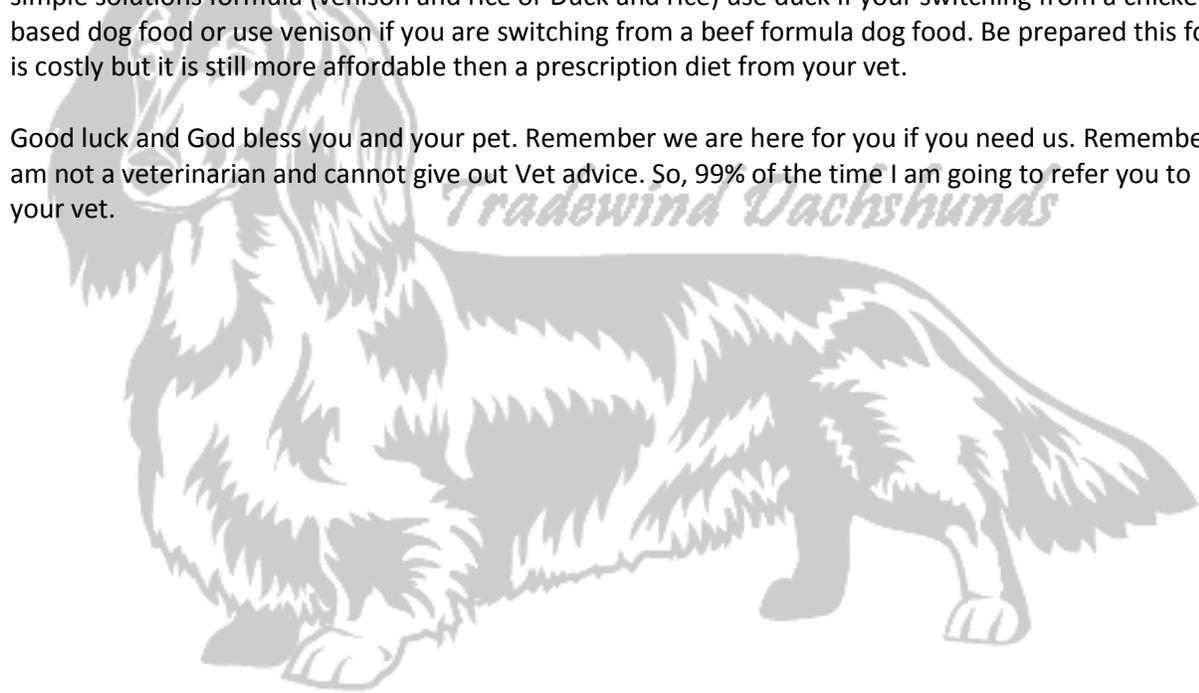
If you do not believe me about these Vitamins please go here and read the testimonials... <http://www.nuvet.com/testimonials.html>. Prevention in our dog's health is imperative to their wellbeing.

**Digestive Upset:**

You can try adding some fiber such as Metamucil to the puppy food...1/8 a tsp. If the upset stomach continues longer than 24 hours you need to then at this time take your puppy to the vets for treatment as they have antibiotics to treat your puppy/dog accordingly. Make sure you try to take a stool sample with you to the vets for examination. This will help to rule out certain parasites that could be the cause of this problem. If you feel a digestive upset is more than a slight issue even if it has not been 24 hours its best to go to your vet.

Sometimes diarrhea can also happen later when your puppy gets older due to food allergies and if this happens there is a really good dog food out there called Wellness and you will need to look for the simple solutions formula (venison and rice or Duck and rice) use duck if your switching from a chicken based dog food or use venison if you are switching from a beef formula dog food. Be prepared this food is costly but it is still more affordable then a prescription diet from your vet.

Good luck and God bless you and your pet. Remember we are here for you if you need us. Remember I am not a veterinarian and cannot give out Vet advice. So, 99% of the time I am going to refer you to your vet.



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