



-Care and Feeding Tips-

Yorkies have delicate stomachs so be careful what foods they are fed. We currently are feeding the puppies the **Members Mark Puppy food** found at the local Sams Club if you do not currently possess a Sams Club membership the following brands are just as good: **NutroMax, Blue Buffalo, and Purina Pro Plan.**

Remember to keep clean water available 24/7

Table snacks are ok after 6 months but it should not exceed 10% of the puppies main diet.

Foods to avoid.

Spicy foods

Chicken Bones.

Grapes.

Chocolate.

Cooked foods like **Chicken, Ground Beef, Carrots, Peas** and **eggs** are ok. Yorkies love cheese and peanut butter but remember not too much or they may become gassy or constipated.

I have found that feeding yorkies in a pan instead of a bowl trains them to eat slower and prevents choking.

-Vaccinations-

Puppy's Age	Recommended Vaccinations	Optional Vaccinations
6 – 8 weeks	Distemper, measles, parainfluenza	Bordetella
10 – 12 weeks	DHPP (vaccines for distemper, adenovirus [hepatitis], parainfluenza, and parvovirus)	Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease
12 – 24 weeks	Rabies	
14 – 16 weeks	DHPP	Coronavirus, Lyme disease, Leptospirosis
12 – 16 months	Rabies, DHPP	Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease
Every 1 – 2 years	DHPP	Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease
Every 1 – 3 years	Rabies (as required by law)	



-Minor Incidents-

Fevers: most fevers in dogs can be treated with ½ serving of baby aspirin. (Once) if fever persists for longer than 8 hours after administering the baby aspirin it may be wise to seek out your veterinarian.

Bites and Stings: (note small insects such as ants and bees) Administer 2ml of children's liquid Benadryl if the bite or sting becomes infected or they were stung/bitten by a dangerous animal it may be wise to seek out your veterinarian.

Vomiting: unless its car sickness, grass, or a bug see a veterinarian immediately.

-Grooming-

Dogs should be brushed daily to avoid matting.

-Walking-

Always use a body harness.

Keep away from big dogs, big birds and deep water.