



# WAG ON INN RESCUE

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## Welcome to the Wag On Inn Family! Thank you for choosing to foster or adopt!

Here are some reminders about your new dog!

**SAFETY:** All newly adopted dogs should be kept on leash at all times when outside of the house (sometimes inside too) until they are familiar with you and will come when called. Even in a fenced yard! Be cautious entering/exiting cars and as your doors newly adopted dog may try to slip out. Please use the martingale collar provided to them - it is the safest option. All this change is hard on them.

**MEDICAL:** Pups will arrive a little stinky from transport but if they were just fixed you cannot get the incision wet so you would be doing more of a sponge bath. The date of surgery will be on the medical records. Also, even though they are dewormed, we are seeing lots of tapeworm lately, probably due to the lifecycle of the worm. It may be necessary to deworm several times to fully clear the infection.

**HEARTWORM PREVENTION:** It is very important that you get your dog started on heartworm prevention in a timely manner. The date of the last dose of heartworm preventative will be on their medical records - bring this to your vet and be sure to get a prescription for heartworm prevention - typically Simparica, Heartgard or Interceptor. Due to the life cycle and prevalence of Heartworm in the south it is imperative to start the preventative soon just in case they were exposed recently from a mosquito bite. Even our heartworm positive dogs who have treatment planned should be maintained on a preventative to keep their infection minimal. Heartworm preventatives kill the larvae stage of the heartworm before they grow into the worm that causes damage. If you see PROHEART-6 or PROHEART-12 on the medical records, that is a new heartworm prevention injection that lasts 6 or 12 months so they will not need Heartgard or Interceptor until after the 6 months has passed. If your dog is heartworm positive, you will be sent our heartworm treatment protocol shortly and appointments will be set up for treatment with our vet.

**MICROCHIPS:** We will take care of registration! You will receive a Welcome e-mail from the My24Pet Registry within the next few weeks. Feel free to register or modify the microchip information at <https://www.my24pet.com/> if you prefer to do so directly.

**MATCH DONATIONS:** Please check with your employer to see if they will match your adoption donation! Wag on Inn Rescue is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Sincerely,

Wag On Inn Rescue

*We place homeless animals with loving families.*