

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Medical Services
ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL FACILITY
BLDG T191
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA
727-2623

HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY thru FRIDAY 0800-1600

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



1. General:

Welcome to Ft. Monroe and the Peninsula area. The Ft. Monroe Veterinary Facility offers the following services: Immunizations for dogs and cats, examinations, parasite diagnosis and treatment, heartworm checks, health certificates, and other authorized care. These services are provided for personnel authorized military hospital privileges. Animals being used for breeding purposes or for sale are not permitted the use of this facility. This facility does not provide emergency treatment, surgery, radiology, or the treatment of non-zoonotic conditions due to Army Regulations.

2. Hours of Operation:

Monday thru Friday 0800-1200 1300-1600

* Animals are seen by appointment only.
Call 727-2623 to make an appointment for clinics.

3. Fees:

Nominal fees are assessed for the materials, drugs, vaccinations, etc. provided. These fees are used to cover the costs of the ADPAC (clinic), as we must remain self-sufficient to operate. Fees must be paid for by cash or check at the time service is provided.

4. Boarding:

No boarding facilities are available through the ADPAC.

5. Restraint:

Please insure that your animal is properly restrained when brought to the clinic, either by leash or carrier. Our small waiting room is no place for a loose pet.

6. Children:

For their protection, children under the age of ten are not allowed in the facility while clinics are held. With the combination of our small waiting room, and mixed animal populations awaiting treatment, small children could be at risk.

7. Strays:

The ADPAC operates the Stray Animal Impound Facility. Strays are held for 3 working days. Questions concerning missing or stray animals may be directed to the ADPAC from 0800-1600 hours, Monday thru Friday at 727-2623. Abandoned animals may be adopted from the facility during regular business hours. Should you desire a pet, call or come by to see what we have.

8. Routine procedures for dogs:

a. DA2PL-CP Vaccination (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis, and Parvovirus) to be given at:

8 weeks of age
12 weeks of age
16 weeks of age
Booster yearly thereafter

b. Rabies: Required by law between 4-6months of age with a booster one year later followed by boosters every 3 years. We recommend the first vaccination be given at 4 months of age.

c. Heartworm Check: We recommend an annual heartworm check. Dogs testing negative should be placed on heartworm preventative. Dogs under 6 months of age may be started on the preventative without a heartworm check. Because they are transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito, heartworm infection is a serious problem in this area. Virginia has very mild winters which require that your dog remain on heartworm preventative year round. Please contact us if you have any questions about heartworms.

d. Fecal Examination: We recommend that a stool sample be checked every 6 months to assure that your dog is not harboring any gastrointestinal parasites. Worm diagnosis is especially important in young dogs.

9. Routine procedures for cats:

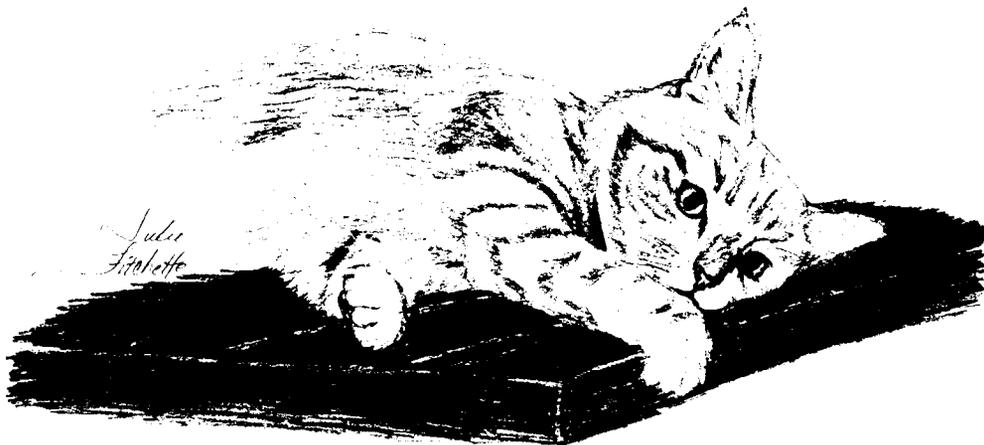
a. FRCP Vaccination (Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, and Panleukopenia) to be given at:

8 weeks of age
12 weeks of age
16 weeks of age
Booster yearly thereafter

b. Rabies: Same as dogs.

c. Fecal Examination: Same as dogs.

d. Heartworms: Cats are rarely affected. Medication is not given or recommended.



10. REGISTRATION AND LICENSE INFORMATION:

City ordinances require the immunization of dogs and cats against rabies. Virginia is currently experiencing the largest outbreak of rabies in recent years and it is spreading toward the Peninsula community. More cats than dogs have been found positive for rabies in Virginia during the last 5 years. Also, all dogs must be registered annually with the municipality in which you reside. To register, you must present a current rabies certificate at the time of registration. Be sure that if your pet has been spayed or neutered, it was noted on the rabies certificate by your veterinarian. A reduced rate is available in some areas with this notation. The following is a list of charges and locations on the Peninsula for registration at the time this handout was prepared:

- HAMPTON: \$10.00 City Treasurer's Office
Old Court House, Downtown City Mall,
Hampton, 727-6374 \$4.00 Sp/Neut
- Newport News: \$5.00 City Treasurer's Office,
2400 Washington Ave.,
Newport News, 247-8643 \$3.00 S/N
- Poquoson: \$5.00 City Treasurer's Office,
Poquoson Ave., (next to the post office)
Poquoson, 868-7151 \$3.00 Sp/Neut
- YORK COUNTY/
BETHEL MANOR: \$5.00 City Treasurer's Office,
23690 Alexander Hamilton Blvd.,
Yorktown, 898-0150
- FORT MONROE: If your animals were vaccinated at
the ADPAC, they were automatically
registered on post. If they were
vaccinated elsewhere, a Ft. Monroe
tag will be issued for \$1.00.

11. Flea Control:

Fleas are attracted to your home for the same reasons that you are (shelter, warmth, and food). They reproduce most quickly in the warmer months when temperature and humidity conditions are best for egg laying and hatching. Fleas present a year round problem in Virginia due to the moderate climate. Flea infestation is not just a minor nuisance, but can pose a serious threat to you and your pets comfort. An effective flea and tick control program should include both the pet and it's environment. The following 3 step program is recommended:

1. Vacuum often paying particular attention to under furniture, in pet rest areas, in cracks and crevices along walls, in all upholstered furniture, and even in closets. A flea control product should be added to the vacuum cleaner bag. Concrete and tile floors should be thoroughly mopped.

2. Rid your pet of fleas. It is important to treat your pet and your home with products that have residual activity. We have a number of quality products at the ADPAC to assist you.

3. Remember that flea control is an ongoing process and it is important to maintain control by using the steps mentioned above. It is better to prevent the problem than to try and correct it.

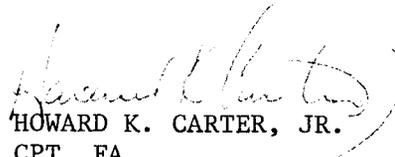
12. When Leaving the Area:

When you receive orders to PCS from Ft. Monroe, call the ADPAC as early as possible for information on traveling with your pet. Many countries have stringent requirements regarding importation of animals, some require up to 3 months notice. We can help you obtain the information you will need to make the trip. Also be sure to pick up your pets medical records and take them to the ADPAC at your next post.

We welcome you to Fort Monroe and invite you to come by or give us a call if you have any questions. We are located in building T-191 which is located next to the wood craft shop.

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