

HILLCREST VETERINARY CLINIC'S **STANDARDS OF CARE:**

Our recommendations are:

- ✓ Puppies and kittens get a series of 3 dhpp/fvrpcp vaccines all 3-4 weeks apart.
- ✓ Puppies get started on heartworm preventative by 4 months of age. Any puppy over the age of 6 months needs tested.
- ✓ All puppies/kittens are de wormed 2-3 times.
- ✓ All cats be felv/fiv tested.
- ✓ Spay/neuter and rabies vaccines around 4 months of age. But animals of any age benefit from spay/neuter.
- ✓ Year round heartworm preventative.
- ✓ Nine month to year round flea preventative.
- ✓ All animals have a microchip.
- ✓ All animals over the age of 7 have a senior wellness screen annually.
- ✓ All animals with dental disease stage 2-3 or greater have a dental cleaning.
- ✓ All animals have an annual fecal exam.
- ✓ All animals have at least a pre-anesthetic blood panel before going under anesthesia.