

# Ashland Animal Hospital

## What to Expect: Annual Exam (Dogs)

10 Fountain Street  
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Yearly exams ensure your pet is in the best possible health! We will review current management at home and discuss any recommended changes. We will assess body weight and muscle condition, perform a complete physical exam, recommend yearly screening blood work and parasite screening appropriate to your pet, and will give vaccines as appropriate to your pet. We will address any health concerns you may have about your pet.

**Pet Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please come prepared with the following information:

<b>Diet:</b> Brand and amount given (# cups/cans, frequency)	
<b>Monthly Heartworm Prevention:</b> Brand, date last given	
<b>Monthly Flea/Tick Prevention:</b> Brand, date last given	
<b>Any Chronic Medications:</b> Name and amount given (strength, frequency)... any refills needed?	
<b>Any Vitamins or Supplements:</b> Name and amount given (strength, frequency)	
<b>Pet Insurance</b>	

### Yearly Bloodwork & Parasite Screening Packages:

Yearly blood work gives insight into blood sugar, kidney function, liver function, electrolyte and protein levels, +/- thyroid function, +/- urinary health. See below for recommendations regarding frequency of routine blood work for dogs.

	Young Adult	Mature Adult	Senior
Stool sample = parasite test	X	X	X
4DX = heartworm + tick disease test	X	X	X
Internal organ function test	X	X	X
Thyroid function test		X	X
Urine test			X
<b>Recommended Frequency:</b>	<b>Single baseline, then as needed based on the individual patient</b>	<b>Every 1-2 years</b>	<b>Every 6 months – 1 year</b>
<b>Package Cost:</b>	<b>\$195</b>	<b>\$225</b>	<b>\$250</b>

### Please bring a fresh (<24 hour) stool sample to your visit!

A stool sample and 4DX test are included in the cost of the packages above. When run on their own, a stool sample and 4DX test cost \$160.50 together.