How to Get your Dog Ready for the Vets

Here are some simple ways to get your dog happy at the vets

Regular Visits

Take your dog to puppy parties, regular weight checks and check ups to get your dog used to the vets without having any procedures done.

Treats

Giving your dog treats when in the waiting room, on the scales, in the consult room will give your dog a good feeling about being at the vets.

Stand

Teaching your dog a stand before going to the vets will help prepare him and you for being examined.

Examinations at home

Practice giving your dog a physical exam, checking paws, skin, teeth, ears etc and use rewards to relax your dog.

Meet the Staff

Ask any receptionist or nurse about to say hi to your dog when he goes in there and give him a treat. When you go into the consult room ask the vet to give treats before doing anything and again at the end of the consult too.

Table

Get your dog used to being on a table for an exam as well as being lifted/ carried/handled in different ways. This again reduces the amount of new and worrying things your dog may encounter at the vets.

Have Fun with Your Dog

Any questions?

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