

TSCA RESCUE VETERINARY PROTOCOL CHECKLIST

Name: _____ Verified DOB: _____ Sex: _____ In-Take Date: _____

This summary of our required veterinary protocol is to facilitate communication between veterinarians, coordinators, and fosterers by documenting veterinary services needed and done. If a service is not needed because we have documentation of prior completion, enter when last done.

Initial Appointment Date: _____ Vet: _____

Need	Done
_____	_____ Age – If age unknown, estimate
_____	_____ Microchip – Scan and, if none, insert chip.
_____	_____ General exam – SOAP
_____	_____ Vaccinations – Update as needed. Rabies, DHPP and bordatella (not lepto and not flu).
_____	_____ If 8 or more years old, complete senior blood work.
_____	_____ If hyper-pigmentation, overweight, or coat thinning, include thyroid testing with other blood work/heartworm test.
_____	_____ Heartworm test and, if negative, obtain preventative for 3 months
_____	_____ If spay unknown, test. If needed, schedule spay.
_____	_____ If signs of aggression, complete full blood work, including thyroid testing and cortisol level check. If the blood work is normal, evaluate for liver disease, which can cause aggressive behavior. A fasting bile acid test, followed by feeding and a repeat of the bile acid test is to be performed. Also, immediately place dog on a low protein/vegetarian diet and watch for behavior changes.
_____	_____ If a breeder is fostering a Tibbie from a shelter, complete brucellosis testing.
_____	_____ Dental – Check and, if excessive dental disease, schedule cleaning.
_____	_____ Skin – Check and treat as needed (e.g., flea/tick).
_____	_____ Ears – Check and treat as needed (e.g., cleaning).
_____	_____ Fecal – Worm if needed.
_____	_____ Nails – Trim if needed.
_____	_____ Other:

Subsequent Appointment(s) Date: _____ *Perform all surgeries under one anesthesia if possible.*

_____	_____ Neuter/spay.
_____	_____ Dental cleaning and extractions as needed.
_____	_____ Other: