



Chapter 16 – Health and Disease Prevention

Academic Summary

This chapter examines preventive healthcare practices in canine management. Topics include vaccination protocols, parasite control, nutrition, biosecurity, and early disease detection. Emphasis is placed on responsible stewardship, veterinary collaboration, and the integration of preventive care into long-term canine wellness planning.

Core Learning Objectives

- Explain core principles of preventive veterinary care.
- Identify common canine diseases and parasites.
- Describe vaccination and parasite management strategies.
- Develop a comprehensive health maintenance plan.

Key Vocabulary

- Vaccination Protocol
- Parasite Control
- Biosecurity
- Preventive Care
- Zoonotic Disease
- Wellness Examination

Conceptual Frameworks

- Preventive Health Model
- Risk Management Framework
- Veterinary Partnership Model