



Ear Cropping with Dr. Lambert

Ashley Creek Animal Clinic

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- **Age Requirements:**

- 6 - 14 weeks old at the time of surgery (outside of this range, no guarantee they will stand)
 - Younger is better for taller show crops (Danes, Dobermans, Boxers)

- **Health Requirements:**

- Puppy needs to be started on a vaccine and deworming protocol. We are happy to do these services when the puppy is in for their crop.
- Dr. Lambert reserves the right to decline, or postpone, an ear crop if the puppy is not found to be healthy enough for surgery (ie malnourished, parasite infection, skin infections, heart murmur)

- **Costs (USD):**

- Ear Crop Surgery Package (includes I.V. catheter and fluids, general anesthesia, anesthesia monitoring, pain medication, medication to go home, e-collar) - \$675 usd
- Other Common Add On Services
 - Vaccines (DAPP Combo \$25), Deworming (Pyrantel 2 doses \$14)
 - HomeAgain Microchip with lifetime registration (\$54)
 - Tail Dock (\$155)*, Dewclaw Removal (\$155)*, Umbilical Hernia Repair (\$75)
- \$100 usd deposit per puppy required during booking. Applied towards the final bill.
 - Refundable if surgery is canceled with at least 48 hours notice.

- **What To Expect:**

- Drop off time will be scheduled first thing in the morning (typically 8am).
- You should pre-email a photo of the desired height/ shape/ style desired for your puppy.
- Patient will go home that afternoon, we do not keep them overnight.
- Puppy will go home with 7 - 10 days of pain medication, antibiotics & sedatives.

- **After Care:**

- Sutures need to be removed from the ears in ~ 10 days - free if done at our clinic.
- Bandaging / Posting the ears will be the owner's responsibility.
- Expect 4 - 16 weeks of aftercare depending on your puppy's crop height.
 - Improper after care can result in ears that fail to stand, infection, necrosis etc.

- **Disclaimers:**

- Cropping is a cosmetic surgery, therefore there is no guarantee on the shape, style, and if the ears will stand. We can guarantee that the surgery will be done to the best of our ability to a style requested by the owner, and that all surgical standards will be followed to minimize pain and risk to the puppy.
- General anesthesia poses risk to the puppy, including cardiopulmonary arrest and death.

- **Breeders:** Litter Discount for 3 or more puppies for the same client = \$550 usd per puppy.

Please call to schedule your litter's crops **at least** 4 weeks in advance.

Example of Dr. Lambert's Previous Crops

