



Canine Vaccination Guidelines

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Vaccination	What is it?	Puppies	Adult Dogs (> 1 year)
DHLPPC Distemper, Hepatitis, Lepto, Para influenza, Parvo, Corona	A combination shot that covers 6 diseases some of which are fatal even with extensive treatment.	1st dose—from breeder or at time of purchase and 2 more doses spread one month apart.	Annually after initial series
LYMES Lymes Disease	A tick borne disease that cause fever and joint inflammation.	Two doses one month apart	Annually after initial series
BORD Bordetella (Kennel Cough)	A bacterial cough similar to whooping cough and is transmitted by nasal secretions. It may last for months. May be exposed at dog parks, groomers or boarding facilities.	Two doses spaced one month apart for full immunity	Biannually
Rabies	Rabies is always fatal and can be passed to any animal or human even before symptoms arise! Treatment is unsuccessful.	1 dose at 4 months	Booster at 1 year, after that vaccinate every other year
HW check Heartworm check as well as Lymes, Ehrlichiosis, and Anaplasmosis.	Heart worm disease is spread by mosquitos. It is expensive to treat and may be fatal.	Spring Puppies — put on preventative and check following spring. Fall Puppies — Check following spring	Annually unless on year round preventative.
Fecal check Parasite and worm detection	Parasites are easily contracted. They are passed from animal to animal and to humans as well.	CVS recommends a fecal check for your new puppy and a semi-annual check for all adults.	Biannually, spring and fall
Heartworm Preventative * Sentinel*	A once a month tablet that kills heartworms, prevents intestinal worms and fleas.	Begin monthly preventative at six weeks of age thru November.	Give monthly preventative April thru November. For flea protection and worm prevention, give year round.
Flea and Tick *Advantix*	A liquid topical applied once a month that is absorbed thru the skin to prevent fleas and ticks.	Ticks carry many diseases that may be detrimental to your puppies future health. If infested, fleas are extremely hard to eliminate.	Ticks are increasing in number within our area. CVS recommends using this product thru the spring and summer months. Prevention is the key!