

MORE THAN JUST VACCINATIONS

Today pets have become part of our family. They are our close companions and part of our everyday life. Comprehensive Veterinary care today is three fold and is directed at making your pet a healthy and well-adjusted companion. We are here to provide and guide you toward the best experience possible with your pet. This involves:

1. Comprehensive medical care for your pet
2. Good nutrition
3. Proper training and socialization



VACCINATION SCHEDULE

Many common diseases, including distemper, are deadly to your dog. During the first days of nursing, puppies receive antibodies against certain diseases from their mother's milk. These protective antibodies are gradually lost between the ages of 6 and 16 weeks of age. A series of vaccinations are given during this period to stimulate your puppy's immune system to produce its own antibodies. Some of these diseases can be carried into your house on your hands, shoes, or clothing. Your puppy may be exposed to these diseases if they visit areas where other dogs have been such as the park, boarding or grooming facility. Following our recommendations for vaccinations gives your pet the best chance to grow into a happy healthy adult.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Appointment date _____
6 weeks

Parvovirus

Appointment date _____
8 weeks

Canine Distemper- Adenovirus Type2-Parainfluenza Parvovirus

Appointment date _____
12 weeks

Bordetella or Kennel Cough Vaccine

Canine Distemper-Adenovirus Type2-Parainfluenza Parvovirus

Appointment date _____
16 weeks

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Bordetella or Kennel Cough Vaccine

Rabies

Canine Distemper

Is a virus that tracks through all the body's organs but ends up in the central nervous system where it causes untreatable seizures and death.

Adenovirus Type 2

Actually protects against 2 separate strains of the virus. One strain causes hepatitis and the other is part of the kennel cough complex.

Parainfluenza

Is a virus, which infects the respiratory tract and is passed in aerosol from one dog to another. Dogs sharing food and water bowls can also transmit it. This virus is also part of the kennel cough complex.

Parvovirus

Is a highly contagious virus that is very easily contracted through the soil or direct contact with a dog that is ill with parvo. There is no cure for parvo, only supportive therapy.

Bordetella

Is the common name for a group of diseases similar to the human cold or flu. Symptoms are fever, swollen tonsils or lymph nodes and a deep, "honking" cough that takes weeks to go away. Although rarely fatal it can lead to pneumonia in puppies, geriatric pets or those already ill with another disease.

Rabies

Is a viral disease that infects all warm-blooded animals including humans. It is generally passed by an infected animal's saliva to another animal or human by a bite. Rabies is **always** fatal; therefore it is important to protect our pets. Many of the wildlife species in our area carry the virus. In the state of Texas, it is also law that you have your dog vaccinated against rabies every 1-3 years.