

Vaccination Schedule for Puppies

Glossary: **DHLPP** = Distemper: fatal disease involving the lungs and nervous system.

Hepatitis: a disease involving the liver.

Leptospirosis: a disease involving the liver and kidneys*

Parvovirus: a fatal disease involving the intestines

Para influenza: a disease also involving the intestines

Bordetella: More commonly known as “kennel cough” an airborne pathogen with a radius of up to 10 miles.

Canine Influenza (H3N8 & H3N2): Highly contagious respiratory disease, that is easily passed through direct contact, coughing/sneezing and even be passed to our beloved pets through contaminated surfaces like clothes, hands, etc

Lyme: Carried by specific tick species, this can damage many different organs including the liver, heart, nervous systems, and kidneys.

Rabies: Rabies is a deadly virus spread to people from the saliva of infected animals. The rabies virus is usually transmitted through a bite.

With each visit, a “well patient” exam is performed to ensure that your puppy is free of birth defects and proper development.

6-8 weeks of age: DHPP booster, 1st FLU, Dewormer, and Parasite prevention: Puppies are vaccinated to help protect against the diseases listed above. This schedule ensures protection for the vulnerable and weakened immune system. A dose of dewormer will be given to protect both your puppy and family against intestinal parasites. Also, a weight appropriate dose of flea, tick, heartworm and intestinal parasite preventative will be sent home to be given to your puppy with the next meal.

9-11 weeks of age: DHPP booster, Bordetella, 1st Lyme, Final FLU, Dewormer and Parasite Prevention refill: Puppies will receive their 1st Lyme and Bordetella. As well as de-worming. Bordetella vaccine is given either intra-nasally, orally or injectable every 6 months throughout your pet’s life. Lyme vaccine is an injection annually for the lifetime as well.

At age 12-14 weeks: DHLPP, Final Lyme, Dewormer and Parasite Prevention: This visit we will introduce a new vaccine to your puppy called Leptospirosis.

At age 16-18 weeks: Rabies, Final DHLPP, and Parasite Prevention: This is a very special appointment! Your pet will receive their Rabies vaccination. At this time, you will receive a rabies tag and certificate.

Please note that up to date vaccinations including FLU are **REQUIRED** for all animals in boarding and grooming.

