



Welcome To All Creatures Great and Small Animal Hospital

Your puppy's vaccine program will depend on the age and previous vaccine history. This is some information on the K-9 vaccines and testing

Please check all vaccines and testing that you authorize:

K-9 Distemper Vaccine

Also known as Distemper/Parvo or DA2P-P, this is a combination vaccine that starts at 6 weeks of age and boosters are given 3-4 weeks apart until 16-18 weeks of age to protect against the following diseases:

- Distemper - a viral disease that is often fatal in puppies. It is characterized by respiratory distress, coughing and seizures and is highly contagious.
- Hepatitis (Adenovirus) - a viral disease spread through urine. It causes respiratory and liver problems.
- Parainfluenza - a respiratory infection that is often involved with kennel cough
- Parvovirus - a severe intestinal viral disease characterized by vomiting and bloody diarrhea. It is often fatal and highly contagious

Rabies Vaccine

Given when the puppy is 12 weeks or older which is a serious and fatal disease. It attacks the brain and the central nervous system. It is the most dangerous and Zoonotic disease. The vaccine is made from a killed rabies virus. The first vaccine is one year then it's given every three years after.

Bordatella Vaccine

Known as kennel cough or tracheobronchitis, this vaccine is started at 10 weeks of age and boosters are given 3-4 weeks apart then annually after. It is highly contagious and often difficult to treat.

Lyme Vaccine

Beginning at 10 weeks or older and boosters are given 3-4 weeks apart then annually thereafter and protects against lyme which is caused by a bacteria called *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which is passed to dogs through a bite from a deer tick which can cause lameness, kidney failure and heart disease. This is a dangerous Zoonotic disease.

K-9 Influenza Vaccine (CIV)

Beginning at 8 weeks of age or and boosters are given 2-3 weeks apart and then annually thereafter and causes a respiratory infection in dogs that is often referred to as canine influenza.

Vaccine Titers

Blood tests performed to check your dog's level of immune defenses instead of vaccinating. Usually an option after the series of the puppy vaccines is finished.

Heartworm Testing

Recommended at 6 months of age. Heartworm disease can be fatal and is transmitted by infected mosquitoes. Once the dog has been infected heartworm larvae make their way to the dog's heart and pulmonary arteries.

Heartworm Prevention

Once a month pill is recommended and starts at 8 weeks of age

Stool Check

Very important and recommended that there are two negative samples with puppies. Most puppies have worms and the most common ones are Hookworms, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Whipworms and Coccidia. All worms attack the intestines.

Neutering and Spaying

Recommended at 6 months of age or older. Your pet will generally have a better temperament and have fewer health problems in the future.

Microchip

Inserted under your dog's skin and can give peace of mind if your pet is lost or put in a shelter so it can be recovered. We recommend at time of spay or neuter.

Ear Mites

Ear mites are parasites located in the ears that can cause ear and skin diseases which can spread to other pets. Having an ear swab can determine these mites.

Flea and Tick Prevention

Highly recommended and is a once a month liquid applied to your dogs skin that can be started at 8 weeks of age or older

Signature

Date