

# Canine Vaccination Protocols

Many of the national veterinary organizations (American Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association, American Association of Feline Practitioners, etc) are recommending using a 3 year vaccination protocol instead of the traditional yearly vaccines. A number of studies from various sources indicate many animals may benefit (fewer side effects and complications) from receiving 3 year vaccines instead of yearly vaccines. We offer 3 year rabies and distemper vaccines. Some vaccinations are still needed on a yearly basis to fully protect your pet.

Our clinic offers both a 1 year vaccination protocol and 3 year vaccination protocol.

Please indicate which protocol you would like your pet to receive by checking one box.

**1) 3 Year Vaccine Protocol**

- i) Annual health examination
- ii) 3 Year Rabies Vaccine
- iii) 3 Year Distemper/Parvo/Hepatitis
- iv) 1 Year Bordetella (**required** if boards/groomed)    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_
- v) 1 Year Leptovirus (if recommended)    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_
- vi) 1 Year Canine Influenza (**optional** – if requested)    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_
- vii) 1 Year Lyme Disease (**optional** – if requested)    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

**2) 1 Year Vaccine Protocol**

- i) Annual health examination
- ii) 1 Year Rabies Vaccine
- iii) 1 Year Distemper/Parvo/Hepatitis/Leptovirus
- iv) 1 Year Bordetella (**required** if boards/groomed)    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_
- v) 1 Year Canine Influenza (**optional** – if requested)    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_
- vi) 1 Year Lyme Disease (**optional** – if requested)    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

Our clinic recommends yearly heartworm testing and an intestinal parasite screening test on all patients.

- Heartworm test    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_
- Intestinal Parasite Screening    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding the protocols, please let our receptionists know and a technician or doctor can discuss them in more detail with you.

**IF YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER HAS CHANGED, PLEASE LET OUR RECEPTIONISTS KNOW SO WE CAN KEEP OUR FILES UPDATED. THANK YOU! Please note changes on the back of this form.**

Please include your email address if you would like email reminders/communications from us.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client's Name \_\_\_\_\_