



CANINE VACCINE SCHEDULE

CORE VACCINES

- These diseases involved have significant morbidity/mortality rates and are widely distributed throughout the population
- Vaccination results in relatively good protection from diseases

DISTEMPER/PARVO

UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WEEKS

- Between the ages of 6 weeks and 16 weeks of age the puppy will receive a vaccine every 3 weeks
- Puppies presented at the age of 16 weeks should receive two vaccines three weeks apart
- Puppies that are in a high-risk environment should have their final vaccine between the ages of 18 and 20 weeks
- High-risk environments include
- High occurrence of distemper and parvo positive cases in the population
- Puppies with significant exposure to other dogs or contaminated environments

16 TO 20-WEEKS OLD

- Two vaccines three weeks apart

OVER THE AGE OF 20 WEEKS

- One vaccine

BOOSTERS

- All dogs will need a booster in one year
- This vaccine will provide 3 years of protection

RABIES

- One vaccine for all puppies no earlier than 12-weeks old

BOOSTERS

- A second dose is required within a year of the initial vaccine
- When this vaccine is given before the previous vaccination date it will be good for three years
- In order for each following vaccine to be continued at three year intervals it must be boosted before the previous vaccine date

KENNEL COUGH

- As early as 3 weeks of age all dogs should receive one intranasal vaccine
- Booster annually

NON-CORE VACCINES

- Optional vaccines that should be considered in light of the exposure risk and the lifestyle of the pet

LEPTOSPIROSIS

- As early as eight weeks old all dogs can receive two vaccines three weeks apart
- Booster annually

LYME

- As early as eight weeks old all dogs can receive two vaccines three weeks apart
- Booster annually

CANINE FLU

- As early as six weeks all dogs can receive two vaccines three weeks apart
- This vaccine should be started 4-6 weeks before needed to allow immune response
- Booster annually