

VACCINATIONS FOR DOGS

Distemper – An often fatal and extremely contagious viral disease that can cause G.I. upset, respiratory disease, and affect the nervous system.

Parvo Virus – A highly contagious virus that commonly affects puppies and can cause severe vomiting, diarrhea, and dehydration. Infected puppies have high death rates.

Leptospirosis (Lepto) – A bacterium that causes liver and/or kidney failure, which is commonly spread through saliva, nasal secretion, and urine. It can also affect humans.

Hepatitis – A viral disease that causes liver failure and is spread by bodily secretions.

Corona – A highly contagious viral infection that causes vomiting and diarrhea to puppies, similar to parvo.

The above vaccines are in a combination which is commonly called a “7way” or puppy shot.

Rabies – A viral disease that is almost always fatal, to which humans/pets can be exposed by infected animals. This is a vaccine which is REQUIRED by the state.

Bordetella – The most common preventable component of Kennel Cough. Same as whooping cough in people, it is a respiratory infection of dogs causing severe cough.

The above vaccines are considered by our veterinary staff to be routine.

Canine Influenza – A new or emerging respiratory disease of dogs, as a new mutation, dogs have NO immunity and infection can cause significant fatalities. We strongly recommend for all dogs.

Lyme – Lyme disease is an infection spread by ticks. Lyme infection can cause terrible liver disease, arthritis, and blood abnormalities. The vaccine is recommended for all dogs exposed to ticks.

Rattlesnake Vaccine – If bitten by a rattlesnake, this vaccine will help blunt the illness that follows. Recommended for all dogs that travel to rattlesnake infested areas (most of Texas).