

Vaccination Schedule for Dogs

Our Canine Vaccine Protocols are based on the AAHA (American Animal Hospital Association) recommendations



Core Vaccines

DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza) and Rabies vaccines are recommended for all dogs

DHPP

- initial series:
 - for puppies - 8, 12, 16 weeks of age
 - for adults - 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart
- booster at 1st year
- then booster every 3 years

Rabies

- first vaccine at 16 weeks of age or later
- booster at 1st year
- then booster every 3 years

Sample schedule:

	8wk	12wk	16wk	1yr	2yr	3yr	4yr	5yr	6yr	7yr	8yr	9yr
DHPP	X	X	X	X		X			X			X
Rab			X	X			X			X		

Non-Core Vaccines

- Leptospira, Bordatella, and Lyme vaccines are recommended for some dogs, based on lifestyle

Leptospira and/or Lyme

- for dogs that may be exposed to wildlife or may travel to certain areas
- initial series 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart (12 weeks earliest)
- then annually

Bordatella

- for dogs that will be boarding or coming in contact with many dogs
- given annually
- ideally given 1 week prior to exposure (ie boarding)

Vaccination Schedule for Cats

Vaccine Protocols are based on the AAFP (American Association of Feline Practitioners) recommendations



Core Vaccines

FVRCP (Rhinothracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia) and Rabies vaccines are recommended for all cats

FVRCP

- initial series:
 - for kittens - 8, 12, 16 weeks of age
 - for adults - 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart
- booster at 1st year
- then booster every 3 years

Rabies

- first vaccine at 16 weeks of age or later
- booster at 1st year
- then booster every 3 years

Sample schedule:

	8wk	12wk	16wk	1yr	2yr	3yr	4yr	5yr	6yr	7yr	8yr	9yr
FVRCP	X	X	X	X		X			X			X
Rab			X	X			X			X		

Non-Core Vaccines

- the FeLV (feline leukemia) vaccine is recommended for some cats, based on lifestyle
- it is recommended for all kittens at 8 and 12 weeks of age
- adult cats who go outside should be vaccinated for FeLV annually

Viral Testing

- we recommend that all kittens and cats be tested for FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus - feline aids) and FeLV (feline leukemia virus)