

Canine Vaccination Protocol - as per AAHA guidelines

❑ Puppies under 16 weeks of age

- ❑ DA2PP - Given every 2-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age
- ❑ Rabies - Given between 12-16 weeks of age
- ❑ Bordetella - (optional) Oral given once between 12-16 weeks, Injectable given at 12 and 16 weeks
- ❑ Leptospirosis - (optional) Given at 12 and 16 weeks of age

❑ Puppies over 16 weeks of age and unknown/unvaccinated dogs of any age

- ❑ DA2PP - 2 vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart
- ❑ Rabies - 1 year
- ❑ Bordetella - (optional) Oral given once, or Injectable 2 vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart
- ❑ Leptospirosis - (optional) 2 vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart

❑ Dogs after initial series of vaccines

- ❑ DA2PP - 1 Booster given 1 year after initial series then boosted every 3 years
- ❑ Rabies - 1 Booster given 1 year after initial then boosted every 3 years
- ❑ Bordetella - (optional) Oral/Injectable boosted every year or as required by other facilities
- ❑ Leptospirosis - (optional) Boosted yearly

❑ Other vaccinations to consider - please consult with Veterinarian about risk and protocol

- ❑ Influenza
- ❑ Lyme
- ❑ Rattlesnake - Not recommended by Dr. Thomas

Feline Vaccination Protocol - as per AAFP guidelines

❑ Kittens under 16 weeks of age

- ❑ FVRCP - Given every 2-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age
- ❑ Rabies - Given between 12-16 weeks of age
- ❑ FeLV - (optional) Given at 12 and 16 weeks of age

❑ Kittens over 16 weeks of age and unknown/unvaccinated cats of any age

- ❑ FVRCP - 2 vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart
- ❑ Rabies - 1 year
- ❑ FeLV - (optional) 2 vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart

❑ Cats after initial series of vaccines

- ❑ FVRCP - 1 booster given 1 year after initial series then boosted every 3 years
- ❑ Rabies - 1 booster given 1 year after initial, then depending on vaccine every 1-3 years
- ❑ FeLV - (optional) Boosted every year

❑ Other vaccinations to consider - please consult with Veterinarian about risk and protocol

- ❑ FIV - not recommended by Dr. Thomas

DA2PP - Distemper virus, Adenovirus, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza - protects against deadly Distemper virus - which causes severe respiratory and digestive infection, Parvovirus - which causes severe digestive infection, Adenovirus - which causes liver inflammation, and Parainfluenza - which causes respiratory infections.

Rabies - 100% fatal 100% of the time! Protect your pets and protect yourself. Spread by rabid wild animals - bats, skunks, raccoons, horses, cattle and any other infected mammal.

Bordetella - An upper respiratory infection spread easily by in contact dogs at dog parks, boarding facilities, groomers and day care facilities.

Leptospirosis - A bacterial infection spread by the urine of infected animals - such as other dogs, rats, mice, raccoons, skunks. Can infect people and cause liver failure, kidney failure and even death in infected animals and people.

Influenza - a viral upper respiratory infection spread by dogs in close contact at dog parks, boarding facilities, groomers and day care facilities. Currently only a few dogs have been confirmed to have this infection in Phoenix, Arizona.

Lyme - Infection spread by the bite of deer ticks, not especially common in Arizona. May be needed in other states where infection more likely.

FVRCP - Feline viral rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia virus - protects against these severe/deadly upper respiratory infections in cats.

FelV - Feline Leukemia Virus - an infection spread by grooming, shared water and food bowls, from queen to kitten. Especially prevalent in feral cat populations

FIV - Feline immunodeficiency virus - spread by sexual contact and bites



Canine and Feline Vaccination Recommendations