# **Dog Vaccines**



### **Core Vaccines**

#### **Rabies**

No earlier than 4 months (if adult teeth are present)

3-year rabies can be given with proof of previous vaccine

#### DA2PP

<16 weeks: at least 3 doses 3-4 weeks apart until 16 weeks

>16 weeks: 2 doses 2-4 weeks apart

Booster within 1 year of initial series, then every 3 years

## **Lifestyle Vaccines**

### **Bordetella (Intranasal)**

As early as 6 weeks: revaccinate every year

## Leptospirosis

As early as 12 weeks: 2 doses 2-4 weeks apart – revaccinate every year

#### What is DA2PP?

**Distemper –** contagious virus that affects the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems.

**Adenovirus** – respiratory virus transmitted through nasal secretions or urine/feces from infected animals.

**Parvo Virus –** EXTREMELY contagious, life-threatening virus that affects the gastrointestinal system. The virus can live in the soil for extended periods of time and can travel into the home on the soles of your shoes or on your dog's paws.

**Parainfluenza Virus** – one of the causes of kennel cough, a contagious, non-life-threatening cold-like condition that causes coughing and other symptoms in dogs.

#### What is Bordetella?

Bordetella vaccinates against a cause of kennel cough.

Recommended if in contact with other dogs (dog parks, daycare, training classes, boarding kennels, or any nose-to-nose contact with other dogs)

# What is Leptospirosis?

This is a bacteria spread through wildlife urine. It can cause potentially fatal liver and kidney failure. It can infect humans as well.

Recommended for dogs spending any time outdoors, those with exposure to rodents, and those spending time in kennels or dog daycares.