

Here at K9 Wisdom we follow the recommendation of the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital's recommendation on the schedule to vaccinate puppies and adult dogs.

To come to class, puppies and adult dogs need to have had one series of DHPP combo vaccination one week prior to the first class, and will need to have received their Rabies vaccination if the dog is older than 4 months.

In addition to the DHPP and Rabies requirement, we recommend having your puppy vaccinated for Bordetella and intranasal parainfluenza. These vaccinations are not required to attend classes, and we recommend speaking with your Veterinarian about the 'pros' and 'cons' of each vaccination.

*** We also accept Vaccination Titers with a written summary from your Vet ***

Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Small Animal Vaccination Protocol for Dogs

This Program recommends the standard three shot series for puppies (parvovirus, adenovirus 2, parainfluenza, distemper) to include rabies after 16 weeks of age for dogs. Following the initial puppy immunization series, dogs will be boosted one year later and then every *three* years thereafter for all the above diseases.

Age of Pups	Vaccine Type
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 - 8 weeks • 3 to 4 weeks later • 3 to 4 weeks later • 16 weeks or older • 1 year later • 1 year later • every 3 years thereafter • every 3 years thereafter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distemper, Adenovirus 2 (Hepatitis), Parainfluenza, Parvovirus - DHPP • Distemper, Adenovirus 2 (Hepatitis), Parainfluenza, Parvovirus - DHPP • Distemper, Adenovirus 2,(Hepatitis), Parainfluenza, Parvovirus - DHPP • Rabies • Distemper, Adenovirus 2 (Hepatitis), Parainfluenza, Parvovirus - DHPP • Rabies • Distemper, Adenovirus 2 (Hepatitis), Parainfluenza, Parvovirus - DHPP • Rabies

Other available vaccines, which may need more frequent administration, i.e., intranasal parainfluenza, *Bordetella*, Lyme, etc., may be recommended for CSU client animals on an "at risk" basis but are not a part of the routine Colorado State University protocol for dogs. Recent studies clearly indicate that not all vaccines perform equally and some vaccine products may not be suitable for such a program.

Vaccination Info:

Common diseases with vaccines available;

- Distemper..... an airborne viral disease of the lungs, intestines and brain
- Parvovirus..... a viral disease of the intestines
- Parainfluenza... infectious bronchitis
- Hepatitis..... a viral disease of the liver caused by canine adenovirus
- Rabies..... a viral disease fatal to humans and other animals
- Bordatella... a bacterial infection of the upper respiratory system (kennel cough)
- Leptospirosis... a bacterial disease of the urinary tract
- Corona..... a viral disease of the intestines

Source: <http://www.bmd.org/health/Vaccinations.html>