

Canine Vaccinations

For puppies our standard vaccination course consists of three vaccinations;

- First vaccination at 7 weeks of age
- Second vaccination at 10 weeks of age
- Third vaccination at 16 weeks of age

Your puppy will not be fully protected until the second vaccination and therefore it is important not to allow your puppy to mix with unvaccinated or unknown dogs until after the second vaccination.

However a balance must be kept as the 'golden period of puppy socialisation' occurs between 10 and 12 weeks of age. During which it is important to expose your puppy to various sights and sounds to avoid undesirable behaviours later in life. Therefore it is our advice that puppies should not meet any strange dogs but it is advisable to socialise with other well socialised dogs that have up to date vaccinations and parasite treatment.

After completion of the primary course your dog will require an **annual vaccination** (including an annual health check) for which we will send a reminder.

Our vaccinations cover dogs for; Canine Parvovirus, Canine Adenovirus (type 1 and 2), Canine Parainfluenza Virus, Canine Distemper Virus and 2 strains of Leptospirosis.

Kennel cough vaccinations are a **separate** vaccination that can also be administered by our vets, as can Canine Herpes Virus vaccination.

Feline Vaccinations

In Kittens our standard vaccination course consists of;

- First vaccination at 9 weeks of age
- Second vaccination at 12 weeks of age

There are two types of vaccine available for cats;

- **Indoor** vaccinations cover for Feline Panleucopaenia Virus, Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus and Feline calicivirus.
- **Outdoor** vaccinations cover for the above feline diseases as well as for Feline Leukaemia Virus.

Unless owners are certain that a cat will not go outdoors or are not in contact with a cat that goes outdoors we advise that they receive the outdoor vaccination.

Your kitten will not be fully protected until three weeks after the second injection and therefore must remain indoors until then.

Cats are also due **annual booster vaccinations** every 12 months for which a reminder will be sent