

LIFESTYLES

& your dog...

Some of your dog's vaccination and treatment needs are determined by his/her lifestyle. Which of these lifestyles represent your dog?

COUCH POTATO

An inside dog who goes outside into a confined yard with no contact with other dogs including boarding, bathing and grooming. There is no wildlife in the backyard.

Recommended Vaccinations/Treatments:

- Distemper Combination: series of 3 puppy vaccinations, then once yearly.
- Bordetella (Kennel Cough): 1st vaccine as a puppy, repeat in 6 months, then once to twice yearly.
- Rabies Vaccination: 1st vaccine as a puppy, repeat in 1 year, then every 3 years.
- Heartworm preventative: once monthly year round to control heartworm disease, fleas and intestinal parasites.
- Flea and Tick control: optional on a seasonal basis.



Life would be "RUFF" without you!

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE



Stays on walkways or areas with minimal exposure to wildlife. Your dog spends vacations at a kennel resort or has periodic "day of beauty" (grooming) at a kennel. Your dog does not travel outside the greater county area.

We've got a soft SPOT for you!

Follow the previous series for Couch Potato with the following changes:

- Distemper Combination: series of 3 puppy vaccinations, then once yearly.
- Bordetella (Kennel Cough): increase booster to every 6 months.
- Influenza: starting at approximately 6 weeks of age. Initially a series of 2 vaccinations, then a yearly booster.
- Flea and Tick control: once monthly from May to October/November.

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE PLUS

Runs in fields and woods with exposure to wildlife areas. Goes to dog parks, doggy day care, boarding or grooming.

Follow the previous series for Couch Potato and Active Lifestyle and add the following :

- Lyme Disease Vaccination starting at approximately 8 weeks of age. Initially a series of 2 vaccinations, then a yearly booster.
- Fecal Test: every 6 months.
- Flea and Tick control: once monthly year round.

Please remember that this is a wellness schedule and, if your pet ever becomes ill, additional tests and diagnostics may be necessary.

75-85% of pets over the ages of 3 have DENTAL DISEASE...

Dental care is often overlooked in our canine companions, but it is a very important component of your pet's overall health. We place great emphasis on dental hygiene, not only to prevent tooth decay and bad breath, but also to prevent secondary diseases of the liver, kidney and heart. Ask us more, e-mail: info@applegrovevet.com

"Senior at Seven"

Pets don't age the way people do - they age much faster and health changes can occur in as little as 3-6 months. Pets are considered "Seniors" at the age of 7. Be sure to visit your veterinarian regularly.

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A Guide for Your Dog's GOOD HEALTH

"In this Grove, we Grow Compassion."

Vaccination Health Record

Pet's Age	Date	Weight	Wellness Examination	Para Influenza	Parvovirus	Leptospirosis	Coronavirus	Bordetella	Rabies	Lyme Disease	Dental Vaccine	Influenza Vaccine	Fecal Test	Heartworm Test
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Let's get started!

Owning a new puppy can be a very exciting experience. All of us here at Apple Grove Veterinary Care want your puppy to grow to be a happy & healthy dog! We hope the following guidelines will be helpful.

PUPPY CARE

6-8 weeks

- Wellness Examination
- Distemper Combination Vaccine
- Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Vaccine
- Fecal Test & De-worming
- Heartworm Medication
- Flea/Tick Control
- Behavior Discussion

10-12 weeks

- Wellness Examination
- Dental Exam
- Distemper Combination Vaccine
- Rabies Vaccine 1 year
- Fecal Test & De-worming
- Heartworm Medication
- Flea/Tick Control

14-16 weeks

- Wellness Examination
- Nutritional Assessment
- Distemper Combination Vaccination
- Heartworm Medication/De-worming
- Flea/Tick Control

4-6 months

- Spay or Neuter Surgery
- Pre-Surgical Blood-work Recommended
- Microchip Identification Recommended
- Fecal Test (if not done prior)
- Heartworm Medication
- Flea/Tick Control

About the Vaccinations...

Rabies Vaccination

ALL DOGS ARE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW TO BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES. Of all animal diseases, rabies is the most feared. Rabies virus attacks the brain & is always fatal. Pets are exposed to rabies by bites from wild animals particularly skunks, raccoons, bats and foxes. The disease can be transmitted to humans through the bite or scratch of an infected pet. There is NO cure for Rabies, but vaccination will provide your pet with much greater resistance if exposed.

Canine Distemper Combination Vaccination

All puppies need a series of vaccines to help protect them against potentially deadly diseases. The Distemper Combination includes protection against a group of disease with includes, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis and in some cases the Coronavirus all together in one injection. All puppies should receive as series of 3 Distemper Combination vaccines to ensure protection and administer annually thereafter.

Distemper is a highly contagious viral disease and is found wherever dogs are found. It affects the respiratory and nervous system and is often fatal. Primary vaccination should begin at 6-12 weeks of age since dogs often contract the disease at an early age.

Parvovirus is a contagious viral disease usually causes severe diarrhea and vomiting in dogs of all ages but is especially deadly in puppies.

Hepatitis is spread primarily through coming into contact with infected secretions such as urine, saliva or feces. The virus attacks organs throughout an unprotected dog's body, producing fever, respiratory disease, enlarged lymph nodes, abdominal pain, liver and eye damage, and changes in the blood. This disease can range from mild to fatal.

Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease carried by many wild animals. A dog can contract the disease from infected animals or by drinking contaminated water. Yearly vaccination limits your dog's chances of acquiring the disease.

Coronavirus is highly contagious weakens dogs causing severe diarrhea and vomiting. The disease is at times confused with parvo. The diseases may occur simultaneously in which case symptoms are more severe.

Bordetella "Kennel Cough Vaccine" Vaccination

Bordetella causes respiratory problems and is commonly called "Kennel Cough". Kennel cough is highly contagious and easily transmitted in public parks, boarding & grooming facilities, and other places where there are lots of dogs. You may wish to have your dog vaccinated if you anticipate much exposure to other dogs. Boarding kennels, grooming facilities, and obedience classes require the vaccine semi-annually. The initial vaccine may be given as early as 2 weeks of age, followed by a 6 month booster. Immunity generally lasts 6-12 months.

Lyme Disease Vaccination

Lyme Disease is an infection caused by a bacteria which is spread primarily by the painless bite of an infected tick. Symptoms include fever, lethargy, muscle stiffness, depression and lack of appetite. In more severe cases, lameness occurs as a result of severe musculoskeletal or arthritic type joint pain. To vaccinate, the dog must be 9 weeks or older. Following the initial vaccination, one booster is required in 2-3 weeks, thereafter it is boosted annually.

Dental Vaccination

The Dental vaccine helps to prevent progression of canine periodontal disease by protecting against infection with harmful bacteria that may result in tooth loss. The initial vaccination can be administered as early as 8 months of age, one booster is required in 3 weeks. Thereafter is annual or at the discretion of the veterinarian.

Influenza Vaccination

Canine Influenza is a contagious disease of dogs caused by the Canine Influenza Virus (CIV), H3N8 subtype. Canine flu is different from human influenza viruses and it is not contagious to people; however it is very contagious among dogs. The initial vaccination can be administered as early as 6 weeks of age, one booster is required in 2-4 weeks. Thereafter vaccination is annual.