

Dixie Animal Hospital

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DIXIE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 — OVER 50 YEARS OF CARING —

CANINE VACCINATION INFORMATION

VACCINE	DISEASE	IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATION	DATES
CANINE DISTEMPER**	Virus spread through contact with bodily secretions. Causes severe multisystemic disease, resulting in death for three-quarters of puppies who contract it.	All puppies should receive a minimum of 3 doses between the ages of 6-16 weeks administered at intervals of 2-4 weeks. The final dose should be administered at ~16 weeks of age. As an adult a booster should be given every year.	
CANINE PARVOVIRUS**	A deadly viral disease that causes gastrointestinal tract damage and dehydration. Usually fatal in puppies.		_____
CANINE ADENOVIRUS-2**	Highly contagious virus that causes upper respiratory infection. Vaccination also protects against adenovirus-1, which causes hepatitis.		_____
PARAINFLUENZA ** VIRUS	Viral disease that causes respiratory infection and generally responds well to treatment.		_____
LEPTOSPIROSIS	Bacteria that causes acute infection and can lead to kidney or liver disease.	Initial vaccination needs to have a booster in 2-4 weeks. After that a booster is given every 6 to 12 months.	
RABIES**+	Virus that affects the brain and spinal cord. Always results in death.	Initial vaccine should be given at ~16 weeks. As an adult a booster is given every 1-3 years.	_____
BORDETELLA**	Bacterial illness that causes respiratory infection commonly referred to as “kennel cough”.	Initial puppy series should be started between 10-12 weeks of age and followed by 1 booster given 2-4 weeks later. As an adult a booster should be given every 6-12 months.	_____
CANINE INFLUENZA**	A novel viral disease that causes respiratory infection which can lead to pneumonia and even death.	Initial vaccination needs to have a booster in 2-4 weeks. After that a booster is given once a year.	_____

** - Required for boarding. + - Required by law.