



VACCINE REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVER

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It is our experience that vaccine recommendations may vary from one veterinarian to another. The information from our research of guidelines for canine vaccines has brought us to recommend the following to all our clientele:

1. DHLPP vaccines should have either yearly boosters OR be given on a 3-year cycle depending on your veterinarian's protocol.
2. Rabies should be given to any dog over four months of age. It should be boosted on a regular schedule per your veterinarian.
3. Bordatella vaccine should be given **every six (6) months** for dogs that will be in boarding. It should be administered atleast three (3) weeks prior to your boarding stay.
4. The last puppy parvo vaccine needs to be given at **16 weeks of age or older (4 months)**. Parvo then should be given per regular protocol UNLESS you have a Rottweiler or a Doberman. Recent research indicates that these two breeds should have a killed parvo vaccine every six months. There may be other breeds that could need this schedule and it is suggested you check with your veterinarian.

Because of the above recommendations, we will no longer take any puppy under 16 weeks in for boarding and/or board and train unless the owner is aware of the higher risk factors for dogs of this age. **Current medical literature suggests that up to 20% of puppies do not have adequate protection from Parvo until the vaccine that is administered after 16 weeks of age.** As always, we strongly recommend that should you have any questions about any medical aspects that pertain to your dog, you discuss it with your veterinarian.

Due to all currently available information, the fact that no vaccine can guarantee total protection to all dogs for the numerous types of diseases referred to as "kennel cough" and the high probability and risk of off campus exposure to "kennel cough", under no circumstances will the Academy of Canine Behavior assume ANY liability or financial responsibility for veterinary expenses accrued in the treatment of any form of "kennel cough" or other like disease.

******* We have read the above and agree to hold THE ACADEMY OF CANINE BEHAVIOR harmless if our dog does not meet the above recommendations. *******

DOG'S NAME(S) _____ DOG'S AGE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____