

Puppy Vaccine & Deworming Schedule

8 weeks old: **1st DHPPC (Distemper - Parvo Combination Vaccine or 5-in-1)**
Revolution Deworming – fleas, roundworms, brown ticks, skin mites
Nemex Deworming – roundworms (and send 2nd dose for 14 days)

12 weeks old: **2nd DHPPC (Distemper - Parvo Combination Vaccine or 5-in-1)**
-or- DHLPPC (with 1st Leptosporosis, depending on breed/risk)
1st Bordatella (Kennel Cough Vaccine)
Revolution Deworming – fleas, roundworms, brown ticks, skin mites
Nemex Deworming – roundworms (and send 2nd dose for 14 days)
*send home a Fecalalyzer Kit for Fecal Exam next visit

16 weeks old: **3rd DHPPC (Distemper - Parvo Combination Vaccine or 5-in-1)**
-or- DHLPPC (with 2nd Leptosporosis, depending on breed/risk)
2nd Bordatella (Kennel Cough Vaccine)
1 year Rabies Vaccine
Fecal Exam for Intestinal Parasites

Distemper - Parvo Combination Vaccine or 5-in-1: Parvo virus is prevalent in Spokane all year long. It is a deadly gastrointestinal virus that attacks the small intestines and scars them to the point where the puppy can no longer absorb nutrients or water. If left untreated they can subsequently die from dehydration and malnutrition. The virus is shed through infected dogs' feces (usually a watery diarrhea) and the virus particles can live for years in the environment. People can carry the virus around on their shoes or hands and unknowingly infect their own puppy.

Know the Symptoms: Vomiting, Diarrhea, Lethargy, Fever

Booster until 4 months old! In order to be effect, the DHPPC vaccine must be boosted every 3-4 weeks until the puppy is 16 weeks old (4 months).

Bordatella (Kennel Cough) Vaccine: Infectious Tracheobronchitis has been known as Kennel Cough because traditionally it is obtained in a kennel situation where an infected dog coughs and the bacteria particles are inhaled by another dog in the same kennel. However, we are seeing more and more dogs come down with Kennel Cough that have not been in a kennel and therefore recommend vaccinating all dogs against this disease as a puppy and then once per year thereafter. For dogs who are going to be boarded or kenneled, visit the groomer or attend obedience classes, we recommend boosting the vaccine every 6 months.

Rabies Vaccine: Washington State Law requires all dogs and cats be vaccinated against Rabies. This is administered as a single vaccine which lasts 1 year the first time they are vaccinated and lasts 3 years thereafter. You will be given a Rabies tag and certificate with each vaccine. This certificate is needed for licensing and traveling outside of the state.

Deworming: The Center for Disease Control recommends at least 4 dewormings for all puppies and kittens. This is very important to complete, since some parasites may be transmitted to people (children are especially susceptible) and can cause serious medical problems.

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasites/ascaris/prevention.htm