

OUR MISSION

All Creatures Animal Hospital is dedicated to providing progressive medicine in a caring environment for pets of all species. Through preventative medicine, client education, professional development of our staff, and advanced medical and surgical techniques, we hope to foster a strong and lasting bond with clients and their pets.



_____’s Vaccine Protocol

Rabies Annual_____

Rabies 3 year_____

DHLPP-CV Annual _____
(Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptovirus, Parvovirus,
Parainfluenza, Coronavirus)

Distemper/Adenovirus (CAV-1)/
Parvovirus 3 year_____

Leptovirus/Coronavirus Annual_____

Bordetella (Injectable) Annual_____

Bordetella/Parainfluenza/Adenovirus
(CAV-2) Annual_____

Lyme Annual_____

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CANINE VACCINATION PROTOCOL

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All Creatures Animal Hospital is adjusting our vaccination protocol based on recommendations from the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association. Vaccinations are a very important part of any dog’s preventative health program, providing protection against illnesses that can be life threatening. In addition, failure to vaccinate could result in your pet contracting and spreading serious preventable diseases to other animals, including humans.

*Quality medicine
in a caring environment*

CANINE VACCINES

The traditional “distemper” vaccine, or DHLPPC, is really a combination of antigens protecting against six diseases: Distemper, Hepatitis (adenovirus-1), Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, and Coronavirus. Puppies should receive a series of vaccinations and an annual booster as adults.

Recent studies have shown that some antigens provide protection for longer than one year. Veterinarians want to provide protection from these serious diseases but also want to avoid unnecessary vaccination. Vaccinations for Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, and Parainfluenza will still need to be boosted annually. All Creatures Animal Hospital is using a FDA approved vaccine proven to protect against canine distemper, adenovirus (CAV-1), and parvovirus for 3 years. This is available for healthy adult dogs.



Distemper virus is a highly contagious, often fatal, disease affecting the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems. After receiving a series of vaccinations as a puppy, adult dogs are boosted every 1 to 3 years.

Hepatitis or Adenovirus (CAV-1) is a virus that causes liver disease (hepatitis). Within weeks, this organism localizes in the liver and kidneys and is excreted in the urine for months. Clinical signs include fever, anorexia, vomiting, diarrhea, depression, and death. After receiving a series of vaccinations as a puppy, adult dogs are boosted every 1 to 3 years.

Leptospirosis is a worldwide problem causing acute and chronic disease in dogs and humans. The disease rapidly spreads to all parts of the body in 2 to 7 days after exposure. Clinical signs vary, but include fever, sore muscles, depression, liver and kidney failure, and death. Leptospirosis should be boosted annually in adults.

Parvovirus causes an acute systemic illness that is often fatal in puppies. The virus attacks the rapidly dividing cells of the small intestine 2 to 4 days after exposure. Clinical signs include sudden onset of bloody diarrhea, anorexia, vomiting, depressions, fever, and death. After receiving a series of vaccinations as a puppy, adult dogs are boosted every 1 to 3 years.

Parainfluenza is a flu virus causing damage to the respiratory system resulting in a dry and hacking cough. Parainfluenza should be boosted annually.

Coronavirus causes mild to severe enteritis. Clinical signs include vomiting, diarrhea, depression, and death. Coronavirus should be boosted annually in adults.

The Bordetella vaccine All Creatures Animal Hospital gives is an intranasal vaccination protecting against Bordetella, Parainfluenza, and Adenovirus-2 (CAV-2) upper respiratory infections. This vaccine is highly recommended for all dogs. In addition, most grooming and boarding facilities require this vaccination. The Bordetella vaccine needs to be boosted annually.

Rabies vaccination is legally required for all dogs by state and county laws. Current vaccination for rabies is also required for all boarding and commercial travel. Rabies vaccination should be administered at 4 months of age. The rabies shot is boosted annually, then every 1 to 3 years. Registration is required for all dogs in Champaign County. Tags are available here or through Animal Control.

Lyme disease is caused by an organism that is transmitted by ticks. Infection occurs after the tick has been attached for 24 to 48 hours. Clinical signs include recurrent acute arthritis with lameness, sometimes with fever, anorexia, and depression. Lyme vaccination is available for dogs at risk due to potential tick exposure or traveling to endemic areas (Northeast and Northern Plains States). Additional protection from Lyme disease as well as other tick borne diseases can be achieved with monthly use of Frontline. We test for Lyme disease as part of our annual Heartworm test.