

Ferret Preventative Care

Vaccines.....

- Ferret Distemper
 - Series of vaccines started at 8 weeks of age and given every 3 to 4 weeks until 16 weeks. Then given once per year.
- Rabies
 - Give once at 16 weeks of age, then given yearly.



Other Preventative Maintenance.....

- Annual to Bi-Annual Exams
- Fecal Checks for Parasites
- Flea/Tick and Heartworm Prevention
- Early Detection Bloodwork



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Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease

Quick Facts.....

- Fatal Disease caused by a Calicivirus (RHDV2)
- Initially found in wild rabbits, then crossed over into the pet population
- First case in NJ reported May 2022 Cape May County
- Spread through direct contact or exposure to an infected rabbit's excretions or blood. The virus can also survive and spread from carcasses, food, water, and any contaminated materials.
- People can spread the virus indirectly by carrying it on their clothing and shoes.



Prevention.....

- Limit exposure to wild rabbits
- **VACCINE** available produced by Medgene that was granted emergency use authorization.
- Given as a series of 2 shots, 3 to 4 weeks apart then boosted every 6 to 12 months.



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