



HEALTH AND VACCINATION POLICIES FOR DOGS ON GIGI'S CAMPUS

All dogs visiting Gigi's Campus will be required to provide proof of current vaccinations and adhere to the following policies. Gigi's is a dog shelter, serving dogs that come to us with unknown vaccination and health histories. The shelter dogs are walked throughout the campus several times a day. As with any area highly trafficked by dogs, there is some risk of contamination with infectious disease or parasites. We take great care to clean, sanitize and prevent the spread of disease and parasites, but want to disclose the potential risk clearly so you can take appropriate precautions.

Please be aware that there may be dogs exiting the buildings and walked around the buildings at the time you are on campus. Please avoid standing near the doorways and give the team members handling the dogs space. Please do not allow your dog to approach or interact with the shelter dogs. If you are interested in learning more about a dog or adopting, please let us know, we would be happy to help you.

Prevention:

- The indoor arena space where class is held is deep cleaned (hosed and scrubbed down with dog safe disinfectant) at least once a week by our animal care team
- Before and after class, the flooring is disinfected, and any soiled areas are spot cleaned
- Items used in class are disinfected between uses
- Please bring pick up bags, and clean up after your dog while visiting our campus – indoors, we will provide rescue spray and paper towels for clean up as needed
- Please do not walk your dog in the area by the Parvo Treatment Center (to the right as you pull in from Wright Rd, there is a row of evergreen trees planted in front of the fence) – dogs shedding parvovirus use that fenced yard
- ONLY Puppy Preschool puppies may walk in the grassy area directly to the left and behind the training building – puppies using this space are not fully vaccinated and no class or shelter dogs may be walked in that area to limit their risk for exposure to disease

All dogs attending classes or private sessions at Gigi's are required to have age appropriate vaccinations:

- Vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian –breeder or at home vaccines cannot be accepted



- We require a copy of the vaccination record provided by your vet, submit through the scheduling portal or directly to your instructor via email
- All dogs are to be dewormed/have a negative fecal prior to starting class
- All dogs are to be on flea preventative prior to the start of class
- We recommend dogs be vaccinated for influenza prior to the start of class

Requirements for puppies under 16 weeks:

- Puppies are to be vaccinated by a veterinarian for Bordetella and DAPP (Distemper, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus)
- The first round of vaccine should be given at least 7 days prior to the start of any session at Gigi's
- DAPP should be repeated every 3 to 4 weeks, according to your vet's recommendation – please update your records with us when boosters are done
- Provide proof of rabies vaccine between 12 and 16 weeks, according to your vet's recommendation
- Puppies 10 days after their last booster of DAPP and rabies are considered fully vaccinated

Requirements for adult dogs and puppies over 16 weeks:

- Dogs are to be vaccinated by a veterinarian for rabies, Bordetella and DAPP (Distemper, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus)
- Booster vaccines (if needed) should be given based on your veterinarian's recommendation, update your record with your instructor prior to attending class once a vaccine expires

If your dog is displaying symptoms of illness:

- Please keep sick dogs home to avoid exposing the dogs in class and the dogs housed in the shelter to possible infectious disease
- Reach out to your vet if your dog is coughing or sneezing – request information on how long your dog should avoid coming into the space at Gigi's
- If your dog becomes sick during the course of class, even if you feel it is unrelated to being at Gigi's, please let us know so we can inform the team and others in class, so they can watch dogs with possible exposure for illness