



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

Puppy Vaccination Schedule

The first thing to know is that there is not just one puppy vaccination schedule for all dogs. Factors such as which part of the country you live in, and your dog's individual risk factors will come into play. Some dogs do not need every vaccine. This decision is between you and your veterinarian. Always discuss puppy vaccinations at your regularly scheduled appointments.

That said, here is a generally accepted guideline of the puppy vaccination schedule for the first year.



Puppy's Age	Mandatory CORE Vaccinations	Optional Vaccinations (per lifestyle and recommendations of veterinarian)
6 — 8 weeks	Initial Distemper, PARVO Vaccine	Bordetella
10 — 12 weeks	DHPP (vaccines for distemper, adenovirus [hepatitis], parainfluenza, and parvovirus)	Consider starting INFLUENZA per lifestyle (First of 2) Consider starting Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease per lifestyle as recommended by veterinarian (First of 2)
16 — 18 weeks	DHPP (#2 booster if given 3-4 weeks previously) FIRST RABIES VACCINE (REQUIRED BY LAW) NOTE: Now recommend last puppy booster be administered between 16-20 weeks of age: discuss with veterinarian	OPTIONAL PER LIFESTYLE AS DISCUSSION WITH VET: Lyme disease, Leptospirosis, Bordetella per lifestyle as recommended by veterinarian (2nd booster of 2) INFLUENZA BOOSTER (2nd of 2)
12 — 16 months	DHPP	
Every 1 — 3 years	DHPP	(DHPP TITER) as recommended by veterinarian Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease, INFLUENZA YEARLY BOOSTERS
Every 1 — 3 years	Rabies (as required by law)	none

My Dog's Vaccination and Medical Records

Name: _____ Spay/Neuter Date: _____

Breed: _____ Insurance Policy #: _____

Birthday: _____ County Animal ID #: _____

Special Markings: _____

Vaccine	Immunization Dates					Veterinarian
DA2PP or DHPP - Distemper, Adenovirus-2 (Hepatitis), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza						
DHLPP - Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis Parvovirus, Parainfluenza						
Leptospirosis						
Rabies Canine						
Bordetella						
Lyme Disease						
Coronavirus						
Canine Influenza						
Heartworm						

Notes
