

Crestview Animal Hospital K9 Vaccine Protocol

First Annual Visit:

- Physical exam
- 3 yr Rabies
- DPL4
- Bordetella
- Influenza *
- Lyme *
- Heartworm test
- Fecal exam

Third Annual Visit:

- Physical exam
- Lepto 4-way
- Bordetella
- Influenza *
- Lyme *
- Heartworm test
- Fecal exam

Second Annual Visit:

- Physical exam
- 3 yr DAPP
- Lepto 4-way
- Bordetella
- Influenza *
- Lyme *
- Heartworm test
- Fecal exam

Fourth Annual Visit:

- Physical exam
- 3 yr Rabies
- Lepto 4-way
- Bordetella
- Influenza *
- Lyme *
- Heartworm test
- Fecal exam

After the first annual, the vaccines will rotate annually according to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th visit protocols.

Bordetella is recommended every 9 months at CAH, especially for pets who are exposed to high risk situations like boarding or grooming facilities, dog parks, pet stores or even meetings and play dates with any other dogs.

Leptosporosis is spread by raccoons, rabbits, possums and rodents. These animals shed it in their urine and it lives in water. Dogs exposed to these elements and/or animals should be considered for vaccination.

*Lymes disease is transmitted by ticks. Dogs with increased exposure to ticks (hunting dogs or dogs that travel a lot) should be considered for vaccination.

*Canine Influenza vaccine is recommended for dogs that are around many other dogs frequently, similar to Bordetella situations. Clients should discuss this vaccine with one of our veterinarians to assess if it is needed. The initial vaccine has to be boosted once two weeks later and then is given annually thereafter.

Heartworm prevention is recommended for all dogs year round! Flea and tick prevention is also recommended year round.