



## **Vaccinating & Worming**

### **Dogs**

All dogs should receive vaccinations. These injections save many pets lives each year.

The fact that distemper and parvovirus are not as common as they used to be is due to vaccination.

All puppies should receive two injections by the time they are 10 to 12 weeks of age.

From then on they should receive yearly boosters.

We routinely vaccinate against distemper, parvovirus, parainfluenza, and Canine hepatitis. Parainfluenza and Leptospira doses are given yearly while distemper, parvovirus and hepatitis are given every third year. The intranasal kennel cough vaccine is given every year however this is not routinely given and you should ask for it if you wish.

Rabies and herpes virus vaccines are also available.

### **Cats**

Cats can be vaccinated against cat flu, enteritis and leukaemia virus. Kittens should receive two vaccines by the time they are 12 weeks of age. They should have yearly boosters thereafter.

Rabies vaccines are also available for Cats.

### **Rabbits**

Rabbits can be vaccinated against myxomatosis and rabbit haemorrhagic viral disease. Currently for rabbits we advise them to be vaccinated against myxomatosis every six months. The rabbit haemorrhagic viral disease vaccine is yearly.

### **Worming**

All puppies should be wormed every two weeks until three months of age. Then monthly until the six months of age. We currently recommend worming every six months for dogs, cats and rabbits. We have a variety of different wormers to suit all animal types.