

## **SUGGESTED PROTOCOL FOR VACCINE PROTECTION FOR HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE DOGS**

THE FOLLOWING ARE MY RECOMMENDATIONS BASED UPON FACTS AND MY EXPERIENCE FOR THE LAST THIRTEEN YEARS ON THE VILLAGE:

ANNUALLY VACCINATE DISTEMPER AND ENDOVIRUS PARVO CORONA. ALL OF THESE ARE CONTAINED IN THE VACCINE COMBINATION OF DILUENT AND DRIED VACCINE TO BE RECONSTITUTED. THERE IS SOME MISLEADING INFORMATION OUT THERE ABOUT THIS VACCINE.

PARVO VACCINE IS NOT VERY ANTIGENIC, IE, THE VIRUS IS VERY SMALL (PARVO MEANS SMALL) SO IMMUNITY IS NOT GUARANTEED FOR A FULL YEAR. ADENOVIRUS IS ALWAYS PRESENT HERE.

THE DISTEMPER PORTION HAS BEEN RATED FOR THREE YEARS. THIS IS NOT EXACTLY CORRECT. ONLY ONE COMPANY HAD THE VACCINE CERTIFIED FOR THREE YEARS IN BEAGLE DOGS IN A RESEARCH FACILITY. THEY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE VILLAGE!! THE VACCINE CONTAINS ALL OF THE CONSTITUENTS ANYWAY SO THE DISTEMPER COMES WITH THE OTHER VACCINE COMPONENTS.

I RECOMMEND PARVO VACCINATION TWICE ANUALLY. NO MATTER HOW ISOLATED YOU THINK YOUR DOG IS, THIS IS THE WILDERNESS!! EACH YEAR I TREAT @ 30 PAMPERED DOGGIES FOR VIRAL GASTROENTERITIS, UNKNOWN ORIGIN, POSSIBLY PARVO. SO I LEAVE NOTHING TO CHANCE.

THE CORONA DILUENT FOR THE PARVO VACCINE ENHANCES ITS RESPONSE AND ANTIGENICITY. WORKS GREAT. NO BREAKS.

LEPTOSPIROSIS IS EXTREMELY RARE HERE. THERE ARE OVER 200 SEROVARS, ie, TYPES OF LEPTO. THE LEPTO VACCINE ONLY CONTAINS ONE OR TWO. VACCINE REACTIONS TO LEPTO ARE TOO COMMON AND NOT WORTH THE POSSIBLE BUT REMOTE PROTECTION OF THE VACCINE. SO I DO NOT RECOMMEND OR USE IT HERE.

LYME DISEASE IS PREVALENT IN TICKS HERE. THE LYME VACCINE HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE FOR PREVENTION. YOU ARE RISKING YOUR DOGS LIFE BY NOT VACCINATING FOR THIS DISEASE. AMONG MY CLIENTS I ACTUALLY HAVE MORE HUMANS WITH LYME DISEASE THAN DOGS!!

INFLUENZA IS MOST OFTEN FATAL IN DOGS. I HAVE TREATED SEVERAL CASES WITH MIXED RESULTS, IE SOME OF THEM DIE NO MATTER WHAT I DO. SO I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE VACCINE ANNUALLY. TO DATE NO INFLUENZA IN VACCINATED DOGS IN THIS PRACTICE.

BORDETELLA (KENNEL COUGH). THIS ORGANISM IS IN ALL CANIDS, IE DOGS, COYOTES, STRAY DOGS, THE NASAL VACCINE HAS WORKED 100% FOR ME FOR 13 YEARS. THE OTHER INJECTABLE BORDETELLA VACCINE SOMETIMES HURTS AND/OR MAKES YOUR DOGGIE SICK. THE ORAL VACCINE IS NOT CONSISTENT ENOUGH FOR ME TO RECOMMEND IT.

I HAVE A NO TOLERANCE APPROACH TO PREVENTABLE DISEASE!