



Lake Katrine Animal Hospital

Canine Core Vaccines

Big, Small, outgoing, or docile; we recommend these vaccines for your canine.

Rabies Vaccine: Rabies is a deadly virus that attacks the nervous system. It is zoonotic, which means it can be transmitted to humans. The Rabies vaccine is required by New York State law. The first Rabies vaccine is given at 12 weeks of age; this will last one year, a booster is then given making this a three year vaccine.

Distemper vaccine: This vaccine protects your dog from parvovirus, adenovirus, and distemper virus. These viruses cause a variety of intestinal and respiratory symptoms. This vaccine is started as a puppy in a three part series; it receives a booster in one year and will be continued as a three year vaccine following the booster.

Lyme Vaccine: Lyme is a disease carried by ticks. This vaccine helps prevent potential infection that causes joint pain, fever, and sometimes fatal kidney failure. Joined with flea and tick preventative this combo is the perfect choice for your dog. This vaccine is a two part series and is then continued as a yearly vaccine.

Leptospirosis Vaccine: Leptospira bacteria are found in the urine of infected animals (wild, rodents, other dogs, etc), and it has the ability to live in dirt/soil and water for months. If a dog comes into contact with it they have a risk of developing kidney/liver failure. This is also zoonotic. This vaccine is a two part series and is then continued as a yearly vaccine.

Life Style Vaccines

If Dog Parks, daycare, grooming, boarding, or play dates are a part of your dog's life; the Canine Influenza vaccine (Dog Flu) and Bordetella vaccine (kennel cough) are highly recommended.

These vaccines prevent your dog from getting easily transmitted viruses that cause sneezing, coughing, and worst case pneumonia.

Feline Core Vaccines

Rabies Vaccine: This helps prevent the spread of this deadly disease to humans and other animals. At Lake Katrine Animal Hospital we carry the Purevax Feline Rabies vaccine. This Rabies vaccine is a one year vaccine that is considered safer for felines than a three year Rabies vaccine. Rabies vaccines for felines are also required by New York State Law.

Distemper Vaccine: This vaccine protects against viruses that can affect the Upper Respiratory system and G.I Tract called rhinotracheitis, calici, and panleukopenia. It is started as a kitten in a 3 part series; it has a booster a year later and will be continued for life every 3 years.

Life Style Vaccine

Feline Leukemia: Some Felines like to be adventurous and explore the outdoors. For those felines we have a vaccine called the Feline Leukemia Vaccine. Feline Leukemia is an infectious virus that effects 2-3% of Felines. It is a fatal virus that is spread by saliva, feces, urine, and nasal secretions. A blood test for Feline Leukemia is performed; once the feline is negative the vaccination series is started.