



What Are All These Vaccines For?

Bordetella/Kennel Cough – results from inflammation of

the upper airways. It can be caused by bacterial, viral or other infections and often involve multiple infections simultaneously. Usually the disease is mild and self-limiting, causing bouts of harsh, dry coughing which sometimes is severe enough to spur retching and gagging along with a loss of appetite and in rare cases, it can kill. It is easily spread between dogs kept close together which is why it passes quickly through kennels.

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Canine Distemper – is a virus that attacks the respiratory, gastrointestinal and nervous systems of dogs, raccoons, skunks and other animals. It causes discharges from the eyes and nose, fever, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, twitching, paralysis and often death.

Canine Hepatitis - is a disease of the liver caused by a virus that is unrelated to the human form of hepatitis. Symptoms range from a slight fever and congestion of the mucous membranes to severe depression, vomiting, jaundice, stomach enlargement and pain around the liver. Many dogs can overcome the mild form of this disease, but the severe form can kill.

Parvovirus – attacks the gastrointestinal system and creates loss of appetite, vomiting and often bloody diarrhea. Extreme dehydration can come on rapidly and kill a dog within 48-72 hours, so prompt veterinary attention is crucial.

Canine Parainfluenza - is one of the several viruses that can contribute to kennel cough.

Rabies – is a virus that invades the central nervous system causing headache, anxiety, hallucinations, excessive drooling, fear of water, paralysis and death. Treatment within hours is essential, otherwise death is highly likely.

***The Following are recommended by veterinarians,
although not required for GoodFellas.**

***Leptospirosis** – is caused by bacteria and sometimes evinces no symptoms at all. When symptoms do appear, they can include fever, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, loss of appetite, severe weakness and depression, stiffness, muscle pain or infertility.

***Corona Virus** - is a nasty virus that usually affects a dog's gastrointestinal system although it can also cause respiratory infections. Signs include most GI symptoms including loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea.

***Heartworm** – though there is no vaccination for this condition, it is preventable with regular medication. These worms lodge in the right side of the heart and the pulmonary arteries, though they can travel through the rest of the body and sometimes invade the liver and kidneys. The worms can grow to 14 inches long and if clumped together, block and injure organs. A new infection often causes no symptoms, though dogs in later stages of the disease may cough, become lethargic, lose their appetite or have difficulty breathing. Infected dogs may tire after mild exercise. Unlike most of the diseases listed, which are passed by urine, feces and other bodily fluids, heartworms are transmitted by mosquitoes.

***Lyme Disease** – an infected dog often starts limping, his lymph nodes swell, his temperature rises and he stops eating. The disease can affect his heart, kidney and joints among other things or lead to neurological disorders if left untreated.

***Canine Flu**– is a new and highly contagious strain of the influenza virus which can cause respiratory illness in dogs. Symptoms, not always obvious, include cough, runny nose, fever, sneezing and in some cases loss of appetite.