## **Canine Vaccinations**

**Rabies** — Caused by a virus that affects the brain and the central nervous system. It can be transmitted by direct contact with saliva from an infected animal, usually through a bite, and is fatal.

<u>**D** – Distemper</u> – A highly contagious, often fatal virus. The distemper virus generally spreads through saliva, urine, and feces.

<u>H - Hepatitis</u> - An infectious viral disease that can lead to severe liver damage or death. Spread through contact with infected urine, this disease is very serious in puppies and older dogs.

<u>P - Parvovirus</u> - A highly contagious viral infection of the intestinal tract that is spread through contact with the feces of an infected dog. This disease strikes quickly and is especially dangerous for puppies.

<u>**P** - Parainfluenza</u> - A viral respiratory infection responsible for kennel cough. Usually transmitted by contact with nasal secretions of an infected dog.

<u>L - Leptospirosis</u> - A bacterial disease that can cause liver and kidney failure. It is transmitted by contact with the urine of infected animals.

**Bordetella** — A bacterial infection that is the primary cause of kennel cough. It can occur alone or in combination with other respiratory problems.

**Lyme** — A complex bacterial disease that causes arthritis. Deer ticks transmit this disease.

## **Feline Vaccinations**

**Rabies** – Caused by a virus that affects the brain and the central nervous system. It can be transmitted by direct contact with saliva from an infected animal, usually through a bite, and is fatal.

**FVR** – Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis —Sneezing, fever, loss of appetite, runny eyes and nose are major symptoms of this sometimes fatal viral disease. Kittens and older cats are at greatest risk.

<u>C – Feline Calicivirus</u> – Another serious feline respiratory infection, often occurring simultaneously with Feline Viral Rhinotacheitis. Symptoms include fever, mouth and tongue ulcers, and drooling.

P – Feline Panleukopenia (Feline Distemper) - A highly contagious, often fatal disease, especially dangerous to kittens. Symptoms include loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, high fever, and depression.

<u>Feline Leukemia Virus</u> — A virus that interferes with the immune system and can suppress that cat's ability to fight infections. It is spread through saliva, urine, and blood.