



## Astro's Community Dog Run Vaccination Policy

May 2007 to May 2008

After consulting with the West Chelsea Veterinary Hospital and investigating other health resources, the following vaccination requirements have been voted upon and approved by the council for the 2007-2008 membership year:

### **Rabies vaccination:**

must be current (1 year or 3 year vaccination are both acceptable)

### **Distemper and Parvo** (separate or as part of a combination vaccine):

- puppies up to 6 months of age must have been vaccinated in the last 2 months
- puppies up to 1 year of age must have been vaccinated in the last 6 months
- dogs over 1 year of age must have proof of a current vaccination or serum titer from their vet or veterinary service.
- older dogs, or dogs with special health considerations, may bring documentation from their vet that the titer or vaccination is not necessary.

West Chelsea Veterinary Hospital generally recommends vaccinations every 2 to 3 years until age 5-7 and a titer annually after that to check that for acceptable levels of antibodies.

The dog run's vaccination policy will be reevaluated and published by the dog run council each year in advance of Membership Day.