



## VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

### Vaccinations, deworming and tick & flea prevention

We only accept animals that have been vaccinated in accordance with the following requirements. Kindly scan and email or WhatsApp proof of vaccinations & deworming when making final payment. Please bring vet books with you when dropping off your pet/s.

### Dogs

1. 5 in 1 (DHPPi) against Distemper, Infectious Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Para-influenza. If your adult dog has had 3 sets of this vaccination as a puppy AND at least one additional DHPPi at one year or older, then this is sufficient. If your dog is under 12 months of age and has only had his 3 sets of this vaccination as a puppy, IT IS MANDATORY that the third one was given at 16 weeks of age or later, else a 4<sup>th</sup> is required. Alternatively you may provide written titre test results from your vet showing presence of antibodies against Distemper, Infectious Hepatitis and Parvovirus.
2. Rabies – Required a minimum of 10 days in advance of going to kennels. Needs to have been done within the last 3 years before departure date from the Kennels.
3. Bordetella Bronchiseptica (Kennel Cough) vaccination. **Not usually done in the home environment.** Ask your vet for the intranasal version. It takes effect within just 3 days, whereas the injection (Bronchicine) version, if never administered before, requires a course of 2 injections, 2 weeks apart, to be completed 2 weeks before arrival at the kennels. Whichever version you prefer, it needs to have been done within the last year before departure date. Thereafter an annual Kennel Cough vaccination is required for kenneling.
4. Deworming is required at least 48 hours in advance of going to kennels. This needs to have been done within the last 3 months. Alternatively, you may provide a written negative faecal flotation report from your vet, confirming no parasites, which requires his/her examination of your dog's stool sample.
5. Whether on your own flea/tick programme or not, all animals will need to have a mandatory Capstar tablet upon arrival (harmless to your animal, but kills any fleas within half an hour), which is once-off. We are a flea-free kennel & cattery and would like to keep it this way.
6. We walk dogs in a grassed area, which also includes fynbos. Please ensure your pets are protected against ticks. I STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST GIVING any of the new generation chewable tick and flea medications that are widely advertised and sold and in fact refuse to administer them to animals in my care. Well documented side effects range from skin issues, to seizures, hind limb paralysis and neurological issues, to death and everything

in-between. If you have already recently dosed with any of these, I will waive the Capstar requirement. Please advise when booking.

#### Cats

1. 3 in 1 against feline panleukopaenia, feline calici virus and feline rhinotracheitis (herpes) virus. These vaccines should be administered within the last 3 years before departure date from the Cattery. If your adult cat has had 3 sets of this vaccination as a kitten AND at least one additional 3 in 1 at one year or older, then this is sufficient. If your cat is under 12 months of age and has only had his 3 sets of this vaccination as a kitten, IT IS MANDATORY that the third one was given at 16 weeks of age or later, else a 4<sup>th</sup> is required. Alternatively you may provide written titre test results from your vet showing presence of antibodies against these diseases.
2. Rabies - Required a minimum of 10 days in advance of going to kennels. Needs to have been done within the last 3 years before arrival.
3. Feline Leukaemia virus. Recommended, but not mandatory. If you know your cat is a carrier, please advise us.
4. Deworming is required at least 48 hours in advance of going to kennels. This needs to have been done within the previous 3 months. Alternatively, you may provide a written negative faecal flotation report from your vet, confirming no parasites, which requires his/her examination of your cat's stool sample.
7. Whether on your own flea/tick programme or not, all animals will need to have a mandatory Capstar tablet upon arrival (harmless to your animal, but kills any fleas within half an hour), which is once-off. We are a flea-free kennel & cattery and would like to keep it this way. I STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST GIVING any of the new generation chewable tick and flea medications that are widely advertised and sold and in fact refuse to administer them to animals in my care. Well documented side effects range from skin issues, to seizures, hind limb paralysis to death and everything in-between. If you have already recently dosed with any of these, I will waive the Capstar requirement. Please advise when booking.

**PLEASE EMAIL OR SEND WHATSAPP PICS OF YOUR VET BOOK/S TO US, EVIDENCING THE ABOVE, WITH YOUR BOOKING FORM, PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. NO ANIMAL WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT THE REQUISITE VACCINATIONS.**