



Southeastern Guide Dogs
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Vaccination & Deworming Protocol

The following outlines the vaccination and deworming schedule that should be adhered to for all Southeastern Guide Dogs, from puppyhood through In-For-Training. The vaccine and deworming protocols are based on scientific findings, professional recommendations, and guidelines from the AVMA, AAHA, and WSAVA. It is mandatory that all staff and volunteers responsible for managing the medical care of our dogs adhere to the listed protocols.

PUPPY VACCINATION & DEWORMING SCHEDULE

Week Two

- Pyrantel Pamoate (PO) & Fecal floatation exam

Week Four

- Pyrantel Pamoate (PO) & Fecal floatation exam

Week Six

- Pyrantel Pamoate (PO) & Fecal floatation exam
- Microchip (IM)

Week Eight

- Pyrantel Pamoate (PO) & Fecal floatation exam
- DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) (SQ)
- Bordetella (IN)
- Begin heartworm prevention and repeat monthly for life

Week Ten

- Influenza vaccine

Week Twelve

- DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) (SQ)
- Fecal floatation exam

Week Fourteen

- Influenza vaccine

Week Sixteen

- DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) (SQ)
- Rabies 1 year (SQ)
- Fecal floatation exam

Month Fourteen

- Influenza vaccine
- Occult Heartworm Test
- Bordetella (IN)

Month Sixteen

- DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) (SQ)
- Influenza vaccine (if not administered in Month 14)
- Rabies 3 year (SQ)
- Occult Heartworm Test (if not administered in Month 14)
- Fecal floatation exam

INFLUENZA

Puppies currently in program who have not been vaccinated against influenza should have an initial vaccination as soon as possible, a booster vaccine 2-4 weeks after the initial vaccination and a booster every year after that. The series of initial vaccinations should be completed at least 2 weeks prior to coming onto campus.

Puppies that have received the influenza vaccine at 10 weeks of age should receive an influenza booster at 12 months of age and annually thereafter.

BORDETELLA

Intranasal Bordetella is to be repeated every six to eight months. It is essential for all dogs coming in for training (*regardless of age), will be continued on campus and is strongly recommended to continue throughout the dog's life based upon the environmental factors and lifestyle.

*All dogs called in for training must receive Bordetella at least 2 weeks prior to arriving on campus, regardless of age.

HEARTWORM TEST AND PREVENTION

Occult Heartworm tests are to be run annually; every twelve months; throughout the duration of the dog's life. It is imperative that monthly heartworm prevention is given throughout the duration of the dog's life unless instructed otherwise by a veterinarian due to conflicting medical conditions. Southeastern Guide Dogs administers heartworm prevention at eight weeks of age.

LEPTOSPIROSIS

Leptospirosis vaccines are to be administered annually unless otherwise directed by a veterinarian based upon the environmental factors and lifestyle.

DISTEMPER & PARVOVIRUS

Distemper combinations are to be administered every three years unless otherwise directed by a veterinarian due to possible exposure or placement in higher risk regions.

RABIES

Rabies vaccinations are to be administered every three years unless otherwise directed by a veterinarian due to possible exposure, placement in high risk areas, or in accordance with state and county laws.

ADDITIONAL VACCINATIONS

Southeastern Guidedogs, Inc. does not vaccinate for any of the following based on scientific findings and professional recommendations in conjunction with risk factors, low incidence reports, and controlled environment scenarios.

Lyme Disease

Giardia lamblia

Coronavirus

Crotalus Atrox Toxoid (Rattlesnake)

Porphyromonas (Periodontal Disease)