

# Newgate Kennels and Cattery Ltd.

## Vaccination Policy

To comply with our DEFRA licence conditions, and to help keep all pets safe when boarding with us, we have the following vaccination policy in place.

We advise you to discuss with your vet the various different vaccinations available for your pet. **However, your pet is OUR responsibility whilst boarding with us, therefore we ask you to follow OUR company policies as listed below.**

**Pets that do not meet these criteria will not be accepted for boarding; no exceptions will be made.**

Vaccination requirements for **DOGS** boarding are as follows:

- Vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis and Parvovirus – booster given every 3 years.
- Vaccinated against Leptospirosis (either L2 or L4\*\*) – booster given every 12 months.
- Vaccinated against Bordetella and Parainfluenza (Kennel Cough) – booster given every 12 months.
- \*\* L2 is being phased out and replaced by L4. The first time your dog receives the new L4 vaccine, it is given in 2 parts with a 4-week gap between the first and second dose.

Vaccination requirements for **CATS** boarding are as follows:

- Vaccinated with a FVRCP vaccine – booster given every 12 months.  
(FVR – Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, C – Calicivirus, P – Parvovirus-feline/Panleukopenia/Infectious Enteritis).

Vaccination requirements for **RABBITS** boarding are as follows:

- Vaccinated against myxomatosis – booster given every 12 months.

General Policy for **ALL** Animals:

- **Vaccinations must be IN DATE the whole time whilst a pet is boarding. When a pet is boarding at Newgate, there is no 3-month grace period once the vaccination has expired.**
- A vaccination lasts 12 months, if a pet is boarding within 12 months of receiving the vaccination, they are covered.
- If a pet has a vaccination which is due to expire (past 12 months) whilst it is boarding with us, it will need to receive its booster vaccination before the start of the board.
- For vaccinations given in 2 parts, the first date for a vaccination given is the date used for assessing if a vaccination is 'in date'. However, please be aware that if a dog is given its kennel cough vaccine at the same time as it's booster vaccination, the kennel cough may expire at a different time to the booster.
- Primary vaccination courses must be completed at least 2 weeks before a pet boards.
- If you have any doubt about the vaccination requirements for your pet whilst it is boarding with us, please don't hesitate to contact us for clarification.
- It is the client's responsibility to provide proof of vaccination for their pet.