**CANINE VACCINATION PROTOCOL – 2010**

**MINIMAL VACCINE USE**

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**Note:** The following vaccine protocol is offered for those dogs where minimal vaccinations are advisable or desirable. The schedule is one I recommend and should not interpreted to mean that other protocols recommended by a veterinarian would be less satisfactory. It's a matter of professional judgment and choice.

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| **Age of Pups** | **Vaccine Type** |
| 9 - 10 weeks  14 weeks  16 -18 weeks (optional)  20 weeks or older, if allowable by law  1 year  1 year | Distemper + Parvovirus, MLV (e.g. Intervet  Progard Puppy DPV)  Same as above  Same as above (optional)  Rabies  Distemper + Parvovirus, MLV  Rabies, killed 3-year product (give 3-4 weeks *apart* from distemper/parvovirus booster) |

Perform vaccine antibody titers for distemper and parvovirus every three years thereafter, or more often, if desired. Vaccinate for rabies virus according to the law, except where circumstances indicate that a written waiver needs to be obtained from the primary care veterinarian. In that case, a rabies antibody titer can also be performed to accompany the waiver request.