



PET PAPERS

Regular physical examinations and vaccinations can help your dog to live a healthy, happy life. You can protect your dog from the following common infectious diseases by following your veterinarian's recommended immunization schedule.

Rabies — Caused by a virus that affects the brain and the central nervous system. It can be transmitted by direct contact with saliva from an infected animal, usually through a bite.

Distemper — A highly contagious often fatal virus. The distemper virus generally spreads through saliva, urine and feces.

Hepatitis — An infectious viral disease that can lead to severe liver damage or death. Spread through contact with infected urine, this disease is very serious in puppies and older dogs.

Parvovirus — A highly contagious viral infection of the intestinal tract that is spread through contact with the feces of an infected dog. The disease strikes quickly and is especially dangerous for puppies.

Coronavirus — A highly contagious intestinal disease. Symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea, fever and dehydration.

Leptospirosis — A bacterial disease that impairs kidney function and can lead to kidney failure. It is transmitted by contact with the urine of infected animals.

Parainfluenza — A viral respiratory infection responsible for kennel cough. Usually transmitted by contact with the nasal secretions of an infected dog. Puppies and older dogs are at a greater risk for complications than are healthy adult dogs.

Bordetellosis — A bacterial infection that is the primary cause of kennel cough. It can occur alone or in combination with other respiratory problems.

Lyme Disease — A complex bacterial disease that causes arthritis. Deer ticks transmit this disease.

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| | 9.30.17 (Month-Yr.) |
| Breed | Shih Tzu Sex F |
| Owner | Bryon |
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| City | State |

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