

## Terroux Dog Training

### Vaccination requirements and Good Health recommendation



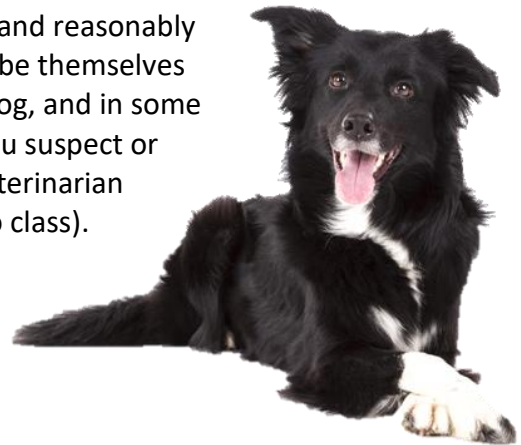
Puppies (9-16wks) must have received their first distemper combo\* vaccination 7 days before attending a puppy class. We remind our puppy owners to be cautious about exposing puppy to other unknown dog environments until puppy is fully protected (vaccinated), usually around age 16 weeks.

Dogs (16wks to 6mos) must have completed distemper combo\* series—some vets will give Rabies prior to 6mos, though we do not require it until age 6mos or older.

Dogs (6mos +) Proof of Rabies and current on distemper combo\* required. We strongly recommend, but do not require, Bordetella (kennel cough) and Canine Influenza (dog flu) vaccinations—your own dog is at risk should you elect not to vaccinate for these.

*\*Distemper combo varies by veterinarian; typically consists of some or more of the following: Distemper, Hepatitis-Adenovirus (types 1 and/or 2), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, Coronavirus (optional), Leptospirosis... a combo vaccine is typically noted as an acronym, i.e., DA2PP. Vaccination requirements, recommendations and schedule vary among veterinarians (Rabies is required by law).*

Before coming to class, your dog should be in good health and reasonably groomed. Dogs not feeling well or in pain are likely to not be themselves making training less than pleasant for both you and your dog, and in some cases, a dog in pain may act unpredictably aggressive (if you suspect or believe your dog is experiencing pain, consult with your veterinarian and give us a call to discuss, *prior* to attempting to come to class). Coat should be clear from the eyes so not to interfere with vision, nail length should be appropriate for normal movement and foot placement, and ears must be free from infection. Regularly check for fleas, ticks, tangles and mats in the coat.



As much as possible, please tend to your dog's potty needs *before* coming into the facility. Please pick-up after your dog and place it in one of the outside designated containers. If your dog makes a mess *inside*, notify staff immediately so it can be disinfected and cleaned appropriately.

Limit your dog's exposure to outside of the classroom unknown dogs while enrolled in a dog training course—this helps us all reduce the possibility of introducing outside viruses.

Dogs should be current on their well-dog checks. Please let us know as soon as possible if your dog becomes ill or injured.