

**Pax Boxers: Health Record**

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**Boxer's Name** .....

I start my baby puppies on an immunisation program at four weeks of age. I recognise that they may well have passive immunity from their dam, and my efforts may be wasted, but, I'm not allowing the parvo infection to have a window of opportunity.

The first vaccinations are modified, live parvo vaccine and, at eight weeks, I start a series of two modified, live injections against canine distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza and parvo. I start the program against leptospirosis at age eighteen weeks. Some people no longer give this last: please do give it, as leptospirosis is a killer.

I use Biocor vaccines exclusively. I do not vaccinate against Lyme disease.

I do not do rabies vaccinations since Texas only recognises those given by a veterinarian. We are under a rabies quarantine; dogs cannot go out of state without vaccination and it is done at earlier ages, before ear cropping. It is no longer necessary to give annual boosters; Texas requires 3 yearly immunisations.

**Vaccination Dates.**

**Parvo.**

**Parvo, Dist. Hep,Flu.**

**Parvo, Dist,Hep, Flu +Lepto**

**Worming**

I do prophylactic worming, on small puppies at two week intervals; using weight calculated doses of Ivermectine; I go to a lot of effort to stay flea free and rarely see tapeworm segments. I start the Boxers on an anti heartworm program at five weeks.( oral Ivermectine in micro-doses). Ivermectine, in higher doses kills all worms but tapes. Get monthly dose of anti-heartworm drug from your vet. NOT 6 month, too easy to forget.

**Worming dates...**Last.

**Coccidiosis**

Amoeba-type organisms infect all grass. Puppies get them readily. Pick up faeces to hold down infection. Rapid appetite loss goes on to diarrhoea. Get cure from vet. Currently, Albon is the best. Treat as soon as you note signs, as it's very debilitating.

**Please take this record to your veterinarian...**