FELINE VACCINATION PROTOCOLS

Panleukopenia (feline distemper)

- 1. Felines begin at 6 weeks of age or earliest possible after that
- 2. Booster dose every 3 weeks to minimum of 16 weeks of age
- 3. Booster dose 1 year later.
- 4. Thereafter, boost every 3rd year

Rhinotracheitis, Calici, Chlamydia (feline upper respiratory viruses)

- 1. Felines begin at 6 weeks of age or earliest possible after that
- 2. Booster dose every 3 weeks to minimum of 16 weeks of age
- 3. Booster dose yearly

<u>Rabies</u>

- 1. Felines at 3 months of age or soonest possible afterwards
- 2. Booster dose 1 year later
- 3. Booster dose every 3rd year
- 4. If exposure to vector animal, get booster ASAP, then restart 3 year count
- 5. May not administer within 10 days of a human bite incident

FeLV (feline leukemia virus)

- 1. All felines new to a household should be screened for this deadly disease as soon as possible, and before exposure to other felines in the house
 - 2. At-risk felines begin vaccination at 12 weeks of age or earliest possible thereafter
 - 3. Booster dose 3 weeks later
 - 4. Booster dose yearly

FIP (feline infectious peritonitis)

- 1. No reliable screening test
- 2. We don't recommend this vaccine at this time

FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus)

- 1. All felines new to a household should be screened for this disease as soon as possible, and before exposure to other felines in the house
 - 2. We don't recommend the vaccine at this time