

Vaccinosis

**Do Your Research
Before You Vaccinate!!!**



By Ed Frawley



Leerburg Kennels

Foreword

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Ed has owned German Shepherds (GSD) for over 45 years. Since 1978 he has bred over 350 litters of German working bloodline GSDs. His dogs work in law enforcement, as S&R dogs, as competition Schutzhund dogs, and as family companions and protectors.

Since 1980 Ed has produced over 120 dog training videos and DVD's. He was a police K-9 handler for 10 years, competed in several dog sports, including AKC obedience and Schutzhund. In addition he has built one of the top dog training supply businesses in the world.

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Do Your Research

Before You Vaccinate!!!!!!

You can't make an animal MORE immune to a disease by vaccinating them over and over- no matter what a Vet tells you.

By Ed Frawley



REPORT ANY REACTION YOUR PET HAS TO
Medication to the FDA

** Since I first wrote this article, we have adopted a no vaccine policy with our own dogs and puppies**

The unfortunate thing about vaccinosis is that people don't get involved in learning about it until after there is a problem, and by then it's often too late.

Vaccinosis is the term used for “reactions our pets have to being vaccinated”. It is far more common than we are lead to believe. In fact most veterinarians refuse to talk about it because they are the ones who give the shots that cause Vaccinosis.

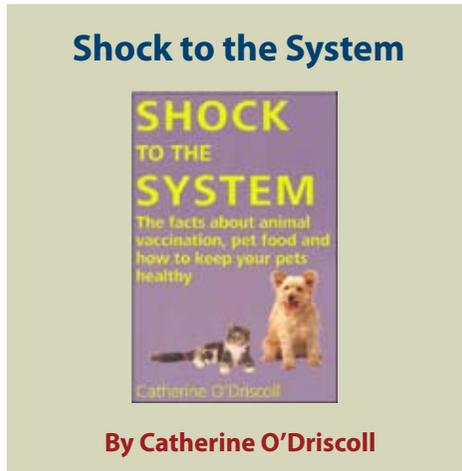
Over the past serial years I have started to seriously question what the Veterinary industry recommends for a regime of vaccinations on our dogs. I will tell you that I no longer vaccinate my dogs. I strongly recommend that you research this issue and not blindly accept the advice of your local vet, no matter how nice of a person he or she is.

It is my opinion that vaccinations cause more problems than they are supposed to cure. My research indicates that side effects from vaccinations are thyroid problems, epilepsy, cancer, allergies and behavioral problems just to mention a few. I would recommend that you do your own research. Go to Google and search on “Vaccinosis”. Ask yourself if you honestly think the veterinary medical industry is that far behind the human medical field. Humans do not need yearly vaccinations and I do not think our dogs need yearly vaccinations. I sell an excellent book titled [Shock to the System](#). If you want to have your eyes opened, read this book.

It’s not a matter IF your dog has a reaction or damage from a vaccine; it’s WHEN it will happen.

The damage from a vaccine can happen weeks or months after the actual injection is given.

What I do recommend is to schedule a yearly vet examination for your dog - just not go along with the vaccination schedule.



REPORT YOUR PETS REACTION TO MEDICATIONS

You can report any reaction your pet has to any drugs (including vaccinations, flea and tick meds, drugs, etc) by doing this you will help other pet owners.

Send your report to:

<http://www.fda.gov/cvm/adetoc.htm>

How to Report an Adverse Drug Experience

Veterinarians and animal owners are encouraged to report adverse experiences and product failures to the government Agency that regulates the product in question. Pre-testing by the manufacturer and review of the data by the government does not guarantee absolute safety and effectiveness due to the inherent limitation imposed by testing the product on a limited population of animals. CVM encourages you to contact the manufacturer of a suspect product. Reporting information for the following product categories:

1. Animal Drugs, Devices and Foods

Veterinarians and animal owners may report adverse drug experiences to FDA by:

A. You should first call the drug company to report an ADE for an FDA-approved animal drug. Drug company phone numbers can usually be obtained from product labeling. Inform the drug company that you wish to report an ADE, and ask to speak to a technical services veterinarian. The technical services veterinarian should ask a series of questions about the event, complete the FDA 1932 form, and forward the report to CVM. In addition, the technical services veterinarian may also contact the veterinarian who treated your pet to obtain more information regarding the ADE.

If the drug is not FDA-approved for animal administration, or if it is approved but you do not wish to contact the manufacturer, the report may be submitted directly to the FDA on Form 1932a.

Reports should preferably include a good medical history, all concomitant drugs the animal has been given, any recent surgical procedures, and as much in the way of clinical findings as is possible. Clinical findings would include veterinary exam, clinical chemistries, complete blood counts, urinalysis, fecal exams, radiographic results, and hemodynamic data such as blood pressure, any other pressure measurements in or around the heart, and neurological assessments.

B. Submitting FORM FDA 1932a, "Veterinary Adverse Experience, Lack of Effectiveness or Product Defect Report". The 1932a is a pre-addressed, prepaid postage form which can be completed and dropped in the mail. This form may be obtained by writing to:

**ADE Reporting System
Center for Veterinary Medicine
U.S. Food & Drug Administration
7500 Standish Place
Rockville, MD 20855-2773**

The Center may occasionally need more detailed information about an incident and the reporter may be called by a CVM staff veterinarian.

C. Telephoning the Center for Veterinary
Medicine: 1-888-FDA-VETS

IMPORTANT: The identities of all persons and animals is held in strict confidence by FDA and protected to the fullest extent of the law. The reporter's identity may be shared with the manufacturer or distributor unless requested otherwise. However, FDA will not disclose the reporter's identity to a request from the public, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

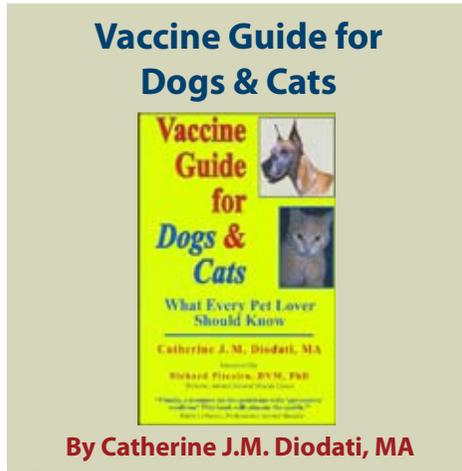
Leave your name, address, phone number and the brand name of the drug involved. Ask to have a 1932a form sent or ask for the phone number of the drug company you should call to report the problem.

2. Animal Biologics: Vaccines, Bacterins and Diagnostic Kits

U.S. Department of Agriculture
(800) 752-6255

3. Pesticides: Topically Applied External Parasiticides

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(800) 858-PES



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Dr Jean Dodds: "This schedule is the one I recommend and should NOT be interpreted to mean that other protocols recommended by a veterinarian would be less satisfactory. It's a

matter of professional judgment and choice.” For breeds or families of dogs susceptible to or effected with immune dysfunction, immune-mediated disease, immune-reactions associated with vaccinations, or autoimmune endocrine disease (e.g., thyroiditis, Addison’s or Cushing’s disease, diabetes, etc.), the following protocol is recommended:

Age of Pups / Vaccine Type

MLV=modified-live virus

9 weeks MLV Distemper/Parvovirus only (e.g. Intervet Proguard Puppy)

12 weeks MLV Distemper/Parvovirus only (e.g. Intervet Proguard Puppy)

24 weeks or older, if allowable by law Killed Rabies Vaccine

After 1 year, annually measure serum antibody titers against specific canine infectious agents such as distemper and parvovirus. This is especially recommended for animals previously experiencing adverse vaccine reactions or breeds at higher risk for such reactions (e.g., Weimaraner, Akita, American Eskimo, Great Dane).

Another alternative to booster vaccinations is homeopathic nosodes. This option is considered an unconventional treatment that has not been scientifically proven to be efficacious. One controlled parvovirus nosode study did not

adequately protect puppies under challenged conditions. However, data from Europe and clinical experience in North America support its use. If veterinarians choose to use homeopathic nosodes, their clients should be provided with an appropriate disclaimer and written informed consent should be obtained.

I use only killed 3 year rabies vaccine for adults. In some states, they may be able to give tighter test result in lieu of booster.

I do NOT use Bordetella, corona virus, leptospirosis or Lyme vaccines unless these diseases are endemic in the local area pr specific kennel. Furthermore, the currently licensed leptospira bacterins do not contain the serovars causing the majority of clinical leptospirosis today.

Do NOT recommend vaccinating bitches during estrus, pregnancy or lactation. Do not vaccinate during times of stress such as: surgery, travel, illness or infection.

Feeding a Raw Diet



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Emails

I get a number of emails from people whose pets have severe reactions after being vaccinated. I will begin to post these emails in this article. If your dog has a reaction to being vaccinated I invite you to tell us your story.

E-mails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

I took my 3 month old puppy to the vet and he received his worming and parvo shot. Two days later he went back to the vet because he was not his normal self (coming to me, playful etc.) They gave him an i.v. (and injected penicillin) for prevention of dehydration, he doesn't want to drink or eat now (the next day). We're giving him syringes of fluids and chicken broth.

Are we doing correct? What else?

THIS DOG DIED THE NEXT DAY.

Puppy died 48 hours after puppy shots

I brought my healthy 5 1/2 month old beagle puppy to the vet for his rabies and reg. puppy shot. The vet said he was healthy all but for the redness in his ears from allergy, no ear mites or infection. The next day I noticed him laying there in the yard. I brought him in and he just laid there. He didn't want to eat, but drank a little. He couldn't jump on the couch so I would pick him up, before he got sick he jumped on our bed which was higher than the couch. He went into our bedroom and pottied on the carpet. His stool was very liquid, no substance to it, it just absorbed into the carpet. His stool was a reddish brown and smelt horrible. The next morning he died. 48 hours after the vet visit he died. What does the shot do to have this type of reaction to a puppy or a dog? He couldn't get into anything in the back yard that would make him sick and if anyone tried to feed them anything harmful our golden would have wanted it first, she didn't want our puppy to get anything first. I'd love to know why this happened.

Karen

Ed's Answer on puppy that got a shot and died

I would tell the Vet you plan on suing him. He will hem and haw around but the dog died as a result of the vaccination.

Have an attorney write him a letter.

Vets need to be made accountable for the vaccinations they give. If they start getting sued their will pressure the companies that make the vaccinations.

I am sorry for your loss.

Ed Frawley

Hi,

A friend of mine had a litter of puppies at six weeks stop eating and they all die. Do you know what could happen to a litter after they are taking from the mother and then stop eating? This was a litter of yorkies. I don't know if this had anything to do with it but she was bathing them at this age. Also she started putting karo syrup in the water and that is when they stop eating but would drink the water. She also gave them shots and they were only like nine and ten oz. They were healthy before she removed the mother and did all this. Maybe this has nothing to do with it but it is some of the things she did. She had a Shih Tzu puppy that wouldn't eat those six weeks either.

Thank you,
Barbara

Ed's Answer

They died as a result of the vaccinations. There is no question about this.

We would never vaccinate puppies that young.

My 12 year old GSD, whom I had vaccinated by the vet community since a pup, was given a booster shot on 2/6. The next week he changed. He would not come out of his dog house and would growl at you if you touched the door to coax him out. Things only seemed to get worse from there. The dog whined as if in pain. He had no history of arthritis or other problems. In fact he was in very good health and very active. His whining grew into low mournful howling and even into constant non stop, non meaningful barking. (GS have a meaning behind every bark.) When we returned to the vet he showed me a test with is paw and stood it up on its toes. The dog did not move it. He would walk 4 or 5 feet and turn a right circle and repeat and repeat. Blood work showed nothing was wrong. I did not have x-rays because of the expense and because I knew in my heart that was not the problem. After reading your article, do you think that an older dog can have a reaction to shots? His booster in Feb was a Dist-Hep-Lepto-Para-Parvo-Corona Vaccination. I put him to sleep in Late March.

Thank you,

Sally

My new puppy has just had his second set of puppy shots. Do I need to continue this?

Ed's comments on older dogs' reaction to shots:

I think that any Vet that gives a 12 year old dog yearly vaccinations is a JERK - money grubbing JERK!!

An old dog like this does not need a vaccination. If the vaccination does not kill him old age will anyway. The vaccination only hurts the dog's immune system.

Find a new Vet.

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

SIR! I have sold a puppy. He was active and alert. He recieved his first shots and wormed on 06-12-02. The owner noticed he was starting to sleep alot and not eating very much. He called me and asked if any of my other puppies were having a reaction to the injection. They were not. He took him to the vet and he was given antibiotics on Friday and told to wait and see if they work and to bring him back on Monday. He arrived at my door at 1:30 in the morning with the puppy whoe looked as if it was drunk not being able to walk without falling. He told me the puppy started to become lathargic and not eating at all. The owner assures me the puppy was never left unattended to get into anything that he may have swallowed. I have taken him to my vet

and explained what happened. He is not sure what is going on but is conducting tests for a possible reaction to the puppy's first injection. I am wondering if you have ever come across any problem like this. We are waiting for bloodwork to come back today to give us a little more insight on the possible problem. As a fairly new breeder this is alarming to me. The puppy received a clean bill of health 9 days when the injection was given. I feel bad for the owners but I am not sure if it is my responsibility for the care and cost of the puppy. Don't get me wrong, if it comes down to it, I will give the owners back their money and will care for the puppy myself. His health is my number one concern. The owner has been a little rude, telling me he does not want to get into a long drawn out ordeal with the puppy's health and would rather put him down. But I am not going to let that happen if the vet states that the puppy does not have to be put down. He also is getting bold with the vet and blaming him for the puppy's condition stating before the injection he was perfect. Thank you for your time in responding and your expertise in this field. Thanks again...

Charlie

ANSWER:

It certainly sounds like vaccinosis. I wish you luck and please let us know what happened.

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

My sheltie received proheart 6 in Feb (she was a year old), after that she started limping and tiring easily. The vet that gave her the shot thought she probably had dysplasia. We took her to another vet for an opinion. She x-rayed her hips and knees and did blood work. The x-rays were normal, lupus titer was reactive, and one of her liver enzymes was off. She felt that she was having a reaction to the proheart 6. Unfortunately she gave her all her annual vaccines at the same time. It took her 12 hours to recover from the anesthesia (even though she had been given the antidote.) She then became very itchy and lost hair around her nose, mouth, and eyes. When that cleared up she developed a cough that was treated with antibiotics and improved. She still goes through lame and tired spells.

We just took her to another vet and she feels that she is a dog sensitive to vaccines and is doing a BNA on her and will titer her next year.



Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

Ed,

Hi there. I have a question that maybe you can answer for me. I have asked several vets and breeders, and none of them can.

A year ago, I did a repeat breeding between my Hungarian/W. German show/working lined bitch and a DDR/Czech lined working male (he is actually a dual service k-9 in one of the towns near my home). Anyway, after I bred her, I ended up leaving my husband. Well, I moved to an apartment complex, and she had the pups. 5 females, 3 males. Well, when the pups were 5 weeks old, the neighbors started complaining that they were noisy, so I was told that I had to get rid of them. I asked for another week, as I was in the process of weaning them, and got the week. At this time, 2 of the pups, the first pick female, and the second pick female went to their new homes, and the remainder of the litter, was taken to my husband's place. I gave the six pups to him, and told him that all I wanted was for him to sign his name off Angel's papers, which he did. After he did that, I gave him all the papers, AKC registration, UKC registration, and tattoo-a-pet registration.

A week later, I went over to his place to help him take them to the vet for shots and health certificates, and they all looked healthy and were

given clean bills of health. Well, that night, about 9, he called me and said that one of the pups had not eaten, but that was it, he was not vomiting, no diarrhea or anything, just did not eat. Well, I had seen puppies go off their food right after shots in the past, so I was not too worried. I just told him to watch him. 3 hours later, he called back and that pup was dead. He had just collapsed, and died.

I called my vet at home, and told him, he said that he wanted to see the 5 pups in the morning, so he opened the office at 9, even though it was Sunday, and looked at them, but could find nothing wrong. He took stool, blood, urine, and even spinal fluid samples, testing for everything. He took full body x rays, and MRIs. Well, he did not find anything, and sent them home with another clean bill of health.

I did not hear anything from Kevin, so I figured that the pups were doing OK. However, a week later, Justin, the person that took the second pick female, called me, and told me that his pup had died the night before. She had not eaten dinner and had just collapsed. I called Kevin to see if he had a female that we could replace 'Anna' with, and he told me that all but one male had died, less than 2 days after they got the second clean bill of health. I asked him why he did not tell me, and he said that he didn't see the need to upset me. I called the vet, and he confirmed that on Monday, Kevin had brought one of the other

males in dead, and he wanted to hospitalize the others, and the three females had died, in his care, though he did everything to save them.

The vet did a toxin screen, parasite test, and about 50 other tests and whatnot trying to find anything that would have killed the pups. He could find nothing abnormal, in any of them, and the results from the puppies that died were identical to the male that had lived. Can you offer any insight as to any possible causes for death based on what I told you? There were no notable toxins of any kind, no traces of any sort of infection, or poison, all organs were perfectly normal, every test that he ran came back normal. This was a repeat breeding, with Angel and Kato, and the first breeding was 100% normal.

I know it is hard to do diagnostic over e mail, but if you have any insight at all, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,
Sequoia Kennel
Breeder of Quality

Answer:

These dogs died as a result of a reaction to the vaccination. If I were you I would be speaking to a lawyer and I would expect that the company that made the vaccine and the Vet would pay for these dogs. This is a classic case of vaccinosis. What was the name and manufacturer of the vaccine?

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

Hi There:

I originally came to the site to learn more about police dog training, after talking with my local canine officer, and wanted to compliment you on a wonderfully informative website, and especially for promoting the book "What vets don't tell you about vaccines."

Though I have not yet read the book, I had a very heartbreaking experience with a purebred puppy last year after vaccinating him and he became infected with and died of Canine Distemper - almost unheard of in our area of Illinois.

No one that I have spoken with makes any link between his disease and the vaccine but myself, and I will be interested to see what the author says (and other owners) say in their stories.

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Thanks,
Lisa

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

I was reading the articles that Ed had written on Vaccinosis. I had concerns about giving too many vaccines and boosters and thought that my pup would be ok if I just did the recommended protocol for puppy shots and first Rabies booster. I could not have been more wrong. After his last

batch of puppy shots which included his first Rabies within 1 week I started having problems in fact I came here looking for training advice thinking it was the way I was handling my dog. I have a Siberian Husky and usually they are not reactive to anything, he has vaccinosis. The reactions that came from the shots were skidish weak nerved behavior, fear, slight aggression issues and being highly reactive to everything. It got worse over a period of time but first showed up 1 week after. I called my vet and pushed him into a corner wanting answers about this situation. He was very cautious about what he told me BUT he did admit this was probably caused by vaccinosis. I now have him on a homeopathic remedy to alleviate his symptoms. I changed his diet to RAW on the advice of the homeopath and things are looking up. I just want everyone to know this is real. Titors will be done and there will be no more yearly vaccinations. No one can know how bad I feel because I allowed them to do this to my pup. DO YOUR RESEARCH AND DO IT WELL!

Ann Kramer

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

I just was reading your web page on vaccinosis and you invited people to tell their story so I thought that I would.

I have had a Yellow Lab since she was 8 weeks old. She is now 8 months old. She had vaccinations at 6 and 8 weeks when I got her. I simply followed the veterinarian laid out vaccine protocol and had her vaccinated again at 12 weeks. Three days after that she broke out into hives all over her head, her previously light brown skin around her eyes and mouth turned bright red, she was itchy, vomiting and had diarrhea. We took her to the emergency vet clinic that night and they said she had an allergic reaction to "something", but did not know what it was. She was treated with a cortisone shot and a benadryl. The hives, itchiness and vomiting went away overnight, but the diarrhea continued. All conventional vets that we consulted insisted that it could not have been a reaction to the vaccine because it did not occur within 48 hours (it was 72 hours!).

She has had diarrhea ever since then. Despite spending hundreds, if not thousands of dollars on tests to determine what is wrong (with a conventional vet), we have no answers.

We recently consulted a well respected homeopathic vet (Dr. David Evans) who believes her problems are a result of the vaccine. He is giving her a homeopathic remedy. We have not yet seen positive results but are hopeful.

I am very upset and angered that the conventional veterinarians do not warn us of

these risks, or even consider the possibility in the case of something that seems so obviously to have arisen after the vaccination. It is like they are in denial.

Anyway, I just thought I would share my story.

Natalie

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Ed

I read a lot of your information because I was looking up vaccinations and found your site. I agree with your vaccination theories. I had my dog vaccinated before going to on vacation. She was 12 years old and the vet gave her multiple shots because that is what the kennel required. The next day she was very sick - could not walk and always fell down and got worse the following

day. Needless to say after multiple vet visits we had to put her to sleep and I do think for a fact it was from all the vaccinations given.

Lisa

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

I came across your site and need some help.....my 1 yr old Yorkie needs help; at the age of 5 months he began itching....now to the point where he is losing his hair.....he did have a bad reaction to one puppy shot that his breeder gave him.....I refuse any vaccines except his rabies shot....I currently feed him Natural Balance roll.....very picky eater.... he has been tested positive for environmental allergies...also stated he was allergic to dairy products, brewers yeast; beet pulp; carrots.....vet has suggested I try feeding him deer meat; have spent thousands of dollars at such a young age.... wondering about your productsyucca aller g etc.....I know allergies are very hard to deal with and no instant cure.....we have done allergy shots with no improvement.....at my wits end.

Thank you in advance.

Cindy and Buddy

ED'S RESPONSE:

I would be feeding this dog meat – not what you are feeding. Yorkies don't eat that much – feed it raw hamburger.

We do sell a book – [Shock to the System](#).

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

Dear Mr. Frawley,

I just wanted to thank you. Because of information I read on your site, I've been able to find help for our miniature Australian Shepherd, Megha. With the use of your basic obedience video, the Bark limiter, and information on vaccinosis, I now feel there is no question we're on the road to recovery. Megha is currently being treated with homeopathy for fear aggression, and a rabies vaccine reaction. The results have been excellent, so far, most notably her decreased anxiety. I feel we're getting our dog back, instead of slowly losing her. I was at my wits end with her barking and fear aggression before discovering your site. You provide a wonderful service. I'm saddened that the vaccine program for pets is just as screwed up as it is for kids, but glad I'm now informed. I'll be more careful in the future!

Thank you again,
Anne Jakus

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

Hi there,

I just wanted to state that I had a pure bred German Shepherd who was 1 year and 4 months old. I recently took him to his vet and he was given an exam and a rabies and distemper shot. His exam was normal as was expected as he was apparently a very healthy dog. He had no abnormal behavior or symptoms prior to the shot or even after. However, 2 days after the shots (almost to the hour of the shots) he collapsed and died.

I think the timing of the shots and my pup's death were more than coincidence.

Thank you,
Joe

Emails on Vaccinating Your Dog:

Ed,

Thanks for all the great advice on your puppy training video, (we named our pup Zoe), and the toys I bought from you are very well liked my our little pup.

I have a medical concern and I getting different advice from everyone, I would really like to know what you think.

The day after I brought my pup home, at 8 weeks of age, I gave her heartworm and flea control "Advantage" on her skin as suggest by my vet. Her breed is a "Small Munsterlander", if that matters. The next day she had a seizure, full body, about 30 seconds. The next day she lost use of her right front leg for about 30 seconds. My vet says there is no connection to the seizures and the Advantage, because the Advantage is continually in her blood stream and she would keep seizing until she was given an antidote.

By breeder suggested I return the pup and choose another one. I have. Now the question, do I give this new puppy the Heartworm and Flea control???

Please help.

Thanks,
Jennifer

ANSWER:

I don't care what the vet says, or what the company that makes Advantage says. I would not be putting this stuff on an 8 week old puppy.

I would first wonder if the vet gave any vaccinations at the same time as the Advantage. If so then find another vet. Read the articles I wrote on Vaccinosis. The vet is full of crap on his comment on the bloodstream – he is trying to cover his butt.

It's a hard decision to return the pup. I can't answer that one for you. It sounds like you have a good reputable breeder. I would be listening to her rather than the vet.

The Theory of Corrections in Dog Training



Article

Ed,

I have an almost three year old German Shepherd born in Germany. Because of transportation, she received lot of shots. I want to breed her and made the mistake of allowing the vet to vaccinate her for Rabies when she was four days from flagging. She started with a vaginal discharge which gradually spread throughout her mammary glands - a bad fungus with probably a staph aureus infection. After much deliberation and trials with the vet, I started

my own therapy. I was a registered medical technologist and reversed my own severe case of fibromyalgia which was initiated by appendicitis at the age of seven and overdosing of penicillin which caused a reaction. So I did with her what I did with myself and that is to strengthen her immune system which was broken down by the vaccinations.

I would strongly recommend that anyone facing this double infection not to start with the antibiotic because that is a fungal derivative which will make the fungal problem worse. Start with treating the fungus. Amazingly, I had a lot of success without using the Malaseb baths like they tell you every week. Chlorophyll kills fungus so I gave her Yeast Defense, Chlorella, Spirulina, Barley Green, and Olive Leaf and I would rotate them. In addition, I gave her probiotics to re-establish her intestinal flora because that flora has much to do with her immune system and the bacteria are destroyed with stress. She had biological stress. I made an ear wash of Olive Leaf tea which seemed to help her ears. I gave her a lot of human grade things like Nordic Naturals Omega 3, some CoQ10, etc. Fungus uses certain nutrients to build up their cell walls and compete for that same nutrient which is used by the Schwann cells to build up the myelin sheath that covers the nerves. So bad fungal problems can lead to neurological problems such as balance and coordination, etc.

Anyone dealing with fungal problems or vaccine problems needs to strengthen the immune system because that is what has been attacked and it is the immune system which will fight off the disease. I reversed my own neurological problem which involved balance and coordination, etc. This does work.

Donna Senesac

Lepto Vaccinations

Hi Ed,

Hope all is well with you. We have a 3 month old male GSD who developed inflammation of the joints, lethargy, and fever 3 days after a DHLP vaccine with Lepto. X-rays show distinct inflammation of the joints. Vet has him on anti-inflammatory drugs which are doing no good. X-rays ruled out pano, HOD, etc. I seriously think that he is having a textbook reaction to the lepto vaccine. In your experience have you ever seen a pup with this reaction?

Karen

Ed's Response:

There is little doubt that this is a result of the vaccination. We would never give a Lepto vaccination. For one thing there are something like 135 different strains of Lepto and the vaccination only covers about 3 or 4 strains.

In addition the Lepto vaccine is only good for 9 months - so dogs that are vaccinated by the fool vets who recommend yearly vaccinations have no immunity for 3 months of the year and WE DON'T SEE DOGS GETTING SICK DURING THESE THREE MONTHS.

Don't ever vaccinate this dog again.

Mr. Frawley

I wrote to you about my German Shepherd, Werna. She is the one who was vaccinated when she was in heat - too many vaccines of all kinds which broke down her immune system. I have all her records. She was born May 26, 2003. She died May 10, 2006. She looked pretty good had started to pick up weight, the fungus was gone, was eating well. I had her on Royal Canine German Shepherd formula because it addresses their pH problems. Her bowels were working and she did not have diarrhea. She went into heat and I found her dead this morning - died in her sleep. I took her to the vet that was trying to help her and they are going to order an autopsy at my request. She was from a high classed line - I have the pink papers on her. Her sire was Luigi vom Polarkreis (SchH3 FH1, "a" fast normal). Her dam was Doro vom Hammelsbacher Hof (SchH1, "a" noch zugel). She was born in Hemsbach, Germany. These maniac vets must be stopped.

Donna Lou Senesac

Hello, I have browsed your site and found much useful information on it. My dog is 4 1/2 mo old (GSD) and had been having occasional limping of the hind legs for a couple weeks. I brought him to the vet, she said wait a bit and see if it resolves. He had 3 vaccines: Lyme, Rabies and Distemper, I know this was not wise, but it happened and now I have to move on. Almost immediately after that he developed a severe limp on the right front leg. This persisted for several days with the vet saying it was probably Pano, until we brought him in for an x-ray. She diagnosed HOD.

Of course she's saying it's not related to the vaccines, and though distemper has been named, it hasn't been "scientifically proven." I'm becoming increasingly skeptical about our medical system, humans and animals, and can't help but wonder if the link is more than coincidence.

I'm writing you to get as much info about HOD in hopes of finding some direction to go in now. I'm feeding him Canidae at this time, but intend to research the raw diet. Thank you for any assistance you can provide. I'm also wondering if this was caused by the vaccine, if it will wear off in time. I am also seriously considering never vaccinating my dog again, I am so angry right now.

I have read the articles on Pano and vaccinosis. HOD is hypertrophic osteodystrophy which is a

developmental disease that affects large breed dogs between 2 and 8mo of age. I am sick due to the fact that distemper vaccine has been named as a potential cause, though of course there's no "scientific proof." And like I said, after receiving those three vaccines is when it got to be the worst. I'm mostly looking for trustworthy references. Thanks again.

Stephanie

QUESTION on Vaccine Reaction:

Ed, I am in need of any help you can provide. Not knowing about vaccinosis until two days ago I had my 8 year old ACD vaccinated. He was vaccinated for DHLPP-Parvo (done yearly) until now and rabies (done every three years). Since being a puppy I have always had him vaccinated thinking I was doing the right thing. Therefore he has had this series of shots before without any problems as far as I know. He went for his annual checkup and vaccinations Saturday morning and had a seizure the following Monday afternoon and again Monday night about six hours later. Up until Monday afternoon this dog was fine and to the best of my knowledge has never had a seizure before. In researching after the fact I think his seizures were caused by the vaccinations. My vet treated him with rectal valium between seizures in hopes of preventing additional ones. Tuesday morning

we again went to the vet for blood work to see if anything was out of the norm. The results of the blood work came back "extremely good" and the vet felt it was neurological. Interestingly my vet made mention of the fact that the seizures were strangely close to the vaccinations but, felt it was coincidence. I don't, after my research I am almost certain it was the shots. He started my dog on a low dose Phenobarbital therapy to prevent future seizures. That I went along with until I could get some additional information. I have an appointment with another vet Tuesday of next week and follow-up with my vet in two weeks for blood work. What I need to know is if the seizures were caused by the vaccinations will the seizures stop on there own or will Pb or some other drug be needed from now on? I am at a loss for information regarding the proper protocol if seizures were caused by the shots or how to determine if they were. I don't want my dog dependant on drugs and exposed to future harm that may be caused by them. So far there have been no additional seizures and I pray there won't be. Just FYI the first seizure was extremely sever and lasted longer (several minutes) than the second one which was not as sever and shorter (1 to 1 ½ minutes). Any help would be greatly appreciated. Since my experience with this I will become very vocal in my community about vaccinosis.

Thanks,
Dave

ANSWER:

I don't believe in coincidences like this. These seizures were vaccination related. Get the exact name and manufacturer of the vaccination.

I would file a complaint with the people listed in the article on my web site.

Tell your Vet why you are going elsewhere. Until these Vets accept some responsibility for this crap nothing will be done. If they loose enough business they will think twice about what they are doing. I will add your email to the article.

I know nothing about seizures. I have never had a dog that has had one. My web board has over 9,000 registered members – feel free to post this information there – I am sure some of them will have answers for you. It takes a few days to get registered.

Hi Ed,

My question and concern is vaccination and causing allergies. I have a 15 week old golden retriever and since the day I brought him home he has diarrhea (pudding like). Had his first set of shots the day before we brought him home from the breeder. I thought the diarrhea was from being scared, I gave him pumpkin in his food and amodium ad started feeding him wellness puppy food, helped some but continued to have soft stools (like pudding) He was due for his 12

week check up and distemper/parvo shot and second worming which they said was standard procedure. Still having diarrhea they gave me a prescription for Flagyl 250mg to firm his stool and it did work but when the med. ran out the diarrhea started in again. So he has been using this now for almost two weeks now and with in the last couple of days he has now developed a "skin infection" on his belly, under arms and legs. Looking like small yellow pimples and when they pop they scab. And also he's loosing hair near his ear/temple area. So off to the vets we go today and they say he has a skin infection caused by an immature immune system that has been compromised by his diarrhea maybe. And that he may have a mite that's causing his hair loss, and to find out if indeed he does have them that they would need to do a skin scrap and test it under a microscope. Which would be a painful experience for obvious reasons. They prescribed an antibiotic for his skin rash and an antihistamine for his itching. So now he has to take 3pills 2x A day. I chose to wait on the skin test, they wanted me to buy their science diet food and said that it was very important that he be on front line to prevent any other skin problems due to flees or ticks(that he does not have). I'm feeling a little overwhelmed with what to do to care for my puppies problems. My instincts were always to trust your vet, why not, but now after reading hours on your web sight I beginning to question whether they truly have his or their best interest at heart.

If you could give me some direction I would greatly appreciate it. I truly value your opinion. Thank you for your time, Heather

Hi Mr. Frawley,

I recently purchased the 8wk - 8mo pup DVD. It was wonderful.

On Saturday I took my puppy to get vaccines, On Sunday he started vomiting. He puked about 7 times last night and 20 minutes after his evening walk he peed all in his crate. He NEVER pees in the crate let alone 20 minutes after being let out. He was fine through out the night and then this morning he puked 2 more times. I phoned the Vet that gave him his vaccines and they said this not a reaction to the vaccines. His diet has not changed and I don't know what it could be. Any Suggestions?

Nicole Gonzalez

Ed's Answer

This Vet is full of crap. Find a new Vet, if the dog dies sue this vet (for a lot of money), tell them why you will never go back.

Its one thing to admit the dog had a reaction. It's another to lie about it. I get really sick of Vets that push these vaccinations. They don't deserve to be in business.

QUESTION on Licking:

Hi,

I have a 7 yr old Great Pyrenees, Chow and Aust. Shepherd mix. – He is a rescue. – We have had him since he was about 12 wks old. We also have two Affenpinscher rescues that we have also raised from puppies. One is 4 the newest is 1 year old. Sammy, the Senior dog has never been aggressive or alpha in anyway. Always eager to please and very patient with the “Affies” and playful. In the last 3 months he has started licking his back paw and has managed to bring up a “lick granuloma”. I can think of nothing that has changed in his routine and he doesn’t seem stressed or bored. We play and do all the activities we have done in the past. As you know “lick granulomas” are a nightmare to heal. E-cones don’t work. We have decided to try a muzzle. What is the best way to train him to get used to it? We have purchased a “cage” style muzzle of soft “rubber”. It allows him to pant, bark, drink etc. Do I need to pad the muzzle in any special way? Do I start tight and loosen as he gets use to it? Do I leave it on him all the time I am with him? And yes when I am at work the muzzle is on. There are few days, however, that he is alone more than 4 hours just because of family schedules. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated and yes we are in constant communication with our vet. We really want to

get this healed and hopefully break the licking habit.

Thanks so much for your attention.

Mickie

ANSWER:

A muzzle will not solve your problem. You need to get to the cause.

More than likely this is caused from vaccinations. Read the article I wrote on Vaccinosis. Your vet may disagree. Vets over vaccinate dogs – they don't need years vaccinations and they cause more problems (like this) than they help.

If it were my dog I would NEVER vaccinate it again and I would put it on an all-natural diet. Read the Q&A article on [feeding a raw diet](#).

In my opinion these are your only possible solutions. Don't put the dog on steroids – it already has an immune problem.

Finally find a different vet – one that is more holistic.

QUESTION on Sick Pup:

hello, hope all is well, I was hoping you could give me some advice, last weekend we went out of town, we left the puppies at Marvels parents house, I thought that would be a good idea since

they need more supervision. Well when we came back we found out the puppy got his foot caught in the crate, which has never happened. Well he was limping on his front right paw. He got his paw caught on Saturday and on Monday he was not moving a lot and sleeping more than usual and his appetite decreased. That evening we took him to the emergency vet, she said looks like he twisted his foot, she gave us some remedel. Well, Monday through Wednesday he would sleep all day but in the evening he would play a little. We took him to the vet on Thursday and they gave him a rabies shot and checked him out. on Friday he threw up in the morning and did not eat breakfast, we took him to the vet, he was not limping so the vet ran a parvo and some other test which came back negative, they where not sure what is wrong, on Saturday he threw up in the morning, I noticed his hips where sore and he walked funny in the back, I tried putting a heating pad on his hips also massage them. Both Friday and Saturday he ate fine in the evening. This morning he got up on his own and went to the bathroom he was limping really bad on his back left foot, he would not really touch his dry dog food so I gave him a hot dog and his remedel. I was just wondering what you would suggest.

Thank you,
Kristi

ANSWER:

Find a new set of VETS – these vets have their heads up their asses – ALL THE WAY UP.

Any vet that gives a Rabies shot when the dog's immune system is already stressed on another matter is a God damned fool and only interested in making money and not healing animals.

The throwing up is probable Vaccinosis – you can read about it on my web site.

As far as the foot – I would have kept the pup in the dog crate and given a baby aspirin twice a day.

Stop the Rimadyl – it's a terrible drug. There are very bad side effects that vets don't tell people about.

Okay, well after finding this site and doing research I went in search of a holistic vet. Fortunately, I found one..... Just not soon enough. I have a 10 week old GS, 1 yr lab/chow mix, and a 2 yr old cat. In December our cat went to the vet and they did all the vaccines and the whole 9 that is "recommended" on my cat. About a week ago I noticed that she was not herself, very lethargic, not eating, and has a distended abdomen... So, since I now found my new vet I called and took her in last night... It is too late. She is in her final stage and treatment will only

prolong for a small time and she will just suffer longer. (I know this is my cat, but I wanted to let people know how real this is) They drew 65cc's out of her belly and pushed fluids sub q. he gave us some homeopathic meds to help with pain and possibly getting her appetite back. But she will not make it. The vaccines has caused a reaction her body could not handle, she has fluid in her belly, which has pushed her diaphragm so its hard to breath, which has pushed on her heart, etc. I will now be losing one of my babies... PLEASE. If you don't think it can happen, please do your research!!!! I now have to explain to my 3 yr old, 5 yr old, and 8 yr old, their best buddy is gone!

I am so thankful to Mr. Ed Frawley for having this information... I may have lost all my friends if I didn't find his site! I REFUSE TO VACCINATE!!!!

Where To Go From Here

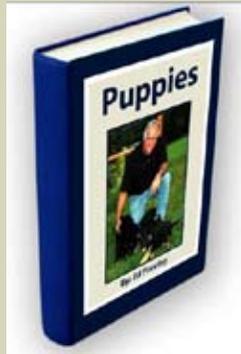
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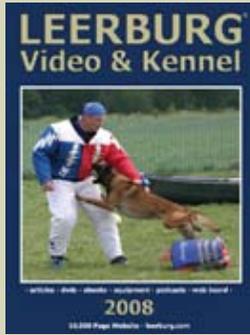


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