



*Otsego County
2010 Rabies Vaccination
Free Clinics
For All Pet Dogs, Cats
Unable to vaccinate ferrets until further notice*



PET OWNERS: Compulsory vaccination is required for all dogs and cats in Otsego County. The incidence of confirmed positive rabies cases of raccoon rabies continues in Otsego County. Every dog and cat three (3) months of age or older is required to be vaccinated.

- **Previous rabies Vaccination Certificate must be presented to receive a 3 year booster (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
- The vaccine being used gives 1 year protection for domestic dogs and cats receiving their **first** vaccination and 3 years protection for domestic dogs and cats receiving a booster.
- Domesticated ferrets require vaccination each year.
- Even pet dogs and cats that stay indoors must be vaccinated.
- NYS law requires all dogs to be licensed. A license will not be issued for a time period extending beyond the date of the dogs rabies certificate.
- It is NYS law that any unvaccinated pet exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal be euthanized or quarantined for 6 months at **owners'** expense.
- It is NYS law that any unvaccinated pet that bites or scratches be confined for ten days at a facility at **owners'** expense.

DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH & UNDER PROPER CONTROL

CATS AND FERRETS SHOULD BE IN A PILLOW CASE OR CARRYING CASE

***LIMIT OF 15 PETS PER PERSON**

✓ **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR FACILITIES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET. IT'S THE LAW, YOU CAN BE FINED.**

CLINIC DATES & PLACES ARE LISTED BELOW

April 6 (Tues)	Worcester Town Barn	6-8pm	Dr. Fassett
April 22 (Thurs)	Richfield Town Barn	6-8pm	Dr. Lea
May 12 (Wed)	Oneonta Neahwa Park	6-8pm	Dr. Puritz
June 1 (Tues)	Edmeston Town Barn	6-8pm	Dr. Fassett
June 23 (Wed)	Unadilla Clifton St. Park	6-8pm	Dr. Roberts
July 15 (Thurs)	Morris Fire Department	6-8pm	Dr. Puritz
August 25 (Wed)	Oneonta Neahwa Park	6-8pm	Dr. Puritz
September 14 (Tues)	Cherry Valley Town Barn	6-8pm	Dr. Fassett
September 23 (Thurs)	Burlington Town Barn	6-8pm	Dr. Lea
October 19 (Tues)	Otego Fire Department	6-8pm	Dr. Puritz
December 8 (Wed)	Cooperstown SPCA	4-6pm	Dr. Puritz

Dogs, cats & ferrets may be taken to **ANY CLINIC** listed.

Questions? Call The Otsego County Department of Health (607) 547-4230.